

Dear Member,

I would like to thank all those members who attended the virtual AGM on Monday 18th January 2021 and for the many kind words of encouragement that we have received from members since then. It is very much appreciated. I would also like to thank the many members who have recently renewed their membership or have continued to pay their standing order during the lockdown. Your support during this difficult time is very important to the financial stability of the club.

At present there is no sign that the current lockdown will be eased in the next few weeks. This means that we are unable to give you a date when we may be able to open up at least some of the club's facilities. As soon as the position changes we will let you know.

Due to the continued uncertainty regarding the length of the lockdown and the Covid-19 pandemic we have not changed our position on making a decision on any potential refunds or rebates to members. As I said previously, we will review the financial position of the club at the end of the pandemic before making any decisions on these issues.

In the meantime, we are working behind the scenes on making changes to the front entrance to the club in order to improve disabled access. The money for this work was provided by a specific legacy from a member. The improvements had already been planned for this year and we are taking this opportunity to do them as soon as possible.

Please look after yourself and keep safe in these most trying of times.

Your Fellow Member

John

Chairman