

## University of Aberdeen Superannuation and Life Assurance Scheme (UASLAS)

## 2021 Annual General Meeting Newsletter

## September 2021

## Dear Member,

I am sorry to confirm that the Trustees are not able to hold the members' Annual General Meeting again this year. This is regrettable, but it is important that we all stay safe and well at this time.

We hope that you have found the various reports sent to you this year to be useful. In January, we sent you the Summary Funding Statement, which showed the funding position of the Scheme as at 31 July 2020. Our Scheme Actuary will shortly report to the Trustees on the position as at 31 July 2021 and we will then notify you of this by sending a new Summary Funding Statement (in early 2022). We don't yet have figures to share, however, whilst we await the report from the Actuary, I can let you know that the funding position is likely to have improved over the year to 31 July 2021 due to strong performance of the Scheme's assets.

We also recently sent you our annual newsletter, which replaced the 'short report' you received previously. This newsletter included all the usual facts and figures you are used to seeing, whilst also providing some information the Trustees hope is useful to you. I would highlight the section on pension scams and ask you to remain vigilant in the face of increased scam activity across pension schemes. The next newsletter will be sent to you in the spring of 2022.

Please stay in touch with us via the Pensions Office and if your circumstances change (e.g. change of address), please let us know using the contact details below:

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We very much hope to be back at the University in person for the 2022 AGM in June and we look forward to seeing you then. In the meantime, please stay safe and well.

Jacquelynn Craw

**Chair of Trustees** 

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