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Most of you will know that up to this time last year I had spent around 8 years on the STAR Board - majority of these as Treasurer and the last 2 years as deputy chair. I hope it may surprise you that I'm an Chartered Accountant in real life - yes we aren't all boring number crunchers!!

Although last year was supposed to be break from the board to recharge my batteries I did in fact assist Roger with the bookkeeping of the Trust. Over my previous time as part of the board I have improved the accounting functions of the Trust, allowing the financial side to run more efficiently by using software to keep track of the accounts and set up the monthly accounts up in a way that it provided more timely information and enabled better decisions to be made

With 2 'old' heads in Roger and Paula leaving the board this year I felt that it would be beneficial for the board, the Trust as a whole and myself to seek re-election so I could provide some stability with the previous experience I have had working with them both. I am also looking forward to being able to work with the newer members in continuing to streamlining and improving operations of STAR

Also as being a regular traveller on coach 2 - it means I am able to feedback to the other members of the board any issues etc from a traveler point of view. Being accessible on the away coaches will hopefully also mean that the STAR membership has another visible link to the board and able to feel more involved.

On a more personal side of things - being on the board has helped me develop my confident in other areas - such as public speaking, so seeking re election is a way of giving back.

