

## **Extract from an email from Alan Ransome, chair of the competition review committee to the National Council Chair**

As the Chairman of the National Council Competition Review Committee, Richie Veneer who is Chairman of the new Advisory Committee has invited me to attend the first meeting and presumably subsequent meetings as there is far too much to discuss in the Competition Review to be considered in just one meeting. The National Council committee continues to have a very useful role in this exercise.

We have lost one of our key members, Jos Kelly, who has been elected to the board and Adrian isn't comfortable with him being on the board and being on a National Council sub-committee.

Therefore, I would like to replace Jos on the committee and would suggest John Bayliss, who is the new Derbyshire councillor. He is very experienced in the current competitions, and the Draycott club run a lot of competitions in Derby where he is one of the main volunteers. He attends many events around the country with the Draycott players and I think he will be a very useful addition to our committee.

I would need to propose this to our next meeting of Council to receive councils' approval.

### **Note by the National Council Chair**

Changes to the membership of a National Council Committee require the approval of National Council. So, I will invite Council's comments as part of the item on the competitions review.

This also raises the question as to how long any committee may continue without reappointment. So, I have in mind to propose to the June Council that all committees and their membership should be subject to review and reappointment at the first Council meeting after the AGM. I would welcome comments on this either at the meeting or by email.

Estyn Williams  
National Council Chair  
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