



## **Corona virus Update (Covid-19)**

Dear Club Members,

Following the latest advice from Government England Hockey has postponed all of their activities until at least April 15<sup>th</sup> and has urged all Leagues, Clubs, schools and all those who deliver hockey to support and follow their example.

The EHA AGM that was scheduled for this evening has been postponed with a future date to be agreed.

All of the Leagues that Kenley compete in have suspended fixtures and most are not expecting outstanding fixtures to be completed.

Sadly for these reasons there will be no hockey matches played at Kenley this weekend and it is hard to believe that there will be any hockey played prior to next season.

It is a rubbish way to end a hockey season but it is being carried out for the best possible reasons. The Government advice to social distance means that it is no longer practical to hold either our AGM or our end of season dinner dance and indeed the Sports Club has closed the Clubhouse to all events so that we do not run into the issue of having to have the whole building deep cleaned.

After a great deal of discussion with the venue we have decided to cancel the end of season dinner dance and we have set a date of Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021 for the next one.

The AGM is a little more complicated as by delaying for as long as we are forced to, means that we will be breaking club constitutions. This would normally be remedied by an EGM but we obviously cannot achieve this either, so we will be sending round a message on both Facebook and email next week requesting club members to approve an emergency protocol that will allow us to have our AGM once restrictions have been lifted. Ideally, we will be able to hold this down at the Club with a full award ceremony for our heroes of this season and a proper social prior to the new season starting so that we can kick-start the new season in much better spirit than we close this.

We will update you with more information just as soon as it is practicable and hopefully there will be some more positive news to pass on but in the meantime please do be sensible and take care of yourselves and loved ones. The situation is definitely going to get far worse before it gets better and there will be people that suffer genuine hardship over the next few months. So although we may not be able to spend as much time in each other's company



let's keep in touch by phone or electronically and make sure that we don't leave any of our friends behind when they may need us most.

Keep safe and I hope to see you all in the Summer

Yours optimistically

*Robin Hunt*

Chairman  
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