



THE RINK - MAY 2021

The President speaks

I am frightened to say it too loudly, but I think we are slowly returning to some normality within the Club - we had a successful Opening Day, Competitions have started, Hat Night is about to restart and we welcome back The Rink. All we need now is the weather to improve!

We are delighted to welcome the new members who joined this season and hope you enjoy bowling at the Club. I am looking forward to catching up with everyone as we get the 2021 season rolling.

On the green

Our internal club competitions are now underway, draws have been made and are published at the club (we are also starting to add these to the website as well). Members are asked to take note of their ties, arrange them accordingly and update the sheet upon completion. Good luck to everyone who is taking part.

The Gents league on a Wednesday night has restarted as has the Seniors league - it's great to get back to some competitive action externally.

We intend to hold the Burgoyne Cup on 26th June which will be coupled with our "fish and chips" (or whatever your particular delicacy is) event. Look out for more information at the club.

The Hat night will restart on 7th June at 18:45 - please arrive in good time to play.

We hope you are enjoying playing on the green after the great efforts of our team including the replacement of the edges.

We will communicate additional competitions as they are agreed.

Social scene

We will be opening the bar for the first time on Hat night on 7th June - this will act as a test event for the appropriate social distancing and hygiene procedures which can then give us a better idea for opening the bar from that point onwards.

We are also investing in a card reader so that bar payments can be made electronically and contactless where appropriate. Whilst it will still remain possible to pay by cash, our preferred payment method will be by card. We hope this will be in place for the test event on 7th June.

We will communicate other social activities in due course.

In other news

We have had a number of new joiners to our club whom we give a very warm welcome to. Our overall numbers are slightly down on last year however we continue to have a healthy membership.

A revised telephone list has been published at the club, electronic copies are being sent to all members who have email addresses and a number of paper copies will be left at the clubhouse for members who do not.

Our delayed AGM is proposed for 3rd August which we intend to hold at the clubhouse - further information will be communicated in due course.

Your club needs you!

Thank you for observing our COVID measures which are in place to keep us all safe. We would ask that members bring their own masks to the clubhouse - we seem to have had a large uptake in the ones we purchased primarily for emergency purposes.

Our bar convener would be grateful to hear from any members who would be willing to be part of our bar staff - appropriate training (including how to use the card reader and revised payment procedures) will be provided.

Our gardening squad would be grateful to hear from any members who would be willing to be part of the team.

For notes of interest you can contact Jim Sherman (bar convenor) and George Macdonald (Greenkeeper) directly or via the club email (details below).

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