ACCO Report

We still have a number of vacancies for ACO's but the lack of willing volunteers continues to be a handicap. The feedback from the ACO's is that getting engagement from the membership is challenging, we have a core of regulars who are active but there are many members who don't attend meetings or events which of course is their prerogative.

The big task for this year is getting the ACO's consent to sharing their personal information, it has taken too long for a number of reasons, we are now at the stage of having reduced the information that will be shared to Name, Contact No. and masked email and only in Impressions paper copy, just need to get the remaining ACO's to either agree or remove them from Impressions if they don't want it shared. All other media where the Area Centres or Meeting venues are listed will have the masked email addresses only.

(Masked email in this instance is where it's shown in the format <u>ACO0xx@theimpclub.co.uk</u> which is then forwarded to the appropriate ACO)

Despite having thoughts about stepping down from the committee unless there is someone who wants to take on this role I'm willing to continue for another year.

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