

This year saw my taking a somewhat more hands off role with the AGM awarded to Southern Area now ably enabled by Ben. I have continued around the same level for Hoburne Spring Break holiday regarding support with aiding in setting the treasure hunt. I have attended most NEC meetings, mainly via Zoom. Other events have included lending early starts and long days for Stevenage's boating holiday. This year has seen a very hectic year for work as we rushed along as much as possible to get results from fusion prior to our closure in the current governments world beating support for science. Now that is done, evening shift and weekend work is gone and I'll have retired in time for Spring Break this year. It will leave me way more time for PLUS than I've had courtesy of Covid and work commitments, so assuming I'm elected to such position again I will have far more time to devote to the organisation.

As of April this year my new e-mail address will be: Adrian Barnard
abarnard03@outlook.com Telephone: 01235 810361 / 07929 717381. Anything going to abarnard@jet.uk will do no more than bounce, certainly they will not be accessed.

That brings me to another point the National Directory, I am currently listed as curating it and thank you those who send information to it. You may note you've not seen one since May 2020, I thank the three or four groups who send details – one of them with no e-mail's within them but other than that, next to nothing. This year will see the return of actively collating and sending the directory out to all e-mails provided to aid communication in the Federation. GDPR interpretation seems to indicate that only details provided that year can be included in any issue rather than running old data over which is one of the reasons it hasn't been issued, perhaps we could chat about that in items for discussion.

Regards

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