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# BMC Specialist Committee: 2018 Report and 2019 Forward Plans

Committee name	Finance & Audit Committee		
No. of meetings in 2018	4	Average attendance	8

## Changes required to Terms of Reference & Membership

• 1 member resigned and 1 new member appointed in 2018

## Summary of key achievements & outputs (2018)

- Continued review of 2018 budget/forecast to take account of uncertainty of grant from Sport England including the contingent subscription rate increase if the AGM had opposed the new Articles.
- Review of insurance broker costs continued, with change of agreement type with broker in 2018 with expected savings of c£30-40k in 2018 and similar in 2019.
- Completed monitoring of large legacy distribution, which was passed on to BMC ACT, BMC Land & Property Trust and Mountain Heritage Trust.
- Maintain spread of cash holdings in various banks/building societies.
- Defer extension to rear storage area until 2018/19.

## Was there anything you hoped to achieve in 2018, but didn't / couldn't? If so, why not?

- Due to lengthy delay in agreement from Sport England, budgeting for the year and beyond has proved difficult.
- Cost/benefit analysis of enhancing gift aid claims through restructuring charitable activities. Complexities of ORG process meant timing was not right. Retained as an ongoing agenda item by FAC.

#### Summary of key projects for 2019

- Continue to develop audit role of Committee.
- New independent director to join FAC and any consequential changes.
- Input to appropriate ODG work groups and monitoring budget.

#### Update on UIAA / IFSC representatives (if applicable)

• Not applicable

#### Additional comments

None

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