

## A very brief Chair's report for AGVSA AGM October / November 2020

The period from the last AGM (26/11/19) should have been an uneventful year of consolidation & continuing to improve the shop & its facilities.

The challenges of Covid have been met with professionalism & caution by Jas, Sukh & Kathleen, allowing business to carry on (almost) as normal. We thank them for their diligence & fortitude.

We have not been able to run any large scale fund-raisers but have kept the coffers topped up by the sale of plants & DVDs. We hope to run a dog show next year. These funds are vital to the Association to pay for the purchase & maintenance of equipment, eg freezers, in the shop.

The committee has continued to function & hold meetings either via a complex string of emails or by socially distanced garden 'party'. We held an Extraordinary Committee Meeting on 17/7/20 to approve last year's accounts so that our treasurer could submit them to the Financial Conduct Authority within its deadline.

As ever my thanks go to all who have supported our Village Shop - customers, 'friends', committee members, Village Hall committee, Parish Council & to John Reid who has kept the shop garden neat & tidy for so many years.

