



CÆSAROMAGVS

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Editorial

Welcome to this, the first interim newsletter. In recent years it has become increasingly difficult to produce two full-size issues of *Caesaromagus* per annum, as there is simply not enough copy being submitted. So now our journal will become an annual publication appearing in December, but with these newsletters being distributed mid-year to keep us all connected. The intention is to e-mail them as PDFs for members to read and print off if so desired. For those members who are not connected by e-mail, printed copies will be posted to them. As far as the journal is concerned, we can never have too much copy, so do consider contributing either a short note or more lengthy paper if you have something that you would like to share with the membership.

Mike Cuddeford, Editor

Chairman's Review

We have recently seen the restart of our monthly meetings following the prolonged pause due to the Covid pandemic. Since the restart it has been very encouraging with good attendance at the meetings. There has been an interest from new members and interest from a younger generation, with diverse interest in numismatics. The Christmas meeting in 2021 took on a new format with an informal gathering with members partners attending which I felt went well. As far as the Society is concerned, the future is looking good financially and in membership. I would like to thank Roger Barrett for his tireless work in arranging and filling our programme calendar. Finally, I would like to wish all the best to Bob Thomas with his recovery from his recent illness.

Graham Warboys, Chairman

Secretary's Report

It is a pleasure to report continued positive news about the Society and meetings. We took our first tentative steps back to some normality and had a meeting in July with a few of us at an informal gathering. Our new venue, Christ Church, have been very welcoming, and at that, and subsequent meetings, people seem to have gained confidence.

We have averaged about 17 per meeting in recent months, down on our 2019 average but with numbers steadily growing. Overall, in the nine meetings from July 2021 to March 2022 the average attendance was just under 16. It was pleasing to welcome a new member recently and two who intend to join after attending two previous meetings.

The final plans for *Caesaromagus* are still on hold although members were made aware that the future format is still in discussion. The plan is to eventually move it to online only as an attachment on the website. Whilst we still have a comfortable amount of funds to continue a print format, costs are increasing rapidly, so this is not something we can continue to support indefinitely without further funding.

We still have a number of books for sale. They have been offered at recent meetings and on the website. Some have now been sold but I may start to donate some of the less 'Numismatic' to charity shops. This was raised at the AGM and there was general agreement. .

We held our AGM in April. We then held our *Caesaromagus* Cup vote for 2021 and Annual H.V.H. Everitt Trophy 2021. The winner of the 2021 *Caesaromagus* Cup, after a very close vote, was Tony Holmes with his article on 'Moldova and its Coinage' The winner of the H.V.H. Everitt Trophy was Kai Towe with his display of 'Imitation and Forged coins'. Congratulations to him and to all who contributed.

As always, the best way to see news, including the full programme, is via the Website or to e-mail or ring me directly. I still have the November date to fill as I have not heard back from the speaker. Anyone who wants to give a talk or knows of potential speakers please let me know.

Roger Barrett, Secretary



Chairman Graham Warboys presenting Kai Towe with the H.V.H. Everitt Trophy

Forthcoming ENS Meetings for 2022

June 24: TBA (Carolina Lima, Essex FLO?)

July 22: Karen Till - *Some Recent Finds* preceded by a Committee Meeting at 18.30 hrs.

August 26: Short Talks by Members

September 23: John Sadler - *Prize Guys, my 15 Best*

October 28: Annual Auction

November 27: TBA preceded by a Committee Meeting at 18.30 hrs.

December : Christmas Supper (date and venue tba)