

Aldersgate Ward Club

Founded 1860 Revised 1909

Master: 2019-2020 Ian Kelly

October 2020

To all Annual Members

Enclosed is formal notice of this year's Annual General Meeting to be held on **Tuesday 27 October 2020 at 6.0 pm by Zoom**.

This is one of the highlights of the Ward Club calendar and your support to welcome the new Master Miss Rachelle Goldberg is always greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, this year the meeting cannot be followed by a dinner although we are looking at ways to hold a virtual social get together after the conclusion of the AGM. This might be the time to open a bottle and enjoy the after meeting social with a drink pretending that this is what you would do before the AGM dinner in a normal year. Again, and even more unfortunately, we will not be able to hold a raffle this year. Keep those prizes for a bumper one next year!

The Committee would urge members to consider becoming more involved with our Ward Club and put their name forward to serve on the Committee. It is not an onerous task. It also gives you more idea of what goes on behind the scenes.

The Committee has agreed that no subscriptions for Annual Members will be charged this year for 2020/21. This reflects the lack of events ever since March this year and something which may well continue until Christmas, but hopefully not. It will, therefore, be assumed that all members will remain members for next year unless you advise me differently.

If you wish to attend the Zoom AGM, for which there is no charge, you must let me know, preferably by email, prior to 21 October 2020 so that I can send you the Zoom invitation and details of how to join in.

The annual edition of the Members' Handbook is again to be published for members only. It would be appreciated if you could update the new Hon Membership Secretary, Andrew Hamilton, (andrew@hamilton67.co.uk) of any changes, including e-mail, so that this can (subject to your consent) be entered into the Directory before 18 November 2020. May I request that any change, which may occur during the year, be also notified directly to the Hon Membership Secretary.

Yours sincerely

John Clark Hon Secretary – Aldersgate Ward Club