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A New Look for Gemelli

First of all I would like to apologise for the long gap between the last edition of Gemelli and this one.

The last editor, Anne Scicluna, has stepped down after 16 years and she is a tough act to follow. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work. Gemelli has been an excellent archive of the Association's activities and Anne, when short of articles, has filled the gaps and has written reports herself. We owe her a lot. However, it has taken some time to work out where we go from here. We want Gemelli to continue but it may be that future editions will be shorter with perhaps a little more emphasis on upcoming events. We are still feeling our way.

This edition of Gemelli is what we are calling a "transition" edition wherein we are attempting to cover, briefly, all events that have happened since the last one in May 2019. This should bring it up to date. Subsequent editions will be edited by Fiona Lewis and Alastair Alexander and I am extremely grateful to them both for agreeing to take this on. A few articles from each edition will also be published on our website. We would really welcome any comments from you, both positive and critical, and if you have any suggestions on the format of the future Gemelli please let me have them.



As all events will be covered in this article I am not intending to give a summary. Suffice it to say that I think it has been a busy and good year. We have a healthy membership, the attendance for the monthly meetings has been constantly high and the speakers have given us some excellent talks. We have created some new initiatives and things are very positive. Our website is a credit to us and a really valuable tool. I have a hard working and very supportive committee and I would like to thank them all.

I wrote the above some time before the arrival of Covid-19. I still stand by my positive comments and hope reading this Gemelli will give you a few moments distraction. With very best wishes,

Liz Turner, Chairman