

RIOT AGM

2ND JULY 2020 - 7pm

WELCOME FROM PROPOSED CHAIRMAN: MARTIN MUSTOE

Hello every one and welcome to the RIOT AGM, firstly thank you for joining us. I know these types of events are not the most thrilling to be involved in, but it is important we have your engagement to shape the future direction of the club. A quick apology at the beginning, unfortunately Paul Danbury is unable to join us tonight.

I just want to point out that we have disabled everyone's microphone due to the size of the meeting as we feel it would be quite distracting with them all on. The intention is that when a question arises, we will unmute individual microphones to allow everyone to hear the question. I would also like to mention it is completely your choice whether you wish to have your camera on or not. A function of Zoom that I would like to make you aware of is the Chat section. If at any point you wish to submit a question prior to the end, please use this function to let us know. If you wish to submit it privately to me or Mark Allwood then there is a selection, there to allow you to send it direct to us.

Once again, please bear with us tonight as this is a new set up for us to and there may be points where things don't quite go to plan, but that's part of the fun of it!

The last 6 weeks or so have been pretty fast paced and a steep learning curve for myself, Dee and Mark. We have been getting a good overview of how the club works and rough idea what needs to be done going forwards.

Our priority, we felt, was to hold the AGM as soon as possible so that we can make a start on shaping RIOT and its new structure. The handover hasn't been normal by any account so we are proud to reach this stage where we can start to progress forward.

Today we are starting by running over a quick review of the past year which is going to be delivered by Rachel and Jo. We will hear of the club achievements and the achievements of individuals within the club. What I want to stress now the club wouldn't exist without its members, so thank you to all of you for your participation over the last year or so.

Once we have heard the review, we will then move onto the election of the new proposed committee members.

When we joined the committee, it was felt that Rachel's involvement both in the constitution and the club development plan was central to the club moving forwards. She brings a lot of knowledge and experience; we were keen for her to take ownership of those documents. This is why we felt that having both Christina and Rachel working alongside each other works well with the transition. We envisage that these roles may merge again, or a separate role will form under the Club Development Officer title. Paul and Jo both have their positions firmed up in the RIOT 2.0 document that you should of all received so will not form part of the polling.

When presented with the box of nominees you will have a choice of Yes, No or Abstain. Please work through the list of names by scrolling down and making your selections as appropriate. We have set the polling up so that it is anonymous, so although we see the result, we do not see your individual selections. After 2 minutes, or when everyone has completed the poll, we will then display the result directly to your screen. I will briefly run over this all again prior to the vote.

After the election we will have a section dedicated to the proposed new constitution which will be led by Rachel. At this point if you have any queries in relation to this please use the chat section provided by Zoom to voice them. We will try to discuss these but may need to take these points away to discuss and then include in any adjustments to the constitution. The aim is to vote in the proposed constitution tonight, which again, you will be sent a polling box with either Yes, No or Abstain. This will hopefully ratify the new document into our club.

We then move on to the update from the Treasurer, Mark Allwood, who will give a quick overview of the club accounts. This will be followed by me giving a brief update on our plans going forward over the next few months and our priorities.

If you have all survived to this point, we then move onto opening the floor to questions and suggestions. We will discuss any questions that have been sent into us prior to the AGM and any that you have at that moment. One thing to point out again is that Zoom has the function for you type into the chat section so if any point during the AGM you have a question that you want to ask please send it. If we feel it is important at that moment, we will try to address it then, if not we will discuss it in the questions portion of the evening.

Again, all microphones will be, muted but at this point we will ask that you raise your 'virtual hand' and then we will unmute you to allow you ask questions. You will find your virtual hand by clicking on the Participants box on your screen which will display the option to raise your hand. We will try to go through any questions in order as best we can.

Please remember we are a new committee and will do our best to answer any questions where we can. If we unable to at that moment, we may need to take it away and come up with the information you have requested.

Again if once the meeting has finished and you have any questions you want answered please get in touch using the email getintouch@runriot.uk