IA Newsletter West & Central Scotland IA Summer 2020

Dates for your Diary

21 November 2020 Cancelled

March 2021 date/venue tbc Afternoon Tea

Saturday 6 June 2021

Members Meeting Jurys Hotel, Glasgow 12-13.30: Company Reps 13.30-16.00: Speaker, tea, coffee, chat

Saturday 20 November 2021

Members Meeting Jurys Hotel, Glasgow 12-13.30: Company Reps 13.30-16.00: Speaker, tea, coffee, chat

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A NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Well, what can I say? Who would have thought that going in to September we would still be faced with the changes to all of our lives in one way or another due to Covid-19? I sincerely hope that you and your loved ones have managed to stay safe and well over these months and that you have coped.

I had just started a new job as a Football Safety Officer and was about to commence my diploma to qualify when lockdown came upon us. However, since it was announced that there would be a return to professional football in Scotland, I have been working away on our Covid-19 Operational Plan to ensure that we comply with all that is required from SG, SPFL and SFA, to ensure that training and football can go ahead safely. I am fortunate in that we don't resume training until end of August and first league game is late October so, have time to watch and learn from Premiership clubs. I have had to have a plan A & B laid down as things are constantly changing. Quite a challenge and a steep learning curve!

As I am sure you will be expecting, the November meeting has been cancelled as we are really not at a stage where we could be sure that it could go ahead. Hopefully we can make up for it in 2021.

ZOOM MEETING

For those of you who are now used to using various social/meeting platforms for work and keeping in touch I wondered if you might be interested in an IA Zoom meeting around the end of October, either 25th, 27th or 29th? We could perhaps have a medical Question & Answer session or quiz? East of Scotland IA recently trialled this and it went down well. If you are interested, please email <u>wcscotlandia@googlemail.com</u> with preferred date and whether quiz or Q&A.



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