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Hi again - all Air ACES members - end of June 2020 monthly newssheet.

I, and all of the Air ACES 'team', still hope that you, your families & friends are well.

Subject to the government's future announcements, and the hotels feasibility, it is still aimed to (hopefully), re-start the Air ACES talk evenings on MONDAY 26th OCTOBER 2020.

The Chichester Park Hotel management are also in agreement with this, providing that all circumstances & controls are positive by then.

When talk evenings resume - 'everything' will be taken into consideration -

the Air ACES members safety, and the governments & hotel restraints.

As soon as anything definite is confirmed, all members will be notified by myself, and same will be put onto the

Air ACES website.

I re-iterate - Nothing - will be undertaken against any Air ACES members safety!!

Thank you - to the 40 members - who kindly emailed me back, after last month's newssheet, answering the '3 questions'

and giving other views. These answers have been very helpful to the Air ACES 'team' & I.

Question '3' asked "if members wished to have the 'lost 2020 talks' included within the 2021 talks, possibly as 'extra talks'?"

There was a definite 'yes please' to this question.

As talk coordinator, I have been able to 'juggle' with a lot of the 2021 talks. I have been able to 'put back' some of the proposed 2021 speakers / talks to 2022 or 2023, which has given me a few 'spare dates' to infill with some of the

'lost 2020 talk's'. Still 'juggling', but this hopefully, will only mean only 1 or 2 (if any) 'extra' talks in 2021.

Barry Wiseman has kindly said that he can help Air ACES, when requested so to do.

If you have any points that you wish to tell Air ACES - good or bad - I look forward to hearing them - by email - david.airaces@hotmail.com.

I will write to you all again towards the end of July - or before, if any further positive news before then.

Kind regards,

David Batcock - chairman.