

## Secretary's Report World Galloway Council Meeting 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010

First of all I would like to personally thank the Denmark Galloway Association for inviting us all here to Denmark for the 2010 World Galloway Conference. The Denmark Galloway Association kindly stepped in and took over the role of host for this year's conference when the Russian Galloway Association advised us last year that they would not be able to host the conference. The itinerary they have put together in the short period of time looks very interesting. I am looking forward to meeting the Galloway Breeders from Denmark and to catching up with old friends from past conferences.

I have done very little in the role of Secretary of the World Galloway Council apart from direct Galloway breeders who are travelling to the appropriate people to contact in the countries they are visiting.

The Web Site has not been updated from several years now. Jane Faul has done a wonderful job in the past of keeping us all up to date however she now is unable to continue with this role. We should consider whether we need a Website for the World Galloway Council or whether we can request that all Galloway and Belted Galloway Associations, who have web sites, include in their Links Page the web addresses of all other Galloway & Belted Galloway Associations from around the world. Whichever Association or person who is hosting or organising the next conference should have a section on their web site with details on this Conference and all other associations should include a link to this page. If we adopt this suggestion there will be no need for fees to be paid.

All the fees that have been received since the last World Galloway Conference in New Zealand were forwarded to Jane Faul. However, these cheques have not been banked by Jane. I have contacted Jane and she advised me that she has received the cheques but has not banked them and will get her daughter to see if she can find them.

Merlin & I have been fortunate to have attended all 8 World Galloway Conferences starting in Canada in 1997, then German in 1998, Scotland in 2000, Australia in 2002, USA in 2004, Austria in 2006, New Zealand in 2008 and here in Denmark in 2010. Where will we be visiting in 2012?