

TRUSTEE BOARD**COVER SHEET**

Title:	Council Chair Report
Agenda item:	Item 14
Action requested:	For information
Executive Summary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular report of Council
Summary of recommendations:	

Council Chair Report

Abigail de Bruin

There has been no meeting of Council yet so far this year (due in part to an issue with room bookings) and so I have little to report. Most matters of interest regarding my role have yet to happen but will have done so by the time of the Trustee Board actually meeting and so I hope to be able to update you in person at the meeting. For now I shall outline what I hope to have achieved by then and then provide a more detailed report of the matters of Council next time.

My main goal for this year was to ensure more training would be given to the officers that sit on Council, with a particular hope to ensuring better understating of their role and thus the understanding of the point of their role attending council. This training has now been written up and is currently being distributed to the membership. We shall see if this impacts quoracy for the first meeting!

Since the October Elections are currently taking place in the Union, not all of Council has been elected yet but I'm working on ensuring communication regarding training should be as smooth as possible from their point of election onwards.

Work is continuing on the Council Reform Paper between myself and the outgoing Council Chair and I'm hoping to have presented the Council Reform Paper, or at least the outlines, to the first meeting of Council on the 25th. If all goes as expected I'll be able to update you as to the progress towards a final paper.