



Extra-Ordinary General Meeting and Annual General Meeting

October 2020

Dear Members,

I have just found one of my letters that I sent to you in back in June which began with the words that “we are living through extraordinary times”.

When I wrote those words, although the Club had been closed for just over three months due to the Covid-19 restrictions, what we had seen during that period was an amazing amount of work done to remodel it - mostly by volunteers. I was hopeful at that stage that we could all still gather together for an EGM and AGM on the last Sunday of November.

As we are all aware, those extraordinary times have continued. Although the Club was finally able to open its doors and show off the renovated image, with social and sailing events successfully carrying on throughout the Summer, we are now at a time when Government restrictions on holding meetings will fully affect what we can do.

The Management Committee, with the support of the Trustees have agreed that we will postpone the EGM and AGM for an initial period of three months, including all items that would normally be included on the agenda for voting. The current Committee will remain in post until the AGM is held and voting has taken place, ensuring that the Club continues to function legally.

The option of a Virtual meeting or voting by Proxy was considered but was thought to not meet the needs of all of our members who may wish to interact or ask questions if they did not have the technology available to them.

As I have said before, these are very special circumstances and we are choosing this option to ensure that all of our members will have full rights to access and challenge all information when we can eventually meet.

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On behalf of the Committee