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Dear Member

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

I am very pleased to have the opportunity to write to you following the AGM and to set out some of the plans and events to be held this year.

When I was elected, one my objectives is to encourage the social element of the association and the outdoors and the environment that we work within, as we all spend far too much time in the office or the car. I think that we all recognise that building relationships and a network of contacts is invaluable of often costs little but can bring great rewards both personally and professionally meetings over many years.

With this in mind, we wanted to organise an event enjoying the outdoors obtain some CPD and enjoy each others company following the Council meeting was held on the afternoon of Thursday 18th May. This way a wonderful evening hosted by estate manager Chris Thresh at Marston Lodge Near Market Harborough, where we looked at Drones, Wildlife photography, forestry, rural broadband, commercial arable farming and stewardship. Finished with a wonderful speak and local beer.

I hope that you enjoyed the evening, as well the wonderful hospitality provided by our hosts in extremely relaxed surroundings.

AGM 2023

I would like to congratulate Tim Fox, and his team, on another very successful AGM. This was very well attended, and great to back in person after a three-year absence, the event was very enjoyable and efficiently organised as always.

PRESIDENTIAL TEAM

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Iain Nott, our Senior Vice-President, and also Guy Banham on his election to Junior Vice-President. I am grateful to them both for their support so far, and look forward to working with them throughout the year.

MCAVA EVENTS

To date the Young Valuers have recently had a great visit to the Packington Estate hosted by Sam White on the 4th April.

The MCAVA Tutorial took place on 4th July at Chesterton Fields Farm, Chesterton, Warwickshire and plans are also being made for the November Conference and the 2023 AGM.

MCAVA Autumn Conference on Thursday 23rd November at The Holiday Inn at Crick.

Details of all events will be posted on the MCAVA website <u>www.mcava.co.uk</u>

MCAVA and CAAV

We continue to live in rapidly changing and turbulent times, and in the last few years have experienced unprecedented uncertainty caused multitude of factors both from within the UK and across the globe. It is often challenging to advise clients with the clarity we would like with so many developing issues and moving parts.

We are however very fortunate to be able to pull upon the resources of Central and our advisors to assist us through this period of transition. The friendship and network of like-minded professional colleagues, and fellow members of the Association, is unparalleled in providing support and assistance that can be called upon, especially for our younger members. I encourage everyone to get involved wherever they can, by sitting their exams, helping at tutorials, acting as examiners or mentoring where possible. The MCAVA requires everyone contributions however small, from all levels of the profession, to ensure that it remains as healthy and relevant for the benefit of future years.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the coming year and thank you all for your support.

Yours faithfully

Will Young

MCAVA President