



Club Secretary – AGM report July 2020

First of all I would like to say that I hope you and your families are all well at this moment in time.

Well, what can I say, what a year.

PAC finally got underway and despite initial hold-ups the recent disruptions continues apace.

On the field it was not so good and relegation to Southern Counties South was finally confirmed when the RFU published the final league tables after the truncated season. I am sure the Director of Rugby will write some more on that.

Off the field, once again a very interesting year, one thing is for sure, just when you think things are going OK something leaps up and gives you a surprise, and we had a few of those this year.

VP's lunches were again well attended this year and along with the lunches prior to other home games, these occasions still remain a very good way of keeping in touch, face to face, as it were. Seeing people pitch side at home and away games has also been quite rewarding.

So, to the current situation, as I write this, school children are just going back to school, well certain years anyway. As to the lifting of other restrictions, we are, as they say, very much in the lap of the authorities. The postponement of the AGM was not only inevitable but our only realistic solution even if the Clubhouse re-opens prior to middle of July. Our principal concern has to be the health and well-being of our membership so it is a very small price to pay by postponing the meeting for 2 or 3 months.

Who knows with news today that Premiership and Championship clubs can start training we may even see a return to rugby early in the Autumn, fingers crossed.

Once thing is for certain, having had a couple of looks around the Changing Room complex we will be the envy of many, many teams who visit us over the next few seasons.

Once again I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible either in the Clubhouse or pitch-side in the not too distant future, in the meantime, please stay safe.

Chris Metson
Club Secretary 2020