

## Chair's report

Welcome all, it's lovely to be apart of the Sussex committee and i'm excited to take on the role of chair. We've welcomed more new members from other clubs to the county, with representatives from these taking on some of committee roles; we still have the secretary position being filled by Richard but if anyone else would like to take on this role please get in touch.

Hopefully with more clubs being actively involved in Sussex, fresh new ideas can be discussed to help bring the county back together running competitions and events throughout the year, especially after the last few years of disruption.

After such a turbulent time many clubs are only just finding their feet, with lots of clubs still dealing with issues, especially a lack of coaches, judges and other officials. I know that as a county, we can all help support each other to ensure the ongoing success of Gymnastics in Sussex.

We've recently reopened the bursary/grant funding scheme for clubs, which will be a very welcome help to many after the pandemic. There are more courses being made available in the region, perhaps as a county we can aid this through more workshops, which will help clubs get back to an even keel.

We've already had a few very successful competitions in our region, and more planned for the county shortly. Thank you to everyone that has been involved in these either organising, judging and bringing your gymnasts along.