

AGM 2020 Friends' Report

I would like to begin by thanking the Friends, Patrons and Sponsor of the orchestra for their continued support, loyalty and generosity in these difficult times. When the May concert was cancelled I wrote to all those with Season Tickets and was so grateful that every one of them donated their ticket money, rather than asking for a refund.

The letters for the new season were sent out in August and once again we are grateful that so many are willing to continue to support the orchestra through troubled times; so far 2 Patrons and 25 Friends have registered for the 2020/21 Season and we are delighted that Norton Peskett Solicitors have continued their sponsorship. Some Friends also made very generous donations with their subscription.

Season Tickets have not been available for this season as we don't know when we will be able to hold a ticketed concert; instead, all Friends and Patrons have been issued with a small 'membership' card which will enable them to get a reduction on their ticket on the door.

We look forward to healthier times and more music making in the future.