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Fellow P&DARCS Members

Hello everyone, I hope you are all fit and well. A quick update to all our club members.

As has been mentioned briefly before and in the last newsletter, we are moving ahead with a sub-committee to outline and ratify a 3-to-5-year plan for the club. Your vice president, Mr Neil Addicott has formed a small group to start the process. Initially involved on the committee with Neil are Alex Subotsch, David Law, Glenn Orchard and myself. There will of course be broader consultation and input from many others (including those outside of our sport) as this plan moves forward but this is the starting point. Thanks to Neil for heading this in the right direction. Why a 5-year plan? Simply put, we want to see the club thrive and improve in every way possible for generations to come.

Next, the news we dislike the most. The unfortunate circumstances surrounding us with the COVID restrictions are set to continue, which I realise is not what we want to hear. You will have received an email from the secretary outlining our position. The reality is that strict guidelines remain in place. Even with the very slight changes just announced, we have no choice but to keep our flying facility closed. It is almost an impossible situation for our club to maintain adherence to the restrictions if we were to open the field. Once we are in receipt of further updates, we will of course pass them along as soon as we can. I think I can speak for everyone is saying we all want his to end.

This Saturday, October 2nd is our next general meeting which will be held via Zoom again starting at 1pm sharp. The AGM of the DARCS Field co-op will follow. All members should now have a link to register for the meeting.

I would encourage everyone to join the meeting on Saturday and have some input into your club. Zoom is a very practical way of having everyone together in a manageable forum and gives us all a chance to catch up with each other. If you have not received the link to register, please email our IT guru Daniel Jenkins and let him know.

See you all I hope at the meeting on Saturday.

Best regards to all.

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