

Annual General Meeting

Chairman's Report

Thursday 10 November 2016

Firstly, I would like to express my personal thanks to all of the committee for their hard work over the last year, space does not permit individuals thanks.

The committee for the last year was;

Edward Quigg Chairman

• Tim Willis Senior Vice-Chairman

Richard Booth Junior Vice-Chairman & Regional Co-Ordinator

Hamish Lal TreasurerSusan Francombe Secretary

Len Bunton Conference Organiser

Jennie Gilles

- Glen Godfrey
- Nicholas Gould
- Martin Potter
- John Riches

Last year I said that our first priority will be to maintain the levels of excellence we have achieved in certain areas, including;

- the Newsletter,
- the Website.
- the Annual Conference,
- the regional events in our active regions,
- · support research into adjudication trends; and
- support the work of BAILII, I am sure that service alone has saved each member a lot of money on buying expensive law reports.

In relation to the Newsletter, I wish to thank Jessica Stephens for her work as editor, and thank in advance Hugh Saunders of 4 New Square for taking up this role. I cannot move on without paying tribute to Glenn Godfrey for co-ordinating the work in producing the Newsletter, and I know he is always interested in contributions.

Our Web-Site continues to be a great source of information and I encourage all of you to make use of it. I also think the new look and feel of the site adds to it.

This year's conference is the first outside London, and I am delighted that it seems to have been well supported. Next year we return to the capital. If you have any view on our policy of moving out of London every other year please pass it on to Len Bunton.

I have enjoyed my time as Chairman over the last 2 years and now look forward to continuing work on the committee and supporting our new Chairman. The committee for the next year is;

• Tim Willis Chairman

Richard Booth
Senior Vice-Chairman

Hamish Lal Junior Vice-Chairman & Regional Co-Ordinator

Tatyana Tihhowirova TreasurerSusan Francombe Secretary

• Len Bunton Conference Organiser

Glen Godfrey

Nicholas Gould

Edward Quigg

John Riches

Lawrence Davis

James Cross QC

James Pickavance

I know I can speak on behalf of the full committee in saying that we always welcome ideas and comments. Remember it is your Society.

Lastly, I wish to thank Susan for ensuring everything was ready for this AGM and of course Len, Martin, Richard and Winifred (well to be honest mainly Winifred) for making sure the whole day runs smoothly.

Edward Quigg