

Hello, my name is Rosemary Tandy and I am your secretary.

Can I start by saying how sorry I am to the members who zoomed in to Reg Local's talk last month and due to unfortunate circumstances, he did not appear. This has never happened before and hopefully never again.

We have again had a mixed year, although covid seems to be on the wane, many members still do not want to mix and consequently our face to face meetings have low attendance. This is a shame as your committee go to great lengths to find speakers and to book the hall, and it is very embarrassing when a speaker takes the time to either zoom or visit us, and so few people turn up. However having said that, we have an amazing number of new Associates this year, all with excellent results. So many thanks to David and his team.

We plan more practical meetings this year with Three in a Car, this seems popular, and possibly a visit to car showroom or museum

We plan to attend some car related events this year and always welcome any help. These events are always enjoyable and you could help spread the word of SWAM. The standard of driving nowadays is not great so we must do all we can to improve it by making people aware of the IAM and SWAM.

We also welcome any members who would like to come onto the committee. We are particularly seeking a Minutes Secretary and deputies for all the committee so please come forward if you can help.

Finally, thank you to my fellow committee members who put in hours of work to make SWAM such a success, not forgetting tea lady Penny.