

National Chairman's report

November NEC Meeting on the 11th of November 2023

Dear All,

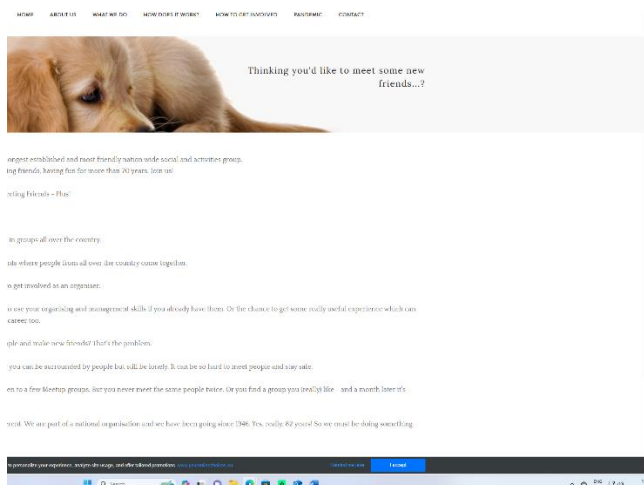
Time has flown by so quickly this year, and we find ourselves on the doorstep of WASH later this month. I will be there to enjoy a real moment of pride to see our last legacy event still going strong after 40 years.

This year has been a real turning point of concern in the UK weather and the fortunes of Plus. My idea of re-engaging with our membership after the last 3 brutal years of the pandemic was not successful. Thank you for everyone for your support but we must listen to our members reaction.

What we now need to decide is the way forward and there has been some discussion online to how that may work out. This is an important step, and we cannot put it off any further or face more issues further in time.

I note the online database has faced some challenges too and Jeff's website is looking no different than at the last NEC meeting. 03/11/23 17:42

Also I tried John's website but it appears offline unless I have the wrong URL or it has changed.



Finally, I am sorry that Nicky and I will not be at the meeting as planned. We needed to make a difficult decision in getting annual leave in this year. With too much leave left and our employers struggling with staffing issues. We will be able to join online and I have asked John & James to arrange a zoom meeting.

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National Chair