



Association of Nene River Clubs

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To All ANRC Members

Dear Friends,

Ref: 2020 ANRC Rally and Coronavirus.

As you may imagine, the ever changing situation of the Coronavirus was raised at yesterday evening's ANRC Committee meeting. Having already postponed the Brain of the Nene quiz until September, it naturally followed that with the virus potentially peaking in the UK in mid to late May and into early June, there is a considerable risk of it affecting this year's Rally, being organised by Middle Level Watermen's Club at March.

Considerable planning has already taken place, with entertainment, catering and bar facilities, being booked or arranged, as well as many hours of members time to ensure we had a great Rally. So far expenses have been minimal.

With the situation becoming more serious and Government advice changing daily, the likelihood of large groups of people at events being dissuaded from attending or even banned, it could potentially influence even our own Rally.

The Committee discussed at length last night all options and finally unanimously agreed that given the present circumstances, we would postpone this year's Rally to May 2021 at the same place.

I know this will come as a disappointment to you all, but we felt that this was the most appropriate course of action.

Hopefully by September, this situation would have resolved itself and we can look forward to gathering together for the Brain of the Nene Quiz, of which details will be forwarded, once a date has been agreed.

Thank you for all your support at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Cleave

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