As BIPD, we strive to promote best practice in and continual improvement of the professionals affiliated to the Institute. It is with this in mind that the outgoing council had proposed to have a presentation to the members by the Fire Department of Gaborone City Council on Fire safety in buildings. This presentation was to focus on the practical challenges and shortfalls of existing buildings and infrastructure with regard to fire safety and fire fighting from the experience of the fire officers in the course of their duty. The forum would have granted the membership an opportunity to interact with the fire officers and have any pertinent questions on fire regulations and fire safety in general addressed. We hope the incoming council will follow up with the Fire Department and hopefully have this presentation in the not so distant future.