

Chairman's Report

Dear ELA Members,

We should have had our AGM and Expo on May 1st, 2020. Who would have thought a year ago, that a tiny virus would have shut down and partially paralyse the UK and the Western World? As a result, and taking HM Government statutory advice, we are now having our AGM on a video/Zoom link. Thank you for logging in to it.

With the lockdown, our office was closed. All the phone lines and internet connections were seamlessly transferred to our staff's homes. Thanks to our 3 staff. Angie Gill, Office Manager, Andy Fretwell and Paul Scott, administratively. Carol Craven retired a year ago.

Your board meets regularly via Zoom meetings. In March some of the board were due to retire after a 3-year stint. An email went out for nominations, no one was forthcoming! The retiring directors offered to stand again. We are constantly working on your behalf, dealing with tenant and anti-landlord legislation and proposals.

Until the lockdown we were ably helped by Brett Ashby self-employed, as our Chief Liaison Officer.

Thanks to you our loyal members. Hopefully, we the Directors, will see you in May 2021, back at the Wensum Valley Country Club. Lastly, my grateful thanks to John Pitts, Vice Chair, Chris Kew Treasurer, and Trevor Southgate, Secretary. They do a lot of unpaid work for the ELA.

Charles Clarke
Chairman

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