



**THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2020 AT GUILDHALL IN THE CITY OF LONDON**

**SUPPORTING ALL MEMBERS OF HER MAJESTY'S ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN**

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**From: The Co-Chairmen**

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

### 2020 Lord Mayor's Big Curry Lunch

Dear Fellow Committee Members,

We hope you are all keeping safe and well. We have some positive news for you in these difficult times.

As you are all aware, in March we made the disappointing but necessary decision to cancel the 2020 Lunch.

At that time thirteen different letters went out, by post and/or email, to over 2,500 individuals and organisations connected in some way with the 2020 Lunch, whether as Committee members, Vice Patrons, commercial and private sponsors, Livery Company and Ward Club sponsors and supporters, ticket purchasers, stall holders, authors, volunteers and our team of suppliers.

In the letter there was reference to the veterans of all three of Her Majesty's Armed Forces waiting to go on the Pain Management Programme (PMP) at the King Edward VII Hospital's Centre For Veterans' Health. We asked if everyone would consider leaving their funding in place and/or turning their ticket purchases into a donation. In this way, we could, hopefully, make it possible for some veterans to go on the PMP over the coming year.

The response has been simply amazing. As a result of everyone's generosity, we are able to announce that we can commit to funding up to eighteen veterans on the PMP; as you all know this was one of our principal ambitions for the 2020 LMBCL. That's eighteen veterans who will now be able to go on the PMP in the coming months; the impact on them and their families will be truly transformational.

Beyond this, any additional funds contributed this year will go to support other initiatives to do with veteran employment.

We would like to add a particular 'thank you' to all our sponsors and supporters, including those Livery Companies that individually provided the funding for a veteran to go on the PMP and to the Board members of Noon Products who decided to fund a veteran through the

**Supporting the three National Service Charities**



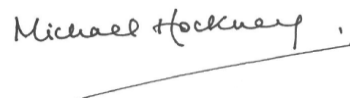
PMP as their generous response to not having to provide the curries for 1,800 guests and volunteers.

Thank you all so much. This is a terrific result.

We will be in touch again as the plans develop for the 2021 Lunch, which we very much hope will take place in April 2021.

With best regards and keep well.

Yours ever,



Co-Chairmen

The Rt Hon The Lord Mayor Alderman  
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