

## IHIE ANNUAL MEETING: JUNE 2008

The Institute's 2008 annual meeting was held in the graceful surrounds of the University of Bath: the "ceiladh" after dinner however was rather less gracious!

After the [seminar on the Road Death Investigation Manual](#), the AGM saw Susan Broadaway hand over the Presidential reins to Tony Sharp for the next two years.

For the [post-AGM discussion](#), Joy Jefferys, BANES Council, outlined the exciting sustainable transport initiatives coming under the £54m Bath Package to cope with the city's tourist and commuters in what is a world heritage site. The measures, which are designed to avoid building new roads and to reduce pollution, include ten showcase bus routes, and a 1.4km dedicated bus rapid transit route.

Colin Rees followed on to announce that he had received confirmation that day of nearly 4 Million Euros under the EU Civitas initiative covering 26 cities and five demonstration projects. Bath will investigate personal rapid transit and demand management, introduce wayfinding, cycle hire (including powered bikes for Bath's hills), a freight transshipment depot and bus location information using the Galileo Satellite.

The [annual dinner](#) followed that evening with presentations to the retiring president, **Susan Broadaway, Stephen Chandler and Peter Dipper** in recognition of their services to IHIE and the profession.



Few members have given as much service to the Institute as this year's recipients of IHIE awards. **Stephen Chandler**, who is retiring from office, received Honorary Fellowship in recognition of over 34 years service on Council. He was a member of the first 'HTTA' Council after its incorporation, was elected Association Chairman in 1978 and then as Honorary Treasurer in 1982.

The second award for services to IHIE recognised **Peter Dipper's** contribution not just within IHIE but also his work on behalf of Incorporated Engineers and technicians on the Engineering Council where he served for 12 years, one of only two IEngs.



**Saturday** saw the Council members staying on for a round of committee meetings and the June council meeting itself. **Martin Cook** can be seen about to set off cycling the 20 miles back home: having done the same trip the day before. IHIE members take their sustainability responsibilities seriously!

