

26th February 2021

## **Dear Alto Members**

Following on from my communication of 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021, the announcement of a pathway out of lockdown by the UK Prime Minister on 22<sup>nd</sup> February means that we can now look forward to travel resuming before the peak summer season. According to the UK government pathway, it may be possible for travel to resume from 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and if not then, by the end of June 2021.

For members whose weeks fall before the lifting of restrictions is likely to happen, I would draw your attention to the options available in respect of your weeks as set out in my letter of 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021, which is reproduced on the Resort Solutions website; <a href="https://www.resort-solutions.co.uk">www.resort-solutions.co.uk</a>

The essentials of the advice contained in my previous letter remain unchanged; we are dealing with a period of rapid and perpetual change and we are therefore keeping matters under constant review. Whilst the announcement of the pathway out of lockdown gives more clarity than we have had until now, all the key steps in the pathway and the associated dates are subject to revision should matters not progress as hoped. Accordingly, whilst we know the dates associated with the anticipated relaxation of the rules will not be brought forward, there is the potential for some of the key dates to be pushed back. I therefore urge you all to keep your plans for travel under constant review, both in terms of checking the official government websites for advice and the Resort Solutions website for any updates specific to Alto Club.

In my Newsletter which accompanied the 2021 maintenance fees, I stated that we had provisionally set the AGM date for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021. With the benefit of the guidance we have now received from the Prime Minister, we now know that it will not be possible to hold an AGM on that date without significant restrictions on the numbers of members who can attend. Accordingly, the Committee have taken the decision to defer the AGM to a later date in 2021 when there is a reasonable expectation that no restrictions on attendance will be in place. We are not able to confirm a revised date for the AGM at this stage, largely because none of the potential venues are currently open. We will however write to all members with proper notice of the AGM in due course. Currently we do not expect to hold the AGM any earlier than the first two weeks in July 2021. If we are not able to hold the meeting then, we will be looking to fix a date in September or October.

Yours sincerely

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