



BCS HERTFORDSHIRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

SECRETARY'S REPORT

It has been an awesome first year as General Secretary of this branch of the BCS. It has also been a very busy one, with a number of Committee meetings held since I took over the role. Frankly, it has been a learning curve, and I am deeply thankful to our Chairman, Aravind, and of course Paul, for their continued guidance and support.

Admittedly, the year has not been without challenges. Balancing responsibilities has at times been demanding, and not all proposals have been approved or implemented. A notable disappointment was the proposed BCS Herts Awards Night for December 2025, which unfortunately was not approved due to a clash with HQ's similar event.

Nonetheless, there has been much to celebrate. In total, we have delivered 15 events and held around 16 formal and informal Committee meetings—an impressive output that reflects the dedication of our members.

I want to commend the Chairman for his initiatives and tireless efforts in steering the branch towards growth and relevance. His leadership has been instrumental in the progress we have made this year. I also wish to acknowledge the Committee members for their unwavering support, commitment, and contributions. Every successful event and meeting has been the result of collective effort, and I am truly grateful.

I want to take a moment to commend and sincerely appreciate everyone who has taken the time to attend our physical events and Committee meetings. I fully understand the competing demands on everyone's time, and your consistent support is what keeps the branch moving forward.

Looking ahead, I pledge an even stronger personal commitment in the coming year. I also encourage even more active participation and engagement from members and Committee alike so that together, we can build on the foundations laid and make the branch's impact even greater.

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