

Dear members.

Be prepared! Autumn is officially fast approaching and remember, the clocks go back on [Sunday 31st October](#). Halloween! Double, double toil and trouble; Fire burn and cauldron bubble!!!!

This line is from the celebrated Witches Song, where the three hags sit around a boiling cauldron summoning up an enchantment on Macbeth! Perhaps we need to summon up an enchantment of our own to rid our lives of Covid! Sadly though this has now become a part of our lives and the time has come, after double vaccinations and for some a booster, that we need to move on and accept that we need to learn to live with it. Some members of the club are beginning to venture back and that is fantastic but we need to welcome more. It is lovely to see the club being filled with laughter and smiles. Staff are aware of covid rules and continue to wear protective face coverings. We would like to assure you that you shouldn't feel that you are at any greater risk than walking into a supermarket. Windows are open (thankfully not too cold yet!) creating a through draft.

We are delighted to report that we have some new members, and they are keen to partake in club events and meet like minded members!

There is a lot to look forward to. Before the end of the current social calendar there are speakers lunches planned, wine tasting evenings, activity evenings, Christmas meals (both lunch and evening), a quiz night and of course our Annual Members Dinner (get those dresses out ladies, and chaps here's hoping, after the last couple of years, the suits still fit!). If you are not booked into these events please contact Robert to see if there are spaces still available.

Some of the clubs are beginning to start up again. Book club, day time scrabble, social snooker and ladies lunch club. Robert is able to guide you in the right direction if you need more information. Furthermore the board would like to ask members for their patience and support during a difficult time for staffing etc. Please be assured the quality of what we provide is being ensured by every member of staff and we are hopeful that your time here is safe, enjoyable and memorable for all the right reasons.

We would like to welcome many more of you in the run up to Christmas and say that as ever stay safe, and we look forward to welcoming you back.

Keith

On behalf of the Board