

## Dear CRS Member

Now we are getting somewhere near “normality” we’d like to commiserate with those of you who have had a sad pandemic and to take this opportunity to update you on what’s happening with The Society.

As you may be aware, we’ve been having our monthly Committee meetings virtually since March 2020. We are delighted to tell you that we will **resume our face-to-face meetings** at our September meeting.

At this meeting, we are welcoming three new co-opted members, all of whom responded to our recent request for new Committee members. They are **Professor Mushtaque A. Ishaque** (a Consultant Spinal Surgeon known as “Mush”), **Nick Brown** and **Steve Watson**.

We have also set up a **Sub-Committee for Traffic and Parking** which will be headed by “Mush”. As you will all be aware, the problems of Traffic and Parking on the Estate are very demanding of the Committee’s time.

We’re also very pleased to confirm the location for our **AGM on Wednesday November 24<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 7pm**. This will be an important occasion – the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CRS!** Once again the new Head of Edgbaston High School for Girls has agreed that we may utilise their very splendid facilities. CRS is very grateful to her.

Our Speaker will be **John Crabtree, OBE**, Her Majesty’s Lord-Lieutenant of the West Midlands and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Birmingham Commonwealth Games in July and August 2022.

*Some forthcoming events you may be interested in:*

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> September**, 10am–3pm  
Greenfield Crescent: Calthorpe Estate Street Market. CRS will have a stall.

**Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**, 3pm–8pm.  
Martineau Gardens Late Summer Garden Party. Tickets £15 on the door or can be pre-booked from Martineau Gardens (includes drink, bands, Charity auction)

**December 2021, date t.b.a.** Opus Restaurant will reopen under the name “Chapter” in Greenfield Crescent run by the same team!

*We look forward to meeting up with members, particularly at the AGM.*

*With all our best wishes,*