



2020 Annual General Meeting

Hi everyone,

The dastardly coronavirus (aka “the new swearword”) has taken its toll on our daily lives and most, if not all of us, have been impacted by it in one way or another. Despite the negative effects it has had – including the impact on our freedom to move about and interact with each other, the slowdown of the economy, disruption of our working routines, and difficulty to buy necessities from our favourite retailers (like hardware and car tyres...) – it has nonetheless forced us to take a break from the rat race and bond with families and loved ones.

Unfortunately, it has impacted our shelling lives (and other hobbies) to the point where we have had to recommend the cancellation of all Club meetings for the remainder of 2020. In addition, the Committee held a Zoom Meeting last week and decided it would be best to postpone the 2020 Annual General Meeting to early 2021, rather than to try and squeeze it into the last two months of 2020. This follows current predictions regarding the abolishment of the lockdown.

The above arrangement is, of course, dependent on buy-in from our Members, as it is a voting year and, under normal circumstances, would require the dissolution of the current Committee and appointment of a new one. Any form of postponement would require that the current Committee continue unchanged until the AGM in early 2021. The Constitution currently does not cater for such circumstances.

I am therefore asking that anyone opposing the above recommendations please forward such in writing to the Committee before 30 June 2020. This will give us time to formulate alternatives, depending on the responses received.

Thank you for your understanding and patience in this unprecedented time. I trust that things will return to at least a new form of normality soon, and that it will pave the way for us to see each other again in person and, to quote longstanding Member and stalwart Roy Aiken, once again “fondle the shells”.

Till next time, happy shelling!

President, SCSA
On behalf of the Committee.
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