

NEW CHAIRMAN FOR ProVaR

At last week's AGM ProVaR directors voted in Charles Carr as the new chairman, taking over from Patrick Fairweather.

Patrick has done a superb job of developing ProVaR and establishing its position in the New Plant market, during this period many new plants have been introduced and the organisation has attracted international interest including the addition of a range of plants from Plantipp in the Netherlands.

Charles will continue to strengthen the organisation's role in promoting and licensing new plant varieties, with the aim of increasing the portfolio of plants available to ProVaR members from existing and new breeder members.

ProVaR offers a unique range of plants to its members which can all be licensed under one simple system with a single royalty return, these plants are supported by a web site which offers information and images of the plants which can often be hard to find with new varieties.

Charles is a director at Lowaters Nursery in Hampshire.