

Thank you to those members who supported my nomination and voted for me to become the new Chairman of the IOMVAC. I feel truly honoured. It is worth noting that I am only the third person to take on this role as the Club Committee has been expertly led by Colin Watterson for the past 33 years. A somewhat daunting task to follow such a contribution but I am hopeful that with the support of the committee and you the members I will continue Colin's good work.

I have been a member of the club since 1994 but being off Island for 11 years means that I do not now know all the members or all of the various training groups that exist. I hope to rectify this over the year and look forward to meeting you all and hearing of any groups that run on a regular basis.

Unfortunately I will not be available to help with the Leinster Management Ltd. 20 Mile Race but hope to see as many of you as possible on the night of the Dursley Stott Spring Handicap races.

Thank you once more

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