Dear Member,

Firstly, and most importantly for you to note is that **the date of the AGM has been changed and will now be on WEDNESDAY 3**<sup>RD</sup> **MAY, 2023 at 11.00a.m.** Coffee/tea will be available before the meeting.

I would encourage as many of you as possible to attend. For those of you who wish to stay the night before there is a special price of £100 per room including breakfast. This offer is on a first come, first served basis. There will also be a members' dinner on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May in the Glenville Room at a cost of £30 which will include a pre-dinner drink, three course meal and tea or coffee. Please book in advance through reception on <u>specialevents.elmers@macdonaldhotels.co.uk</u> to book. Dinner will start at 6.30pm with pre dinner drink.

Members will be updated at the AGM on Macdonald's plans for the resort, although work is unlikely to start until 2024. We hope that indicative plans and perhaps artist's impressions will be available to view in the Glenville Room. After the AGM we would encourage you to stay and talk to your committee and MRL staff. A light buffet will be available in the Music Room

Thank you to you, loyal members, for supporting the Club at this difficult time post covid and with price increases caused by the war in Ukraine. The rate of inflation, we are told, will come down later in the year and we can only hope this will be the case. In the meantime we do our utmost to keep costs as low as possible without spoiling your holiday experience.

During January and February the bathrooms in six two bedroom lodges in Solent View have been refurbished. The remaining lodges in Solent View will have new bathrooms next winter.

Your committee is made up of volunteers and is always available to discuss any issues you may have. If anyone would like to join the committee we are able to co-opt members who feel they have a positive contribution to make. Please get in touch if you would like to be considered.

I look forward to meeting and talking to you in May.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Wagstaff (Chair)