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Due to Covid - 19 restrictions it has been impossible to hold any meetings, hence why there has been no AGM or General Council Meetings. It was hoped that we could go ahead with the AGM and General Council Meetings by the end of February. With the Prime Minister reviewing lock down later this month this makes it impossible to hold any meetings, we are now hopeful that the AGM and General Council meetings will take place prior to the start of racing.

Members need to be aware that if Covid - 19 restrictions are not lifted prior to the start of racing then we will not be able to race. Avian flu is still with us which also stops us flying but hopefully as in previous years this will disappear prior to racing.

The EU are at present looking at new rules for transporting pigeons into Europe, we need to keep an eye on how this develops as it could impact on channel races.

NEHU races have been extremely difficult to arrange due to the different Race Organisations having different race programmes, we are still hopeful that we can come up with something for this coming season.

John Snowdon NEHU President

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