



SIBN Ball 2020

10th March 2020

Dear Members

It is with a very heavy heart that we must inform you that we have had to take the extraordinary decision to postpone the SIBN St Patrick's Day Charity Ball.

After careful consideration, the SIBN Ball Committee has decided that given the current situation relating to COVID-19 and the recent change in stance from the regional government of Madrid regarding restrictions on travel, working and gatherings that it would be negligent for us to proceed with the Ball as planned.

There has been additional concern raised by some of our sponsors, charities and ticket holders about attending an event of this size given the current crisis with limits applied by their own organisations. We have therefore reached an agreement with the Westin Palace to change the date to a mutually agreeable one, to be decided, in the Autumn of 2020.

All tickets purchased will be valid for the next date and we may be able to issue refunds to those that cannot make the new date once arranged.

We trust that you understand and support this decision.

With best regards,

Elizabeth Aston
SIBN President