

Dear Welsh VMCC Sections,

I will be attending the AGM on Sunday 17th March at the National Memorial Arboretum. (Full details will be in the February Journal which should be arriving with you after 26th January,)

If you can, please see if you can attend - and also encourage others to. After the main business in the morning, there will an open discussion in the afternoon to allow members to exchange ideas and to help the Directors develop/deliver the three-year plan for the Club. (To contain costs this year there will be no lunch provided, so please bring your own sandwiches/refreshments).

Please encourage as many members as possible to use their right to vote using the proxy voting form that will be in the back of February Journal. I am willing to carry proxies. (My membership number is 15749). Please ask members who want me to carry their votes to send me a copy of their proxy forms that they send in (either on line or by post) to Allen House. The deadline for receiving these at VMCC HQ is a week before the AGM.

Two final points: You have the option of your Section voting at their February meeting and then sending their proxies as a block to AH. (It is up to you.) And the Board are arranging three opportunities for members to take part in online calls in February (via Teams) to answer any questions that they may have. The dates/times are: 7/02 at 7.30 pm; 12/02 at 4.00 pm; and 15/02 at 7.30 pm. (If you intend to take part, please notify Neil Lewis, our chairman, at Chair@vmcc.net. And Neil will explain all of this when he sends out a new Bulletin in the coming days.)

If you have trouble with 'Teams' help/advice will be available.

Ride safe (and keep warm),

Roger Bibbings
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