

To all Members of Hunstanton Croquet Club

Message from Chairman

I hope this finds you well, even if we are all missing our games of Croquet.

2020 Season

The Management Committee held a Special meeting at a social distance outside the clubhouse on Monday 17th August. The purpose was to discuss and review, plans and decisions about Re-opening and the AGM. We warmly welcomed Caroline Harper, Gary Lewis and Grenville Perry who have been co-opted on to the committee. Grenville has also agreed to take on the position of Minute Secretary, but this still leaves the bulk of the Secretary's duties with the Treasurer for the time being.

- After lengthy discussion it was decided, in the interest of everyone's safety, to remain closed for the rest of the 2020 season.
- As we cannot hold an AGM, because of the restriction on numbers present, we have postponed the AGM until it is safe to hold a meeting of 40 or more people at a suitable venue.

2021 Season

We will have to set in place COVID-19 compliant arrangements to ensure everyone's safety. We will advise you of the measures we will all have to take. These are likely to include:

- Controlling numbers by booking lawns on-line, as we will not be able to hold "club afternoons" as these would exceed permitted numbers gathered. So maybe you could think of playing in the mornings or evenings.
- We will do everything we can to put procedures in place to help us all to keep each other safe, especially sanitising the equipment and all surfaces touched.

Secretary

The post of Secretary is key to the running of the club and remains vacant. The club's constitution has set the duties of the Secretary as follows: To arrange meetings, prepare agendas and keep minutes. In addition, the Secretary shall attend to correspondence (*including entries to tournaments and competitions*), maintain a register of Members and advise the Committee on any matters concerning procedures and rules. Most of these duties are being performed by the Treasurer, but this situation cannot continue indefinitely. If you have good communication skills, a familiarity with IT and an eye for detail; and think you might be able to take on this role or would like to know more, please contact either Chairman or Treasurer.

Conclusion

The Committee will keep these and any other ideas under review and will keep you all advised.

Best wishes

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