

National Chairman's report to the August NEC Saturday 30th August 2019

My first 6 months have gone rather quickly and without a major issue. But the next 6 months I can foresee issues ahead for us all. There is a storm brewing and we need to embrace the spirit that made Plus great again. Let us not forget the memory of Linda Street and all that she did to raise the profile. Times have changed and the organisation needs to change. I have reevaluated our top tier of the organisation to make it more accountable to its membership.

In mid-August our HGS decided to resign due to personal reasons. I would to thank Ian Crawshaw for being the HGS for the past few years. I recognise that for Ian it was an incredible difficult decision to make but the right one. I do hope to see him at WASH this year for a beer or two. On the subject of WASH I am asking all members to support WASH this year. The event is the longest running event in the yearly calendar. Despite several changes in venue which are entirely outside the organisers control. It remains one of the major events that bring the whole organisation together at the end of the year. It will be missed if we lose it, so do not let it go!

Can I remind everyone that all members are welcome to NEC meetings and the deadline for reports is Friday 24th August to: rolfe4127@hotmail.com

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting on:

30th August from 10.30 am

North Oxford Community Centre, Summertown, Oxford, OX2 7DP.

Regards,

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National Chair