Covid-19 STATEMENT

There is one appointed covid-19 officer and another committee member who has received training in anticipation of the absence of the covid-19 officer. The following controls have been put in place for covid risk management:

1) Covid-19 officers have received necessary training and are eligible to act
2) A covid-19 officer is present at all society meetings and events
3) Sanitisation products are available and required to be used before joining a gathering
4) A questionnaire will be sent beforehand to all members to enquire health status/contact tracing and to advice/inform those who are showing symptoms or high risk (with accordance to DCU & HSE policies) to abstain from attending gatherings
5) The number of attendees will be taken to ensure sufficient space is available to maintain social distancing.

During gatherings, the following restrictions shall be enforced:

1) Social distancing is put in place
2) Face masks will be worn
3) DCU Covid-19 regulations and self-isolation policy are made known at gathering commencement
4) Area is sanitised before and after gatherings
5) Guidelines and up to date information are made known to members
6) No handshake policy will be put in place

In the event of a confirmed or suspected covid-19 patient, the following rules should be adhered to:

1) Ensure 2m distance from the individual is always maintained and that face mask is worn
2) If the person(s) in question cannot be moved, the meeting/gathering will be rescheduled and the members evacuated.
3) A family member (if personal transport is unavailable) should be arranged to bring the individual(s) home.
4) The Covid-19 officers will advice the person(s) of their obligation to self-isolate under DCU policy
5) Proper sanitisation of the whole area will be undertaken
6) In the event of sudden serious impact to the health of the individual(s), DCU nursing station and ambulance will be called and a DCU injury/incident report form in accordance with SVP's code of safe practice.