

## NCC NEWSLETTER

Dear Member,

In this newsletter you will find important details about the forthcoming Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club and arrangements to site visits for our possible home.

**The EGM will be held at the Old Grammarians clubhouse on Friday 14th August from 3 to 6 pm.**

Next week you will receive, via Royal Mail, an information pack with an agenda, a voting slip and two documents. One gives you information regarding the club status options and the other gives the main details regarding the three shortlisted permanent sites for the Club. More details regarding both will be given at the EGM with, of course, the opportunity to ask questions.

You will be asked to vote by show of hands to adopt the committee's recommendation to change the club status to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), and by ticking your preferred site option on the voting slip to select our permanent home. **Please remember to bring your voting slip to the meeting.**

**For those unable to attend the meeting voting slips can be posted to Mike Hills to reach him no later than 13th August.**

### Site Visits

Site visits to Blue Bell estate, Roade Bowls Club and Old Grammarians have been arranged for Wednesday and Thursday 29th and 30th July. These need to be booked on line via the NCC website, this is again necessary to conform to COVID advice. Anyone without internet access can contact James Skelton as per the lawn booking system and he will do it for you. We will cater for a maximum of 6 people per 40 minute session from 10 a.m. to 2.40 p.m. on the Wednesday and 10 a.m. to 12.40 p.m. on the Thursday. You will also find some pictures of the sites on the club website which you might like to look at.

Full instructions on how to find the sites will be given in your information pack along with what to do when you arrive there.

Social distancing will be necessary during site visits and at the EGM meeting where chairs will be spaced well apart and a one way pedestrian system will operate. The OGs bar will be open for refreshments. Members are welcome to wear masks.

Mike will be your host at Roade, Paul at Bluebell Woods and June and myself will be at the Old Grammarians. They will show you what's what and answer questions to the best of their ability.

### Other news

Thanks to those who have recently sent in their subscriptions we now have 38 members. Our expected target was 40.

In recognition of the contribution made by two very special gentlemen who have for many years epitomised what it means to be gentlemanly on and off the croquet court and for their commitment and unstinting support of NCC Peter Stansfield and Derek Humphrey have accepted the offer of life membership. Whilst advancing years may limit the number of times we see them playing I look forward to seeing them at club socials including the annual dinner.

As you will know the Charity One Ball which was to be held in March had to be cancelled, and we are unable to rearrange this at present. However members may wish to make a donation to this year's charity, the Macmillan Cancer Support - via the secretary, please.

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