

Chairman's message

December 2020

A message from Mark Pawson

Dear members,

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone involved in the running of our club for your ongoing support and hard work in what has been a very difficult year for everyone

Whilst 2020 didn't quite turn out as expected, we managed to make the best of a bad situation continuing Observed rides & Tests, and running multiple Sunday rides – all in accordance with Government & IAM restrictions. Of course, none of this would have even been possible without the commitment of our Observers and Ride Leaders. Special mention must also go to our Event Co-ordinator Catherine Ryan and Chief Observer Graham Scott for taking the lead on organising these

Our Committee remained active throughout 2020 and we have now all become accomplished users of 'Zoom' - well almost!

Looking forwards, we are all hopeful that we will see the beginning of the end of the *Covid-19* pandemic and a return to some semblance of normality in 2021. The Committee has planned events throughout 2021 and we are hopeful that all our members will have the opportunity to participate in these

2021 will see Mike Gray take on the role of chief Observer from Graham Scott and my tenure as Chairman will conclude in April. Whilst this year's AGM was cancelled, we are hopeful that our 2021 AGM will proceed as planned

Finally, on behalf of the Committee, it falls to be me to wish you and your families a very Merry (and safe) Christmas and a happy 2021!

We hope to see you soon ...

