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Ladies and Gentlemen,

I feel it is important that I write to you in order to give you some background to the Special General Meeting of the Association called by the President for Friday 5 October 2018.

Many of you will be aware that in 2014 all of the Corps various funds agreed to merge with the Association. There were two main drivers for this: firstly, as the size of the Corps was being reduced it was becoming increasingly difficult to find personnel in a position to run all of our accounts and merge into a single account would be cost efficient in terms of both personnel and peripheral costs. Secondly, by holding all the Corps private funds in a single, independent, charitable trust it would ensure that our funds were secure and under our control regardless of any future changes to the Corps structure or Army ORBAT.

Consequently all of our funds were merged as The Royal Army Dental Corps Association. In order to ensure that our funds are now managed in compliance with Charity Commission guidelines and the requirements of the Charities Act legal advice was sought and the Association's Constitution and Rules were amended as appropriate and brought up to date. Unfortunately, the subsequently called Special General Meeting to endorse the amended Constitution and Rules was not quorate and so they have not formally been adopted.

The Special General Meeting on 5 October 2018, therefore, has been called in order to propose the formal adoption of the Association's amended Constitution and Rules in order for these, if accepted, to then be forwarded to the Charity Commission for approval.

In addition, the opportunity is to be taken to nominate a 100 year old World War 2 veteran of the Corps for Honorary Membership of the Association.

Whilst I appreciate that, like many centralised meetings, attending this Special General Meeting may not be easy for many of you I would encourage you to attend if at all possible. Details and administrative arrangements are included with the Regimental Secretary's calling notice for the meeting.

JQ Anderson
Colonel
Chairman