

## **STEVE CROW – Statement for FC nomination**

I have been heavily involved in improving and expanding GCCF's financial resources over the past twelve years and would like to continue to focus my skills and efforts in this area. Financial probity and security are fundamental to the success and long-term future of the company.

We have made good progress over the past decade in steadily building GCCF reserves and have benefited from a significant increase in income over the past two years, I am keen to work on a strategy and action plan to ensure this money is successfully re-invested in the company to both expand our products and services and improve quality, whilst retaining sufficient reserves to cushion the company during the current cost of living rises. Expanding and further developing high quality services and ensuring value for money is the way to provide a strong financial base for the GCCF.

I have a background in business planning, and qualifications in accountancy and business management. My involvement with the Board and before that EC over the past 20 plus years, including previous roles as Vice Chairman and Chairman, have given me an intimate understanding of the finances of GCCF & the cat fancy.

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