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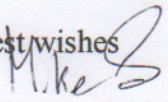
Dear Members,

Having been in the Chair since the Associations formation in 2011, I regret to say that I am resigning forthwith owing to, what appears to be, the unanimous opinion of the Committee to change the process in which the OCA account is currently managed.

A summary of the situation is that, until recently, I have been a 3<sup>rd</sup> signatory to the account (as a back up) in case one or other of the two primary signatories, Alan & John, have been unavailable. In effect, a Plan B, which also enabled me to view the state of the account, on-line at any time, as a safeguarding measure and to avoid disturbing Alan. However, I have just discovered that John and Alan have arranged a dual signatory *on-line* process and, at the same time, canceled my on-line account viewing facility. This action has been carried out without any communication or consultation on the matter and as a consequence I can no longer be ultimately responsible for overseeing and monitoring your money or remain in the Chair, particularly as they show no sign of revoking their actions.

I wish you and your families the very best for the future and it has been a real pleasure to meet many of you again, together with your wives and partners, at the various events we have had over the past few years.

Best wishes

  
Mike Stanbridge  
Outgoing Chairman  
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