

WELLINGTON (SOM.) BOWLING CLUB

<p>f) If the lockdown persists and we decide to let Bowling commence some members will need to access the club to get to their lockers to retrieve their kit. When the time comes we must factor this into the 'new' arrangements.</p> <p>g) Whilst there are restrictions everyone who visits the club for any reason must fill in the forms that are positioned inside the front door so that should anyone contract the virus we can supply the information so that their contacts can be traced.</p> <p>h) We should purchase some Sanitizer for members use when bowling commences.</p> <p>i) The question of Toilet access arose when bowling is commenced, as this will give open access to the rest of the premises. To ensure that all areas are safe and free of the virus would then become a major problem!</p> <p>j) Rink Bookings - It has been suggested that the club should purchase an on-line system for rink bookings. It was agreed that is not the right time to be considering this matter but we should investigate it further in the future.</p> <p>k) It was also suggested that we should keep our members informed when major decisions are taken and ask for their comments when necessary. We should also be mindful of members who do not have email and to use the post when necessary.</p>	TW
<p><i>Bearing in mind all of the foregoing discussions, it was unanimously decided that there were too many difficulties to overcome at this time. As we are responsible for the safety of our members we should postpone any decisions until the situation becomes clearer. In the circumstances the clubhouse and all facilities are to be locked up and only the Green Team will have access. The situation to be reviewed at the next Exec. Meeting on 5th June</i></p>	Exec.
<p>6) Membership Fees</p> <p>The committee agreed that everyone who wants to play on the Green when it is opened must pay the remainder of their subs to a total of £85 by the end of May. When it has been decided what the reduction should be it will be credited against the membership in 2021. Anyone who has not paid the full membership will not be a member and will get their reserve membership refunded of £20 but they can re-join in April 2021. The amount of credit for those who have paid the full membership will be decided via a proposal at the AGM.</p> <p>This information to be passed to all members who have not already paid the full £85.00 membership.</p> <p>It should be noted that Bowls England have recommended that members of all Bowls clubs should be asked to pay the full Outdoor Membership subscriptions to keep the clubs afloat under these very difficult times. Whilst Lockdown continues and the restrictions of no friendlies, no matches and no social activities, Membership is our only source of income.</p>	
<p>7) Constitution</p> <p>A member has raised a problem within the Constitution and he insists that in his opinion the situation should be resolved immediately. The committee's view is that the situation is not absolutely clear and it is unlikely that any other club or organisation has made provision for the present circumstances.</p> <p>The committee agreed that the Constitution should be amended to reflect the Law under Civil Contingencies so that should a disruptive event occur in the future then the outcome <u>will be clear, concise and relevant to our club.</u></p> <p>Henry will write to Bowls England and ask them to let us have some suitable wording which can be adopted and Tony Woollard who has some knowledge of this subject will carry out some research and he will bring back to the meeting in June. The committee agreed that it is very important that when we amend the Constitution it must be absolutely correct.</p>	HR TW

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a) Cleaner

See Reserved Business

Any other business

a) Tony Woollard reported that one of toilet cisterns was overflowing and suggested that it should be isolated from the water supply until the building is re opened. This was agreed.

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b) Tony Woollard will investigate the possibility of removing the walls and fittings of the old ladies toilets now that they are no longer used. He will report back to a future meeting.

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The meeting closed at 11.45am

Date of Next meeting: Friday 5 June 2020 at 09.30am

Signed:Janet Moore (Chairman)

Date:2020.

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