



Message from the 'New Committee'

Dear members

As your “mostly new” committee attended its first meeting, the positive enthusiasm on show was really refreshing.

This came on the back of what has to be described as the most democratic AGM the club has known, based on the fact that over half of all members eligible to vote did so.

Historically, AGM's have been attended by a dozen or so members who cast their votes making decisions on behalf of anything from 500 to 800 of us.

Whilst this was the proper way at the time, the rise of the internet has inevitably changed that to provide a much wider opportunity for members to have their say on the club's affairs.

The feedback we've received from our recent AGM pointed out a few ways of improving general meetings, and the committee fully intend to embrace these suggestions to improve the openness and choices that voting members should have.

For example we need to perhaps lengthen the time before voting takes place to more fully enable discussion or communication with members so everyone is informed of the issues.

Also, there may need to be the option to vote “for”, “against” or “abstain” , in every case.

Improving our voting system was one of many positive outcomes arising from a long first meeting last Wednesday, but rest assured, we can expect a lot of this energy to replicate on other issues that members have flagged up.

Keep the faith with your new committee and you will be kept well informed.

The Committee

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