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Statement regarding Coronavirus Pandemic

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Taking into account the current position regarding golf at most clubs and the social distancing measures that are in place along with the scientific and medical advice recommended to us all, it has been decided by the Committee of the SOHGC that all fixtures scheduled for this season shall be cancelled and the counties involved informed. The Inter-Club Liaison Officers Meeting has also be cancelled for 2020 and those clubs who have paid will be informed regarding any refund due. Additionally, the Crameri Cup that the society runs has been formally cancelled for 2020 and the competition organiser will deal directly with all participating clubs. Norfolk formally cancelled the Four Counties fixture this week and agreed to host that in 2021.

The situation will continue to be reviewed on a regular basis and any future decisions will be based upon the scientific and medical advice available at the time. It is still hoped to arrange some internal events if the opportunity arises. However, the Committee is conscious of clubs rightly prioritising tee times for their membership now that golf is allowed and current social distancing restrictions that will need to be amended before events can occur along with the reopening of clubhouses and catering resumes. Therefore, the earliest any society events may occur will be September.

On behalf of your Captain and Committee I wish you all the best in these unprecedented and trying times.

Eric Diment

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