

RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION NORTHERN IRELAND

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To: All members of the Retired Teachers' Association

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Dear Member,

I write to you to inform you that we have postponed the 78th AGM and Annual Conference of our Association scheduled for Wednesday, 14th October 2020 at the Glenavon House Hotel, Cookstown.

Following much discussion on the impact and uncertainty surrounding the current Coronavirus situation, we have decided that to proceed with the AGM would be dangerous not only for our membership, but also for our invited guests and fraternal colleagues.

We have, in addition, concerns about maintaining effective social-distancing while at the same time trying to conduct an AGM and Annual Conference followed by lunch etc.

Next year's AGM and Annual Conference however, (the 79th), will subsume this year's (the 78th) AGM and will take place on Wednesday, 13th October 2021 at the Glenavon House Hotel, Cookstown.

The principal speaker will be retired principal and well-known local radio presenter, Mr. Bryan Gallagher plus representatives from UTU, INTO, NASUWT, NEU, Cornmarket Insurance for Teachers and Platinum Financial Planning Ltd. as well as photographs by the Ulster Tatler for publication in their November 2021 edition.

The North-Down Branch has cancelled its AGM and Lunch which was scheduled to take place at the end of September in Carnalea Golf Club, Station Road, Bangor.

The North-East Branch AGM, scheduled for Thursday, 17th September 2020 in Portstewart Golf Club and the Annual Lunch on Monday, 30th November in the Magherabuoy House Hotel, Portrush have both been cancelled.

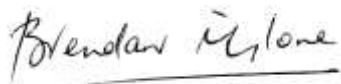
Pre-Christmas Lunches of the North-Down, Belfast, Fermanagh, Mid-Antrim, Craigavon, South & East-Down and North-West Branches will not take place this year.

The Tyrone Branch AGM and Christmas Lunch, scheduled for the first week in December at the Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh has been cancelled.

We all pray and live in hope that this deadly virus will soon be overcome, and that we will be able to meet up again soon in safer surroundings.

Once the situation eases and we feel that it is absolutely safe to organise events, we will be more than happy to do so.

In the meantime, we hope that you will all keep well and keep safe.



Brendan McGlone