



SECRETARY'S REPORT TO THE 2021 AGM

What a year 2020 was!! Awful!!! We managed to get the AGM and two and a half events done this year despite the efforts of COVID-19. Please see the Captains report for details. Many thanks to all those members who continue to support EPIC. The perennial cry of "the society needs more members" to play regularly and bring guests has despite all reaped some reward this year with 5 new members being signed up. A very warm welcome to Stewart Kirkwood, Mike Naylor, Adam Randall, Christopher Sunderland and Oliver Tobin. Thanks also to the members who introduced them. We therefore have 58 members on the books compared with 55 this time last year. Please keep trying to encourage new and particularly younger members as we aspire to grow to around 80.

The message this year is as always get the event dates in the diary and please try to attend as many events as possible. I have suspended reporting on the statistics for this year for obvious reasons.

Many Thanks to Iain Stevenson for his valiant efforts to get some golf played in 2020, let us hope 2021 brings more golf and networking!!

The 2021 programme is fixed. We intend to visit/revisit all those events planned in 2020 so we are going back to Moor Park and of course Ashridge with a third visit to Abridge albeit earlier in the season. Burhill and The Addington will be revisited, providing excellent golf throughout the hopefully warm summer. We have decided on a tour to Royal Birkdale this year following the disappointment of the cancelled trip to La Baule and I have at least one spare place available if you would like to come.

I would like to thank fellow committee members for their support and particularly Nick Archer (ably assisted by Jane Chaston) for keeping tabs on the finances throughout the year. I remind members that prompt and clear payments from members is essential for the smooth running of the society.

Iain, you were a pleasure to work with, as Captain, in very difficult circumstances, and I look forward to a great 2021!!!

Finally, I would like to thank you all in anticipation of your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Meixner'.

Neil Meixner - Secretary