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## **OPEN LETTER TO ALL JIKISHIN STUDENTS**

Dear Sensei's, Students and Friends

As many of you are no doubt aware, my 70<sup>th</sup> birthday is rapidly approaching and I feel that it is time, for the benefit of both Jikishin and myself, that someone should take over the responsibility for running of the Association.

I am, therefore delighted to announce that Sensei Brian Herbert has agreed to take over as Head of Jikishin Ju-Jitsu Association. I would stress that this does not mean my disappearance from Jikishin, Brian has specifically requested that I stay on in the role of President of Jikishin.

I have, over a long period of time, given great consideration as to who should become my successor. I have selected Brian for the following reasons.

- He is my longest standing student with a total knowledge of all things Jikishin
- He has no desire to alter the syllabus or the method in which Jikishin affairs are carried out.
- All existing rules will remain the same.
- Most importantly he will continue to ensure the groups position within the Governing Body of Ju-Jitsu. This is a major factor as there is a move, within Local and National Government, to restrict clubs from hiring facilities unless they are within Sports UK's recognised governing body.
- This move will ensure that the position of each and every one within Jikishin, will remain the unchanged.
- Brian has the facilities to ensure the administration continues in the manner to which you have all become accustomed.

### **HOW WILL THIS CHANGE AFFECT YOU?**

This change will cause no or very little change to you. The yearly calendar will remain the same. The main difference will be that all of the administration work such as licenses / gradings / courses & competitions etc must now be sent to Brian Herbert. Any cheques for this as per normal should be payable to Jikishin Ju-Jitsu Association.

If you have any queries that I have not dealt with in this letter, please address any questions to your Sensei.

On closing I wish to thank you all for the support you have all given me over the years and I hope that you will all give Brian the same support to ensure the continued growth and success of Jikishin.

Yours Sincerely,

Prof. Terry Parker