

Dear friends and members of Alder Root,

When I wrote my last message in March, little did I realise that we would still be in these extremely difficult times!

It has been quite a year and I would like to thank Mr Captain and Lady Captain who have done a fantastic job in really difficult circumstances. Their work and commitment in trying to make the best for everyone is a credit to them both.

Also this year has seen the introduction of the world handicap system. The work that has gone on behind the scenes to implement this has been incredible, so we owe a huge thanks to Ray Hunter and Paul Jackson.

I would also like to thank Paul Lander, who despite having the worst of years, has been determined to keep Alder Root Golf Club open for his members.

As for myself, I'm sorry that I've been unable to meet and chat to people as I would have liked, but hopefully next year things may be a little more normal.

It has been a horrible year, and we have lost some very dear friends. My thoughts and prayers go out to their families and to other members who have suffered throughout the year.

My good wishes go to our incoming Captains and I sincerely hope they can have a better year.

I know this year will be a very different Christmas, but I would like to wish you all a happy one and hopes for a brighter and healthier new year.

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President ARGC

