

*My involvement with GCCF began in 1975 and over the years I have gained experience in most areas.*

*Most recently I organized the Celebration show which was the first show after lockdown, followed by the Yorkshire, Cumberland and British Shorthair which attracted an entry of 450 and am now busy with the Supreme. Shows are my passion, it's fair to say I live and breathe them.*

*The pandemic has left its mark on us all and we have lost people, so now we need to focus on how we can replenish the pool and attract new people into our hobby..*

*I see part of my responsibility is to identify people who might take on the many roles available within the Cat Fancy and support them in their endeavors.*

*I am GCCF to the bone but had no aspirations to become a committee member, judge, show manager or anything else. However I was fortunate that others saw my potential and encouraged me.*

*For that I will be eternally grateful.*

*I would like the opportunity to continue to work alongside my colleagues to give care to all cats and to safeguard the future of GCCF in these very difficult times.*

*Lynda Ashmore*