BRUSH BOWLS CLUB

Nanpantan Sports Ground, Watermead Lane, Loughborough LE11 3TN



Newsletter May 2020



Introduction

I hope everyone is keeping safe and well in these difficult times.

Committee Meetings

Under the present "lockdown" situation the committee are not able to meet on a monthly basis but instead an agenda of items is drawn up and committee members will communicate opinions by phone/message or email. The results of these communications and decisions will be written up as minutes.

Communication to Members

Any significant information on decisions made by the committee will be circulated to the membership by the Secretary. Appropriate Emails forwarded by affiliates will be distributed as normal.

<u>Information Portal for Relevant Bowls Affiliates</u>

To simplify the access to information on the coronavirus this Information Portal has been set up which summarised the direct links to the relevant **Bowls Associations** website pages and their latest information (where available) and guidance.

Don't forget you can click on links to go directly to webpage.

Bowls England: (See Categories and Recent Post Sections)

Bowls Leicestershire:

As an alternative means of accessing these links is to go to the www.brushbowlsclub.co.uk (Click to access)

Select Menu Item CORONAVIRUS

Green Opening

The committee decided that the green could be opened on Wednesday 20th May, with limited access. All members were informed by the President by email of the precautions that must be taken under Bowls England guidelines. In the first three days 16 members took advantage of the opening and there were some repeat bookings. You can book a time between 10.00am and 11.00am every day through Pete Chambers.

The clubhouse has to remain closed and there will be no toilet or changing facilities. A useful Information poster below from Bowls England is on display at the green.

COVID-19 Safety Information Lawn Bowls



Max two people per rink (unless all players are from the same houeshold)



Use your own bowls throughout the session



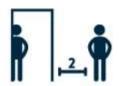
Only one to one coaching permitted - remaining two metres apart



To maintain a safe space, use alternate rinks (1/3/5 OR 2/4/6)



No shaking hands or physical contact with other players



Allow others to leave the green before you go on



Maintain social distancing (2m rule) at all times



Follow public health guidelines for hygiene



Do not play if you are self-isolating

More detailed guidance regarding bowls can be found on www.bowlsengland.com



From our President

Next time you visit the clubhouse you will notice a "brand new" scoreboard overlooking the back of the green. Well it's not new really, it's just the tatty old one that's had a remarkable face-lift. A big thank-you from the club goes to Mick Burrow who has spent many hours during lock-down taking the old one apart, rubbing it down and then rejuvenating it with several licks of new paint. It's come up a real treat and now looks like a proper showpiece for the club.

Well Done Mick from everyone.



<u>Quiz</u>

Pete Chambers and Mick McAuliffe have been running a virtual quiz on Zoom during the lockdown. These have attracted nine families on the first occasion and twelve on the second, winners Anne Dalby / Patsy and Norman. Watch out for your emails telling you when these are taking place.

The quizzes use Zoom software to participate. This is quite easy to use and is a great way to keep in touch with family and friends.

Bonus Ball

Until the "lockdown" has been lifted there will be no bonus ball competition. Members will be notified when it will commence again.

Fay Benford 26th May 2020