



SENIOR TIGERS

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Dear members,

These are certainly strange days so I do hope that you are managing to keep safe and well. The Committee met together the other day but without leaving the security of their own home. We met on ZOOM which is a new phenomenon that few of us had heard of prior to this current pandemic. It provides the opportunity for us to meet together on line as if we were actually sitting round the same table.

Our first concern was to discuss the **Annual Meeting** of members. This is by our Constitution held at our Members' Meeting in August. It is very obvious that that will not be possible. The Committee have decided that the normal reports that are presented at the AGM will be (e)mailed to you in July. This will include your Chair's annual summary plus the Treasurer's Report and reports from myself and our Well-being Coordinator. The election of your Committee will need to be held back until the first meeting of members, whenever that can be. All the Committee have agreed to continue in office until then so that there will be no problems of continuity.

When can we expect to meet? Even though football may be returning it will, for some time, be played behind 'closed doors'. This may even continue into the start of next season, we just don't know. As things stand I, for one, would not be comfortable with taking my seat in the stadium. I guess that is something that many of you would agree with. We also have to face the possibility that *Social Distancing* will continue to be with us and that will mean that the Dug Out Bar is unlikely to open for some time and probably then with a limit on numbers, one that would be well short of the numbers we normally expect. We must remain patient, but don't give up, 'normal time' will eventually return.

Now some good news, the Committee have agreed that no Membership subs will be asked for until things have returned to normal. Only when we can start meeting up will we invite you to pay your subs for the next season. New members can still apply to join us but they will be expected to pay the £10 fee on application.

You will all have been contacted by **Paul Bryan**, our Wellbeing coordinator. He had the concern to check that everyone was keeping well during this difficult time. His repeated calls have touched you and we have received many kind appreciations. You may like to know that word reached the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding, Jim Dick, and he has honoured Paul with a Certificate of Appreciation. Well done Paul, so much deserved. We have heard that Gerry Ashton has been having a tough time and is in HRI. Two other members have had the most horrendous experience. For George & Doreen

Baker it was one thing leading to another. When the dishwasher caught fire it triggered a serious fire to their home and when the insurance loss assessors called they have diagnosed other problems and this will mean a much bigger challenge. It could hardly be worse and George had to spend time in hospital with following breathing complications. Fortunately he is now recovering and George & Doreen are now staying with their daughter. It will be some time before they are likely to be home. The Committee have sent a bouquet which was certainly welcome as they have told us "it certainly lifted our spirits". I'm sure you all join us in sending them our deepest love.

Finally, we said at the start of the season that we would ask members to make a donation to the **WWF** (Save the Tigers) whilst enjoying their complimentary teas & coffees at the meetings. We set a target to raise £500 and this would certainly have been met had it not been for the sudden suspension of our activities. Your Committee have, therefore, made a payment of £97.01 to the WWF, via the Club, and our target has been reached. We are confident that you will support this gesture.

Next month you will receive your AGM reports – something to look forwards too!!

Take care and keep safe,

Allen

Hon Secretary



The flowers sent to George & Doreen