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Membership Report

from Rupert Barnes, NAGS General Secretary



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I see that last year in my report I said it was nice to be back in the General Secretary role. After a change of Treasurer at the same time that we were changing banks, followed by 6 weeks without Jo I was less sure. Jo then returned and resigned so when lockdown began we were looking for new administrators too. Challenges keep you on your toes though and certainly the constitutional issues of the last year have been exceptional - and hopefully unique.

Membership remains strong with over 90% of the current 564 commissioned agents in the network on board. Over lockdown your officeholder team was able to recruit a number of previously reluctant colleagues and one region was able to boast 100% take-up which is fantastic.

There are apparently over 50 colleagues who sell membership of a trade association on a daily basis who are not members of their own trade association which I really struggle with! They are on the bus but aren't paying for a ticket. I said this last year, but if you know who these people are, tell your regional chairman or tell the officeholder team because we will happily engage with them!

Rupert Barnes
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