

STEP- FOUR STATEMENT FROM CHAIRMAN

Today (19.7.21) we move into Step Four of the Government roadmap.

This means that some changes can take place in the arrangements for playing bowls at our club. We will make these changes in a cautious manner as we are well aware of the average ages of our players, and although we believe that almost everyone has now been double-jabbed, we are also concerned about the levels of new infections.

OUTDOOR BOWLS

We are already taking precautions in respect of sanitising hands and equipment, and will continue to do so for the remainder of the season. We strongly recommend wearing a face covering within the building unless seated for a meal.

The QR code will remain available for those who wish to continue recording their presence for track and trace.

Social distancing restrictions will cease. Shaking hands will be a matter of personal choice.

The restaurant and bar will resume service as was the case prior to the pandemic. (The recent temporary closure of the restaurant will end on 23.7.21.)

INDOOR BOWLS

Summer bowlers indoors can continue as at present, but can now play on adjoining rinks if they wish,

Sanitising of hands and equipment should continue for the summer bowls season.

We strongly recommend wearing face covering until on the playing surface.

During hot weather the fire doors adjacent to the green can be opened, but must be securely closed at the end of the session by a responsible person.

Use of the bar and restaurant will return to 'normal'

Temperature checks and QR codes are made available for those who wish to use them.

INDOOR WINTER SEASON

We have to anticipate that the winter leagues will be able to commence in early October with few (if any) restrictions.

HOWEVER, with the current level of infections it may be that the Government will amend its plans.

We will go ahead and plan for a full season. Maurice BYRON will now contact team leaders (or their replacements) to enter your league teams. This will enable planning to take place well in advance of any further announcements. Please do not hesitate to enter your teams and contact your team members. They can be re-assured that we will take all necessary steps to make the premises safe.

GENERAL INFORMATION

An Annual General Meeting and Special General Meeting will be held in the club On Sunday 22.8.21 at 1000 & 1100 respectively. Numbers attending will not be limited, but we do need at least 30 paid-up members to attend to meet our constitutional rules.

Committee Meetings and Board Meetings can now be held in the club, without restrictions on numbers.

To those who have not been able to play in the normal way;
'WELCOME BACK'

Ron READ Chairman

19.7.21