

# LEICESTER CITY DISABILITY SUPPORT ASSOCIATION



To all members,

I hope you are all safe and well and are enjoying the summer the best you can. We apologise for the delay in sharing information about the AGM. After much deliberation, the Committee has decided that, sadly, there will not be an AGM this year because of the impacts of coronavirus and future uncertainty.

We've been delighted to welcome many of you to previous AGMs and, in recent years, we've seen many members joining us in person. However, because of the impacts of coronavirus, vulnerability of members and the potential health risks of large gatherings, the Committee has decided the AGM should not go ahead. This was a tough decision for us to make as I'm sure many of you would have been looking forward to the event.

There is currently no provision within the DSA's constitution for an online AGM so this was not an option.

While there will be no AGM this year, we value members' opinions and it is important to us that members still have an opportunity to ask questions of the Committee. Please feel free to email us at any time.

With no AGM the Committee have also decided to cancel this year's elections to the committee. As such, the Committee have therefore agreed that all existing elected members of the Committee will serve one additional year. The representative elections will proceed as usual in 2021.

As membership renewals will be due at the end of this year and because of the Coronavirus lockdown it has also been agreed not to increase membership fees for the next period.

Given the events of recent months I hope these decisions feel sensible and pragmatic.

The Committee.