

## Chairmans report AGM 2022

Once again we have had an eventful year with the pandemic, first we could open and then we couldn't but hopefully that is behind us now and we can look forward to a more hopeful future.

As you will have noticed we have made changes to the kitchen area to bring it in line with Health and Safety regulations and we are in the process of finalising the rest of the kitchen refurbishment which will hopefully take place in September.

Thanks to a very generous legacy from Gilbert Scurrah we can look forward to getting our toilets upgraded in the near future, but it will take a lot of commitment from the members to help in raising funds towards it.

There have been some problems with the trips but I will let the Secretary explain that.

We are hoping to spend a small amount of Gilberts money to buy a projector and pull down screen which hopefully will mean we can bring in more speakers, but once again we need your support, the average cost for a speaker is £40 and if we don't get the numbers attending then we are running at a loss.

At the end of the meeting I would like to open up for discussion the way that you, the members, would like to see us going forward. This is your association and we need your ideas.

Thank you.