

4th July 2021

Chairman's Letter Spring 2021

To: All our Sponsored Members (current and potential)
Our Supporters
Our Friends

The continuance of the Covid - 19 pandemic meant, again, that our usual "Annual General Meeting and Reunion"

which normally takes place in the Spring of each year had to be cancelled. This opportunity to meet up with old friends, listen to a short talk on a subject of interest and relevance as well as share some food together was missed by many. We thought about trying to have a "virtual" meeting but there seemed little appetite (pun intended!) for such.

During the past year Cherryhomes has continued to provide the support that it had done previously to all our Sponsored Members and remained open to applications from new referrals. As we move forward to a world in which many of the previous restrictions are being lifted, we look forward to being able to offer active support to existing and potentially new "sponsored members".

In line with our Governing Document, the Trustees held their Annual General Meeting in late April. At that meeting the Trustees elected the existing Officers:

Chairman: Barry Monk
Hon Secretary: Rosaline Van de Weyer
Hon Treasurer: Beryl Monk

to serve a further term.

The meeting was, however, tinged with sadness as we marked the passing of our previous Chairman, Michael Tongue, along with that of one of our sponsored members. In addition, Margaret Hewat, our long - time Trustee and widow of our Founder, Pat Hewat, decided to step down from active service. We remain grateful for all that she has done for the Trust over many years.

For existing "Sponsored Members", if there is anything we can help with please do get in touch with your Liaison Trustee.

If you are not known to us at Cherryhomes but, having looked at our website believe we may be able to help you, please get in touch with our Hon Secretary in the first instance.

With every good wish,



Barry Monk (Chairman)