

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I am taking the place of Peter Vielvoye, who for personal reasons resigned at in February. Following an approach by Chris I agreed to take the role of Acting Chair until this AGM,

It is very sad that Peter has chosen to resign and I think that it is important to extend our grateful thanks for the contribution that he has made in a range of activities that the Register has undertaken. Six years is a long time but Peter's enthusiasm is to be applauded.

These are Peter's notes of the year from the AGM through to March I have left them as they are:

*Holding our **AGM** on the Saturday afternoon of the Spring Run Weekend proved to be a success with 16 members attending. Paul and Maggie Grafham volunteered to join the committee and John Grafham agreed to edit the Website.*

*Julian Bosworth's idea to run a **Round Britain Relay** was accepted by the committee to be our main celebration of for the Ys 70th anniversary. Maggie Grafham volunteered to coordinate the event. As we all know, it is now well underway and Sponsored by Peter James Insurance. The Register was invited to attend **MG Era Day** at Brooklands to further celebrate the 70th and 23 Ys turned up to enjoy the day. A record for a non specific Y event.*

***MG Live** last year proved to be disappointing for Y Types. Only one additional Y turned up in our allotted parking and very few owners visited our stand consequently sales from the shop were down. However, many thanks to Slater Reynolds who displayed his excellent very early YA as part of the Heritage theme for the Marquee.*

*After selling **Little Gem** the Directors agreed that the clubs ownership of the car should be recognised by commissioning a picture. The artist Kevin Parrish has completed the oil painting which depicts the occasion when Suzie Arnell declared "She's a little gem" It is to be presented to the club at the end of the Relay to be hung in the new Archive Wing.*

*Sara Vielvoye has taken on the technical control of the **Register Website** and it is now very much alive and is developing. Our **Facebook page** continues to thrive under Neil's stewardship.*

Jerry Birkbeck
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