

laido DRC yearly report 2021
For AGM 2021

Once again I have nothing major to report it has been an interesting year despite the lack of events and physical meetings discussions have been ongoing using the Forum set up by the previous DRC chair and from messages via the DRC email.

I ended the previous year trying to see if we could organise a DRC meeting at the next available seminar or event sadly due to the restrictions we could not have a meeting next was sounding out the membership about a zoom/online meeting if anyone had anything to discuss.

The feedback from this was not to hold a meeting as nobody at the time had anything that needed discussing.

Around May/June the dojo reps were approached for their views on attending the EIC and trying to get a online voting system set up for when issues arise amongst the bu that need some discussion and subsequently a vote to see what the membership would like to do.

The main topics discussed have been around online voting and a virtual AGM and the feasibility of running an AGM which the exec committee have been researching for some time

The question about their views on sending a team to the EIC in Serbia later in the year was voted a no go this question was put to the membership as it was felt this sort of decision should come from the members.

The other topic being debated is reduction in BKA fees due to seminars and events not being held.

Hopefully by the time of the AGM this will have been discussed and a response issued as part of the AGM year end treasurer report.

To comply with the constitution, we should be holding meetings, but I propose that due to the fact there was nothing to report and nobody expressed an interest in a meeting at the time of my previous requests and also that the COVID situation has put us in unfamiliar territory and unable to follow the letter of the constitution this particular section be overlooked until we are back to some sort of normality.

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