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Dear Member,

I hope that you are all enjoying the golfing season and that the current weather patterns are not detracting from your pastime.

I have mentioned over the year that I think the time is right for me to step aside as your Hon Secretary following 9 enjoyable years in the roll. Therefore, over the last few months I have spoken personally to several members of the society who have shown an interest and desire to undertake the roll going forward with the enthusiasm and drive to move the society forward.

It has been a difficult time for me personally to step aside as our society along with all those counties we play are experiencing difficult times in terms of our own roles, numbers playing and the financial cost of organising events which seems to have occurred following the pandemic but the time is right for new ideas and a change.

The committee have carefully considered the applications for the role and on this occasion have decided not to formally hold an interview but to recommend to you the membership that they have a preferred candidate who has shown support and dedication to the society for several years.

The decision is therefore to recommend to you at the AGM to support the proposal of John Annison from Letchworth as your new Hon Secretary.

John will begin to shadow me in the role over the coming months, and it is my intention that I will remain in a position within the society to support him through his first year and be available for advice and guidance if he needs assistance.

Finally, may I take this opportunity of thanking you for your support over the last 9 years and I look forward to playing golf alongside many of you for a few years to come and please support your incoming Hon Secretary.

Kind regards,

Eric
Hon Secretary