

WELLINGTON (SOM) BOWLING CLUB

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Dear Members

Hopefully you are all keeping well and safe.

As you may be aware the Government have now said that Lawn Bowls is allowed under very strict rules and guidance has now been received from Bowls England.

Please note that under these regulations no League Matches or Friendlies are allowed.

The Executive Committee met on the 18 May and were of the mind that we should wait until we were able to overcome the many issues in opening the Club in the safest possible way for members to roll up.

The Executive Committee met again today and will have all the measures required in place to have the Green open for Roll ups from 6th June 2020, providing that Government recommendations do not change.

There will be regulations under which play is allowed and these will be published and sent out prior to the opening date. If there are any breaches of these rules it will result in the member breaking the rules being suspended. A booking system by email and phone will be in operation. You will not be allowed to turn up without booking. As the Club House will be closed, we have arranged for the locker rooms to be open on Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th June 10.00- 12.00 for any personal equipment to be collected. Social distancing rules will apply so there may be a need to wait before being allowed in. if you work full time please contact me and an appointment will be set up.

Moving on to the question of Full Membership fees. The Executive made the decision to ask members to pay £20.00 to hold their membership open. Whilst the Executive acted in good faith in a situation that no one could have foreseen, a member pointed out we were in breach of the Constitution. To this end we would ask that members pay the remainder of their full fee i.e. £85.00. The Executive Committee will bring forward changes to the Constitution and deal with the question membership fees at the AGM.

In order to retain your full membership and the right to play at the Club, we must now request a payment of £65 by 31st May 2020 in order to comply with the Constitution. Payment may be made by BACS or cheque. Please post any cheques through the club letterbox. If using BACS please put your name(s) as a reference.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact either me or any member of the Executive Committee who will try to answer them.

Yours sincerely

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