



The Centurions Annual General Meeting – Saturday 23rd January 2021

Hon. Secretary's Report

As time passes I am aware that each year adds to the Centurions' history. 2020 was no exception although this time it earned its place in history because the Covid-19 restrictions necessitated cancelling the Colchester 100 miles.

Despite this the Committee continued to administer our affairs, holding meetings 4 times online instead of face-to-face and actions from last year's AGM have been implemented.

Eric Horwill C390 and Chris Flint C849 in consultation with Ian Richards C 1064 revised our Constitution and produced a draft for consideration by this meeting.

The website was reinstated in December and the Committee are actively considering its scope and management in conjunction with the future direction of the Centurions.

We have considered what the future holds and now the prospect of a Covid-19 vaccine is becoming a reality plans for a track race at Southend are being progressed.

We have also received an unexpected and most welcome boost to our finances in the form of legacies generously given by Colin Young C317 and Ann Sayer M.B.E. C599. However, we must not be complacent, and for the long term we need to identify how to generate a steady, reliable income stream.

A full financial report will be presented later in the meeting and I extend thanks to Richard Cole for maintaining detailed accounts and Alex Ross for auditing them prior to the AGM.

I also wish to record my thanks to the President Pam Ficken, and to the Officers and Committee who have given their time, advice and encouragement throughout the year to conduct Centurion affairs. We have a busy year ahead as we organise the annual qualifier miles and plan for the future.

I wish the Centurions success in all their endeavours during 2021 and beyond,

Sue Clements C950
Hon. Secretary

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