



DIDCOT & DISTRICT ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Chairman's Report 2020

Dear All,

I must apologise for the delay in producing this newsletter .

2020 will go down in history for future generations as the year the whole world was paralysed by a deadly virus.

People have been forced to isolate away from family members and friends

It has meant Clubs and Societies have been unable to meet face to face.

Didcot and District Archaeological and Historical Society are just one of those which have been affected.

Just to remind everyone we were due to open up on Thursday 8th October with a talk by Martin Way but sadly that, along with our November meeting with the proposed speaker Liz Woolley, and December's Old Time Christmas with Mike and Janet Hurst have all sadly had to be postponed. As I write this newsletter it looks like things are going to get worse and we will be in Tier 4 after Christmas , so I propose that we cancel the complete season of talks and look towards restarting in October 2021.

I would like to thank my committee members for all their assistance throughout the current situation

I was elected Chairman for another year although no actual AGM took place.

The Society is still keeping a profile by myself and Dot Long writing history articles in the **Didcot Herald** , thanks to Dot Long for this.

We are currently putting Didcot History items on our website and our Facebook page, there is also a link from the Didcot Herald website

If you have any suggestions for future ideas please let us know.

Hopefully we will meet in person at a future date. In the meantime, please take care of yourselves and your families and stay safe. Have a safe and Happy Christmas.

For more information on the Society please visit our website www.ddhas.org.uk

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