

Ivan White Vice Chairman

Having finished my education in 1966 I joined our family business founded by my Father Ronald White in 1946. At the time we were Photographers as well as Photographic Dealers. I decided to concentrate on the retail side of the business and learn book keeping.

Our business as with many others has changed dramatically over the years. I have seen VAT being introduced our hand written ledgers replaced by computers. Camera equipment from Glass plates to film to digital imaging. The only constant is where we have been trading from for the last 55years Pudding Lane Maidstone.



I joined the FSB in 1984. It was not until 1998 that I became involved with my local branch. I have been Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Chairman and at present Chairman of the Mid Kent Branch. I became an active member of Region in 2002 and have been one of the Vice Chairman for the last 3 years.

It was in 2002 I started representing the FSB at the Business forum of Maidstone Town Centre Management. I also now attend the Marketing Group, Independent Retailers and the most productive group Street Scene which has Borough & KCC officials attending. It gives me the opportunity of voicing the opinions of the small business community. Nowadays I find that at meetings my opinions are often being sort after.