

# ***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.

### **Information Portal for Relevant Bowls Affiliates**

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](http://www.brushbowlsclub.co.uk)** (Click to access)

Select Menu Item **CORONAVIRUS**

## Green Opening

The committee decided that the green could be opened on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 household)



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](http://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.



## **Quiz**

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**    26<sup>th</sup> May 2020