

Please note: the usual Livery Briefing newsletter will follow in early January, in place of the December edition

A message from the Chair:

I am delighted to report that the Livery Committee website has continued to attract significant viewing figures, notably following the death of the Sovereign, with figures collected showing that people turned to the website during this period as a reliable source of information. The site then saw its busiest single day when the Lord Mayor's Show took place this year on Saturday 12 November, with over 1,400 views; over the course of the year, the site has already been viewed more than 150,000 times. The website does, of course, rely on funds raised from the Livery in order to continue to operate: I would like to take this opportunity to warmly thank those who have contributed and to urge those who have not yet done so, to make a contribution if they are in a position to do so.

Following Common Hall in June when the two new Sheriffs, Alderman Alastair King and Andrew Marsden, were elected, this September's Common Hall saw the election of Lord Mayor Alderman Nicholas Lyons. The Lord Mayor's speeches to the Livery and at the State Banquet were very warmly received and can be viewed on the website. I'm also pleased to report that the 2022 Pan Livery report, which describes some of the Livery initiatives and stories, and the impact they are having, is also now available to view and download on the website and can be found here: [The 2022 Pan Livery Report - Livery Committee](#)

Common Hall also approved the appointment of new members to the Livery Committee of David Chalk (Draper) and Mark Spofforth (Horner). Subsequently, Malachy Doran (Carpenter) was co-opted in place of Tim Gregson who has stood down following the completion of his first three-year term. We are very pleased to welcome our three new members to the Livery Committee and I would also like to say a huge 'thank you' to Tim for his hard work and support over the past three years.

Please do contact me if you have news items for the website and we also commend to you the various courses that are run for you, details of which can be found on the website (<https://www.liverycommittee.org/courses/>). **Please do take particular note of the Clerks' Forum scheduled for 18 January 2023**, which will include an update on the coronation of King Charles III.

With very warm wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Philip Woodhouse

Chair, Livery Committee.