

Dear Member

First of all, I hope you and your family are in good health and have survived the last few months. It has been a difficult time for all of us and looks like it will continue for some time yet. Covid has affected all aspects of our lives, including the Society.

With the rules from the Scottish Government we had to cancel the last talk of the 2019/20 winter programme and it was also not possible to run our usual series of summer outings this year. In addition, Covid caused a long delay in the production and distribution of Kist 99. We hope that Kist 100 will appear in due course. If you have any articles please forward them to the editor Roddy Regan or to me.

With the present restrictions we cannot yet offer a winter programme for 2020/2021 at the moment. We do not know when the Community Centre will reopen and nor how keen speakers will be to give talks. Thus the 2020 AGM is postponed until further notice.

We are sorry that there have been no meetings for a long time, and unfortunately there are none planned for the foreseeable future. We will keep you informed as and when the situation changes.

Finally, I hope you continue to stay safe. Things will return to some form of normality at some point and then we will look forward to welcoming you all back.

Best wishes

Dave Batty

President NHASMA