



Hi Ladies,

During these very difficult and uncertain times where worry and doubt seems all around us we as an executive cannot provide you any advice other than that issued by the government and the NHS. However, we feel that we need to reach out to you, our members, at this time to offer moral support and guidance on AGM's etc which are fast approaching. Hopefully this message will address some of the concerns you may have.

You know your club's age demographic and vulnerability to this virus better than anyone and will be in a better position to act accordingly. You can postpone your AGM till a later date, you can submit reports by email and exchange jewels at a later date, you could also conduct your AGM over skype or using other technology options if that suits your club, even continue as you are for another year. There is no National level rules around this (you may have local ones but no one could envisage a situation like this and have pre prepared).

At this point the National Conference in Cardiff is still going ahead and we are monitoring all government guidelines daily.

**Your health and wellbeing is paramount** to us and we hope you all take care and keep well.

*Yours in Continued Friendship*

*Heather Parry*

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