



# **CORONAVIRUS**

**As the present outbreak progresses we need to prioritise our health.**

**We are currently being advised to not meet socially and this is particularly important for the most vulnerable groups identified by the government and NHS. I am already aware of a number of national organisations informing their groups that they should stop meeting for the foreseeable future (the minimum I have seen is 3 months). Clubs should therefore consider whether your current meeting schedule should be cancelled and any events in the next couple of months such as Shows or Auctions should be cancelled.**

**At Southend we have cancelled meetings and the hall we use has also put a number of restrictions in place should we wish to meet. You may find that the authorities who operate your meeting or Show venue will do likewise and could cancel any events at some point in the future.**

**With Shows in mind we also need to be mindful of the fact that individuals will choose not to travel and that some will be in the 'social isolation' group and should adhere to this. I do not think that the situation will get any better in the near future and that we are looking at a few months of these restrictions at least.**

**It will be a shame if events have to be cancelled but I would rather that we were all still here at the end of this and we have not endangered anyone's health by putting an event on.**

**Chris Cheswright (pers. Comments)**