

## FIA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023

### Chairmans Report

Our Treasurer and Vice Chair Alan Bullen, keeps a tight rein on our finances. Alan also looks after the running of our website and emails. Alan will table his Treasurers Report separately. Sadly, Alan has decided to retire this year and we all wish him the very best in his retirement. His input has been invaluable over the years and in particular to me as taking the reins at many meetings that like this one that I could not attend.

Our Training and MOD and Communications Director Nigel Hedges has completed several more MOD NCAGE applications and together with Jess our new social media guru he has put together this years news letters

John Colton, Technical Director, has answered member's queries as they arise and has also acted as secretary of the TQC, an advisory panel of four training providers who give their time voluntarily.

Jonathan Lewis is our Standard director and has still been attending the several standard boards he sits on and will continue to update us on the current standards in this role . I`m happy to announce Jonathan has agreed to take on the role of Vice Chair and will possibly look at taking the Chair next year at the AGM when I retire too .

Chris Atkin is our Marketing Director, Chris has been working on this and will continue to do so.

Ilyas Yousaf (Mej) has started to look at how he can shape up our AIS scheme, again this is ongoing work.

Nick Taylor has taken the role of technical content writer with John Colton and will continue in this role producing some Technical Guidance Documents.

Paul Forster has been busy with the TQC along with helping Jess out with the website side of things for the training. he has also been looking at ways to increase the membership intake through training.

We've had some fantastic work from Jess Shaughnessy this year who now takes care of our social media presence and website content ,we look forward to continued work with Jess next year.

Also this year we saw the retirement of Jane and Margerat our Secretariat and Accounts team after over 25 year they left a big set of shoes to fill but I`m pleased to say our new Management team Joe and Juliet from The Association Management Co have stepped into these shoes very well and we feel in safe hands moving forward.

Steven Brown remains our Commercial Director .

I must remind you that Council Members are all volunteers with their time being given freely. It is only with their commitment, and the goodwill of their employers, that the FIA can proactively represent our industry. The support that they, have provided to the FIA and to me as Chair, over the years has been invaluable, so on behalf of the Members, and for myself, I would like to thank them wholeheartedly for all their outstanding support.

Yours Sincerely

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FIA Chairman