

Hello Fellow Members

June 2021 Newsletter

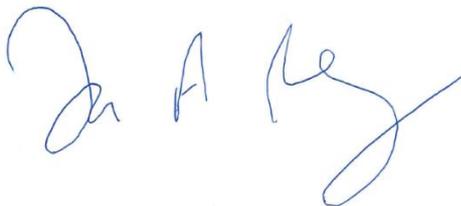
I hope that you are all looking forward to the sunnier and warmer days of Summer. I am sure that you would join with me in wishing for a much more normal summer this year.

As we seem to be heading for at least a slight easing of restrictions in the next few months, my Directors and I still realise that a full show is not a possibility this year. However, as a thank you for your tremendous loyalty and support, we would like to invite you and your family to a Members' Day on Saturday 31st July. This would of course, have been the main day of our Annual Agricultural show. We will have to consult with authorities and plan what we will be able to do but think it would be great to be able to meeting up outdoors and have a grand social afternoon and look forward to better times ahead.

At the event we plan to have a hog roast or similar, as well as ice cream vans and the like. As an outdoor event you will be based round about your cars not dissimilar to your impromptu parties round the ringside with a picnic and a drink. There will also be entertainment for the younger kids and a few fun games for the older ones up to all ages. Further information about how this event will unfold will be sent out to you nearer the time, but hopefully you can keep the date free. We will need to collate names in advance and **All members who have paid their 2021 subs by 30th June 2021 will be invited.** We very much look forward to seeing you all there.

The site has been busy over the last few months with NHS Borders and their vaccination program, I am sure that many of you have already been down for your jag or maybe 2. The rest of you will be waiting for the blue envelope to drop through the door, hopefully soon. By all accounts it seems to be all working very smoothly. A short break was taken by the vaccination team to allow their colleagues at SBC in to use the facility as normal for the Scottish Election count, this year there was a lot more postal votes so counting lasted for a few days longer and required a bit more infrastructure.

Please also see attached a Bursary Newsletter from the Chairman, Lord Joicey, together with reports from Award Recipients. Please take a moment to read these and keep in mind the next deadline for new applicants is 30th June 2021. Please let anyone know that you think may benefit from this scheme.



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