

## **Sub-editor position proposal**

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The rs21 website editor (Amy G) does an admirable job of keeping the website going with a consistent stream of commissioned content on a range of topics. The website team are an invaluable support to the editor, despite consisting entirely of volunteers offering their free time. Nevertheless, it has been noted by SG and others that the content could often do with another read-through and more consistency when posting. There has also been the problem from time to time that the editor is away and urgent calls need to be made on when to post a piece, with what image etc. A sub-editor whose focus was on ensuring content was properly subbed and uploaded to the site correctly (e.g. with pictures and correct tags) would allow for the editor to focus on maintaining a strategic overview and commissioning based on this overview, rather than being bogged down in administrative tasks. A sub-editor could serve as a second-in-command during periods of the editor's absence, and liaise with the editor to carry out a strategy more effectively. The editor and sub-editor could divide up precise remits and tasks between themselves upon election. Electing this editor would also ensure that this role was accountable to the organisation, and the person responsible could be directed to anything that needed doing to ensure the website's quality.

I propose that we elect a sub-editor annually, starting from the next national meeting in September 2017, to work with the main editor to ensure that our website content is the highest standard possible. In the meantime, I propose that members of the website team continue to do this work as best as possible between themselves.