

Report of the Chair

In this 100th Anniversary year of the birth of John McTimoney the Trust has had a busy and productive year. January started with a successful recruitment drive bringing two new members to the Board, Adrian Willard and Dave Simon, who together with Carol Gatehouse and Jane Faulkes have provided new energy and a wide range of much needed new skills to the Board. The main aims for this year were: to build and stabilise the committee, build and stabilise administrative arrangements, complete the website, administer the third tranche of student Bursaries and re-launch the Stan Harding Essay Prize. I am very pleased to report that the Trust has successfully delivered on each area.

Our achievements have been:

- Recruitment of four trustees in 18 months
- Design and launch of the Trust Logo
- The launch of the Trust website in April 2014
- Recruitment of a part time administrator
- Revision of all application forms for Student Bursaries, Awards and Scholarships
- Revision of the application process and forms for the Stan Harding Essay Prize
- Revised and re- launched the Stan Harding Essay Prize
- Presentations on the Bursary scheme at the college with Q & A sessions for students
- Match funded donation to fund students attending the WCCS conference in Malaga
- Funding for final year student research papers
- Funding for research equipment for students
- Funding of membership to the Royal Society of Medicine for the majority of students
- Funding of student training clinic for the new MChiro course in Manchester
- Funding of on-line video of Manchester MChiro course
- Support of students in their training with Bursaries and the Stan Harding Awards
- Maintained Policies and Procedures in accordance with Charity governance
- Revised our accounting methods providing robust financial management
- Training of Trustees in governance, fund raising law and grant application
- Exhibition stand at the MCA annual Conference
- Attendance at meeting with the MCA Executive Committee to explore common initiatives
- Attendance at the British Chiropractic History Society AGM
- Articles published in the Chiropractic Patient's Association Journal and the MCA magazine
- Commissioned an independent review of the Bursary scheme.

The Trust is very pleased with BPPU's progress in establishing the college's new MChiro course at BPPU's Manchester campus. Whilst arrangements for ongoing financial support for the Manchester Project are yet to be agreed upon, the intention is to support the project in line with the Trust's objectives.

In 2015 it is my hope that the Trust will be able to focus upon achieving a structured marketing plan, establish fundraising initiatives and start a pilot scheme for community clinics providing access to McTimoney Chiropractic for all and to establish strengthening of the McTimoney Chiropractic reputation with major health care providers in the UK and the chiropractic profession.

I would like to personally and on behalf of the Trust, thank Imelda Twine for her continuing support for the Trust this year, for advising us in many matters and for taking on the role of Honorary Treasurer for 2015.

I would also like to thank Carol for her support to me as Chair in her role as Vice Chair which has been invaluable.

Further thanks must go to Kay and Jane for all their work on the website alongside the sterling support of Niki Honore, our website advisor.

Thanks go to Adrian & Dave for bringing new energy and vision to the work of the Trust.

This meeting will mark the final meeting of Kay McCarroll, having served nineteen years as a trustee. As Chair I would like to put on record the Trustees thanks for her commitment, loyalty and dedication to McTimoney Chiropractic.

Barbara Husband
Chair 2013 -2014