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# Conference Working Party Report

from Rhys Davies



## Conference Working Party Chairman's Report

With the postponement of the NAGS Conference for another year, we have worked with Delegant to put on a few lower key events with the aim of getting colleagues together in a convivial atmosphere.

In July, we held a race day at Stratford Racecourse on 8th July and despite Boris's 'freedom day' being moved from the planned date of 25th of June, we cracked on and worked to the restrictions prevailing at that time, mainly the 6 to a table rule.

We were lucky with the weather and had a great private enclosure with good views of the finishing line and easy access to the bookies.

After racing we adjourned to the hotel for a sit down meal, this having replaced the intended barbecue outside.

The day was attended by 45 members, some having dropped out at very short notice due to them showing covid symptoms or having to isolate.

The feedback from 35 out of the 45 who attended was really good with only a few grumbles regarding the booking system, hotel issues that were out of our control, and a few about the wine and food. Someone even saw fit to give feedback on the Euro 2020 result!

Overall, most members scored above 8 out of 10 on all elements of the event, 34 out of 35 respondents thought it was value for money and all respondents said they would attend a similar event in the future, even the one who didn't feel it was value for money!

This event today is the second of the year and as well as fulfilling our constitutional objectives in holding the AGM, it is a great opportunity to have an early Christmas dinner with friends and colleagues

The main NAGS Conference is arranged for 16th to 18th May, 2022 at the Vale Resort near Cardiff and we will see the return of the fancy dress night and Black Tie Gala dinner as well as the AGM and business sessions.

More information will be circulated early in the new year and I look forward to seeing all of you there!

Rhys Davies