

I have re-nominated for the position of Treasurer because I wish to continue the work that Bill Ford commenced and that I strove for through 2018. The departure of our former Office Manager and the consequent replacement of our accounting software has created many challenges for office staff and committee members. I believe that my experience as committee member over several years and as a company manager in a former life allows me, in cooperation with the management committee and members, to help solve many of the challenges now still facing our great club. Some of the gains that have been made during the past year include:

- Developing written procedures for office duties (thanks largely to Malin Robertsson),
- Improving the procedures and governance of the club with honesty and ethics,
- Reducing electricity costs by installing a solar PV system (thanks to George Skarbek),
- Steady improvement of the new Membership Management System,
- Minimising the annual financial deficit experienced by the club over the past years.

Working with the current committee has been an absolute pleasure because of the *esprit de corps* and willing cooperation. I would like to experience that pleasure again for a further year.