

NEWSLETTER #5 -2020

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It has been a funny old season.

Covid prevented us playing any of our league matches or our scheduled friendlies.

We managed four hastily arranged friendly games and completed our club competitions. These all went well thanks to our Competition Secretary, Barry Smart.

Cups have been engraved and the honours board brought up to date.

Finances

Thanks to members' generous donations, crowd funding arranged by Ian Day, gifts from SB village Show committee, the King's Head and sponsorship from Kriss Morrison-Cooper; we managed to stay solvent and replace our stolen mowers and procure a secure steel shed for them as well as installing CCTV.

Thanks also to Rushcliffe BC for cancelling our rates and giving us a small business grant. This has enabled us to fund further major work on the green and begin installation of an automated irrigation scheme.

Closed Season

Dave Bettany has cut the grass surrounds and Rob Bunney has painted the interior of the clubhouse.

We need to clean out the clubhouse and tidy all the flower beds. What an opportunity to get some fresh air and exercise in a Covid-safe environment ! Working on your own or as a household a little housework or gardening would see us start the new season on a high.

Next Season

Your committee have all agreed to remain until we are able to have our AGM.

We have decided to play in the Wednesday night Mixed League in place of the Thursday League. We will also join the Tuesday morning Ladies League.

We are hoping to have a mini break on July 30th/31st. Dave and Michael Wright are working towards this, so pencil it in your diaries .

Can I wish you all a Merry Christmas (just in case it is not cancelled).

Best wishes *Rob Russell*