



# COVID-19 / Coronavirus Information

24 January 2022

## **The end is in sight**

Following recent Government announcements, we have now received confirmation from our Headquarters that all of the remaining restrictions that were imposed on our activities will be removed with effect from Thursday 27 January and we can now return to a more normal format for all of our meetings. This means that face-coverings don't need to be worn indoors and we will not be requiring members to wash or sanitise their hands at meetings.

Obviously, the rules on self-isolation remain, so if a member does test positive for the virus, they should not attend any meetings until they have completed the self-isolation period. We will continue to be mindful of the virus and manage our activities in a Covid responsible manner.

However, this does now mean we can plan with some confidence for the coming months and we look forward to doing some of the activities we have missed out on over the last two years.

I would like to thank you and your children for sticking with us during the pandemic. It has not been easy and at times has been downright frustrating but we are grateful for your support and have been amazed at the positive attitude that has been shown by the children and young people. I hope they have enjoyed the various activities we have offered during these difficult times and you found them helpful in coping with the various lockdowns and the long days of home schooling.

I would also like to thank our leaders and supporters who have shown so much imagination and resilience in coping with these extraordinary times.

Please do not hesitate to email me if you have any comments or questions.

Kind Regards,

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