

Vice President Report from Gerry Edwards for NAGM 2024

Although most Groups became active again after the enforced closures caused by Covid I was initially concerned by a slight 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; this is inevitable as it is very easy to meet virtually nowadays. Nevertheless it does seem that some Groups may be thriving by meeting this way so if it works go for it but try and meet in person at times. Personal contact means so much.

Nevertheless, it is encouraging to see that many Groups are back to meeting in person on a regular basis as well as virtually at times. 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. It is good to see that new Groups are being opened and others are in the planning process.

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.

Gerry Edwards