

# THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG LEAGUE OF GREAT BRITAIN LIMITED



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Sunday, 14 March 2021

Dear Member

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS – 2020 and 2021**

We had been hoping to hold the 2021 Annual General Meeting on Sunday 21st March 2021 however this has not been possible due to ongoing Covid restrictions. There is now a roadmap to the lifting of restrictions and we anticipate that restrictions are likely to be lifted by the end of June. Council therefore plan to hold the 2020 and 2021 AGM on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August, provided that it is legal to do so.

Whilst it may be legal to meet by then we are aware that some members may remain concerned about attending and we want to provide as much reassurance as we can. Hopefully, most people will have received their Covid vaccine by then if they choose to have it. We plan to hold the meeting outside with social distancing rules in place. We will carry out a risk assessment closer to the date and advise any measures which may be appropriate. These may include pre-registration of attendance, temperature testing, lateral flow testing and so on. We will ensure that all members are made aware of the measures to be taken at least 14 days prior to the AGM but, if the situation regarding Covid has stabilised we would hope to communicate sooner than that.

In order to allow Council to manage any measures required, the AGM will be open to fully paid up members as at 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021.

As we have extended the date for the AGM, we are giving a last chance for members to submit proposals for the 2021 AGM. Items for the 2021 Agenda should be proposed and seconded by paid up members for 2021 and sent to the Secretary to be received by **Monday 22nd March 2021**.

The agendas for both meetings will be issued no later than 14 days prior to the meetings. The agendas will not be issued prior to 21 days before the meeting as there are several contentious items on the agenda and we do not wish for them to be decided on social media prior to the meeting so that all members will be able to participate in the discussion.

Nominations for Council for both 2020 and 2021 are now closed. The following elections will be held at the AGMs:

2020 – 4 spaces on Council

Retiring by rotation: Mrs C Lister, Mrs S Hutchinson and Mr S Foran

Nominated for election: Mr R Epps, Mrs M Epps, Mrs H Bohnstedt, Mrs A Lawrence, Mrs B Lyons

2021 – 3 spaces on Council

Retiring by rotation: Mrs M Lakin, Mrs N Bainbridge, Mr S Byfield

Co-opted during 2020: Mr R Epps, Mrs M Epps

Nominated for election: Mrs C Lister, Mrs S Hutchinson, Mr S Foran, Mrs H Bohnstedt, Mrs A Lawrence, Mrs B Lyons, Mr P Bradley, Mr S Horrocks, Mr C Bows, Mr M Davies, Mrs S Banks

Kind regards

**Carole Lister**  
**Secretary**