

Vice President Report from Gerry Edwards for NAGM 2023

Whilst Groups became active again in 2022 after the enforced closures caused by Covid I was sorry to see a reluctance by some members to want to meet in person again although this is reflected in other organisations elsewhere in the UK and probably much of the world. However, I have been able to communicate with some members and persuaded them to engage physically again and I was able to help a couple of Groups who had some difficulties.

Nevertheless, it is clear that virtual meetings are here to stay in some format or other and it is encouraging to see that some Groups are meeting two or three times a month online and once or twice a month in person. This is a good mix and does enable Group members who find it hard to get to a meeting in person to take part in Group life.

As ever I am always happy to talk to or communicate with members so please do not hesitate to call me at any time if you need anything or you think that I can be of any help.

I hope to see many of you at the NAGM and during the year.

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