Dear friends and members of Alder Root,

Sadly, as I write this message, we again find ourselves in increasingly uncertain times. I had hoped that we were well on our journey back to normality, but it seems this virus has other ideas.

After a difficult start to the year, we have had some really positive and enjoyable times, both out on the course and in the clubhouse, including two very successful and enjoyable dinners.

Lady Captain, alongside Mr. Captain have worked tirelessly to ensure these successes and I'd like to thank them for their hard work and commitment throughout the year and to wish them well for the remaining months of their Captaincy.

I would also like to say a huge thanks to all of our committees, who work hard behind the scenes all year for all of our members and to Paul and Joe our professionals who with the committee's enable us to come and enjoy our golf.

To Paul Lander, my personal thanks for the support, trust and faith he's shown in me throughout the last two years of my presidency.

Lastly to Mike and Alister who's hard work and commitment on the course has resulted in a course that can be enjoyed by every member and which they should both be very proud of.

We have again lost some very dear friends this year. My thoughts and prayers go out to their friends and family at this very difficult time.

I hope that you can all enjoy your Christmas and wish you and your families a happy, healthy and safe new year.

Happy golfing in 2022.

Gill Chruszcz President ARGC