

HGS REPORT TO THE NAGM 2020

It has been a mixed year for your HGS. I have now served 5 years on the NEC (2 as NEC Admin, 3 as HGS) and I have done this with much pride. I have provided minutes for a majority of meetings I have attended as well as the cornerstone that is the NAGM. This last month is always a flurry of chasing and receiving reports, asking Mark to publish to the internal website (Thanks Mark for always promptly dealing with my requests), updating the agenda as items arrive, and receiving nominations for the trophies that will be awarded later today. A lot of communication goes on behind the scenes and – as I have said often – being on or even just observing at the NEC meetings is a fantastic way of learning and understanding how your Federation works as a whole. The NEC is full of people I consider my friends and anyone can attend meetings and have a say in the running of the Fed.

Last year I said I would re-stand on a “Best Endeavours” basis, due to pressures at work. These pressures (and others in my life) have not really got any less and so I am going to hang up my hat and call time on my NEC career for now. In any case I could not be voted back in as I have served my 3 year term as per the National Constitution.

Nonetheless I am looking forward to continuing as “just another Plus member” and hey I might even have time to attend more events! I am also always available to lend an ear if anyone has a Plus-related or other question or problem they would choose to bring to my door.

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