Chair Statement 2022

Unfortunately, we have not had a chairperson this year as the person elected at last year’s AGM decided to stand down soon after being elected.

The meetings held this year have been chaired on a rota bases by the existing board members.

All the points that would normally be covered by the chair in their statement are noted in either the Secretary’s or treasurer’s statement

There have been several events that have impacted on the Association this year

1. The strong winds at the start of the year caused damage to the trees at the entrance to the site which stopped access for a time, we are still waiting for Calder’s to arrange to get them moved or mulched.
2. The Association paid for 100 new fence posts to replace the ones damaged during the storm, most of the damaged post have been replaced
3. The polytunnel skin was replaced and mesh doors have been fitted to improve ventilation. Thanks to Colm Ryan for completing that job.
4. We attended two Farmers Markets this year which helped boost both the financial and awareness for the Association.
5. A few the planned workdays had to be cancelled due to extreme weather conditions however four did go ahead with the last one on the 8th of October being the most successful in terms of work completed and members attendance.

Chris Callachan

Secretary