

Adrian Barnard VP report to 2022 Annual General Meeting of the National Federation of PLUS Areas.

This year has again been quiet on the PLUS activities front for many members. Nationally the NEC continued to Zoom meet, I was only able due to work commitments to attend half of these. Behind the scenes I've supported a very busy National Activities Officer. When you're not just preparing to run an event but also postponing, cancelling, refunding, chasing up all loose ends, re-booking, checking with all parties that the messing around is fine / tolerated / accepted for the good reasons there has been, tracking the money in and out, additions, negotiating new pricing etc. You're actually a lot busier than normal! So I'd like to make special mention of Ben Allen in my report for his tireless work. When thanking folks for the AGM, the Spring Break, the 80th (81st) you need to be thanking Ben, it's all his work.

At an Area level I've provided the administration support to North Thames and Chiltern Area. Whilst booking onto a couple of the events that could be run again work commitments ensured I wouldn't be attending.

At a Group level I've e-mailed out a weekly (mostly) update to members as to what is happening. Held a few one to one meetings with the odd member – outside of the household.

Regards

Adrian.