

Cheltenham Cricket Society

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Chairman's Update

I hope that this finds you well. Your Committee met again recently via Zoom; here's an update of the current position and our plans. The Victory Club has been closed since March, and whilst the situation is reviewed by their Committee monthly, it seems most likely that physical meetings there, even if the Club is open, with our usual size of audience, will be impossible given social distancing rules.

Will Brown Zoom meeting - this was our first venture into an online meeting, and the feedback that we have received has been very positive, including some people who are now "converts" to this format, even if it lacks the sociability of our normal meetings. I encourage everyone to give this approach a try - we believe that it's as close to the real thing as we can get right now.

AGM - the committee has decided that we should hold a "virtual" AGM using e-mail (or post for those without email access). As soon as we can arrange it, we will circulate to members both the usual Audited Accounts and a report from me as Chairman. The agenda will also contain a Committee proposal that Ian Randall be formally elected to the Committee to replace Martin Renshaw who has stood down as Secretary. We will seek votes via e-mail (or post for those without email access) on the usual formal business and announce the results during our next meeting.

Next Zoom meeting - the Committee is looking to find a balance between having no meetings at all and the occasional Zoom evening to try and maintain interest for everyone. We are aiming to put on a second Zoom presentation during January next year, and we have already identified a potential guest. Their identity, together with details of the Zoom meeting will follow in due course.

Keep Safe!

Chris Coleman