

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL ATDC MEMBERS**

### **POSTPONEMENT / CANCELLATION OF ATDC EVENTS**

As you know there are increasing difficulties trying to plan ahead with the growing threat of the coronavirus. Each day brings more news about how to delay the spread of the virus, and measures that people should take to protect themselves.

The ATDC Board (Committee) have been closely following statements made by the Government and Chief Medical Officer, and the decision has been made to cancel all ATDC events initially until the end of May. This includes the AGM planned for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April. This meeting has now been postponed indefinitely. As a result of this meeting not going ahead in the near future, we are asking all members to complete and return their Proxy Voting Form to the Chairman as soon as possible, and by April 30<sup>th</sup> so that the Board are informed about members' views on the two Proposals and the Elections to the Board for 2020/ 2021.

The Board have a duty of care to all our members, and we wish to advise everyone to follow Government advice in regard to not attending non-essential gatherings, and making unnecessary journeys. This advice is particularly important bearing in mind the age profile of members in our Club. All those members who intend to take part in any Club activities, or any other event organised in their local region, should contact the individual organisers of these events to find out the latest position, as many of them are being cancelled or postponed.

The Board will continue to monitor statements from the Government and keep members informed of future plans for the Club via the website, the magazine and by contact through the Regional Reps. wherever possible. It is quite clear that the next few weeks and months will pose many challenges. In the meantime we advise everyone to exercise caution and to follow Government advice.

**ATDC Board of Directors**