

Letter of Resignation

It is with great sadness that I am no longer able to do the job of National Chairman (and Chairman of NAFAS Enterprises) that you, as Members of the Charity NAFAS, elected me to.

I have survived two difficult years as National Vice-Chairman because of my disapproval of the London Diamond Events and a year as National Chairman. I have tried my best to act for the members and the benefit of the Association and have always strived to be a good ambassador in my National Officer roles and when judging, demonstrating, speaking and running workshops. I have always been totally devoted to NAFAS.

It is now clear to me that NAFAS needs the intervention of the Charity Commission to step in and give much needed guidance to the Association, especially at this time when our finances are in serious difficulty. This is essential for the Board to make informed decisions about the sale of Osborne House, our only asset, and how NAFAS can survive these challenging times. In my opinion there have been serious management failings over a number of years which urgently need addressing. Hopefully, with the Charity Commission's intervention, NAFAS will survive and members will once again be able to be confident in decisions being made on their behalf. My report, produced with some guidance of my lawyer, has been submitted to the Charity Commission Whistleblowers site.

Sadly, I have no more to give. I have to think of my wellbeing. With a new National Officer and some new Board members I know they will be able to take up the task of acting for you along with the Charity Commission. I say "goodbye for now", not forever. I have loved meeting you all and your members and look forward to one day saying "hello" again.

Kindest regards

Dr. Christina D. Curtis.

13th October, 2020.