Claire Norman – Statement for FC nomination

I am the Treasurer of 2 clubs, sit on the Siberian BAC and I am an assistant Show Manager with responsibility for all financial aspects of the show including budgeting and preparing the accounts.

In my working life I worked for a high street bank for 28 years in both retail and business. I have completed my ACIB qualifications including accountancy. For the last 14 years of my career with the Bank I worked in the underwriting department sanctioning lending to business and personal clients. During this time, I undertook Moody's accreditation, learning to undertake analysis of financial statements and business strategies.

I left the Bank in 2019 to take up the position of Finance Manager for a group of 5 Companies and I also have a seat on the Board. I am responsible for all day-to-day financial aspects of the business as well as the mid to long term financial strategy of the Business.

I would like to offer my experience to assist in shaping the GCCF's finances to ensure it maintains a solid financial base from which it can continue to operate for the benefit of all in the Cat Fancy.