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Dear Member

Invitation to the 2020 AGM, Saturday 5th December 2020 at 3 pm, via Zoom

Advance notice of this year's AGM was given in the summer edition of Wild Land News, to be held at the Shackleton Room at the Royal Scottish Geographical Society headquarters in Perth. I indicated in the magazine that there was a possibility that we may have to hold the AGM electronically due to the Coronavirus epidemic, depending on the infection spread rate. The Steering Group members are in agreement that this will unfortunately have to be the case, hence this invitation letter.

The AGM papers will be posted on our website as they become available; we will not be posting out printed copies. This year there will not be a speaker as we have had over the last few years – we are concentrating on holding a business AGM to satisfy the essential terms of the constitution and OSCR! Under the Zoom contract held by the host we will be able to accommodate 20 members. This is larger than the usual number of attendees, including the Steering Group members, so should be ample. To enable attendance to be as fair as possible, places will be allocated on a first come basis to those members who accept the invitation by email to mcofs@chway.plus.com and who are paid -up members on 1st November 2020. The invitation will be open until the places are full [and I will keep a reserve list] or until the 26th November, whichever is earliest. Your Zoom code will be sent to the email address you use to respond to this invitation. If you subsequently find you cannot attend, please let me know so that your place can be offered to the member next in line on the reserve list.

If you as a member have a relevant question or issue you would like to be raised at the AGM [whether you attend or not] please send it to me at the above email address by 1st December. We will have no capacity to handle live questions or to respond to the "chat" flow at the AGM. But don't let that deter you from posting "chats" for attendees to read and comment on via their own "chats"!

We hope to post details of a new project, and changing our charitable status and constitution on the website alongside the other AGM papers, and we would appreciate any comments you may wish to make on these in advance of the AGM.

We appreciate that these unusual arrangements are far from ideal; hopefully we can return to our usual sociable AGM next year, followed by a speaker. As a small charity entirely run by a team of volunteers I hope you can bear with us on this occasion, however.

Kind regards

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