



Clanfield Bowls & Sports Club Newsletter

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CBSC REOPENING!!

Great news! The recent HMG announcement means that we can reopen, for bowling at least, on Monday 29th March.

We are all extremely excited about this and there has been a lot of work going on in the background to make sure the place will be COVID-19 secure ready for members arrival on the 29th.

In addition, the Club has been busy securing grant support and, as a result, significant improvements are in plan including outdoor furniture and a retractable awning which will provide both cover from showers and shade from direct sunlight. We are also absolutely committed to resuming catering and entertainment as soon as that is permitted. To that end, I am delighted to announce that Helen Glover has joined the Committee with the specific brief of helping set the direction for those aspects of the Club. Helen has lots of previous experience in the leisure sector and is already busy making sure our relevant licences are renewed and current.

Finally, memberships are due for renewal by 31st March. We are in the process of sending out the renewal letters and hope that members, past and present, will be happy to renew now that the whole COVID-19 situation is starting to improve. Full details for renewing your membership can also be found on the [Join Club & Fees](#) page on our website.

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Your club is getting ready for you!

Our doors might be closed at the moment, but behind the scenes we are preparing for when we are allowed to reopen them once more.

The safety of our Members is always our priority and so it is important to ensure our Club remains Covid secure. Luckily, thanks to some successful grant applications, we have been able to purchase useful equipment to help us keep those nasty virus germs at bay.

We now have automatic soap and sanitiser dispensers for all the welfare and changing room areas, plus gallons of antibacterial soap and hand sanitizer to fill them up!

There is also a good supply of masks, gloves, antibac wipes and sprays to help protect our volunteers and keep the pavilion, outdoor areas and bowling equipment as clean and germ free as we can.

The kitchen servery has a new protective screen in place ready for when we are allowed to start selling your favourite drinks and snacks again.

We can't wait to welcome you back to enjoy a game of bowls, hopefully followed by a relaxing drink or 2 in our new "soon to be installed" outside seating area.

Until then take care, stay safe and watch this space!

Karen Eaton

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Outdoor Improvements at the Bowls Club

As we reported in the Newsletter in December, during the Coronavirus pandemic we are continuing to do our best to respond to the challenges of encouraging Members to play bowls again or to volunteer. One area where we have been active is in making various improvements to the outside space, both to counteract the temporary loss of the Pavilion, as well as to provide better utility all year round.

In December 2020, the new bowls shed (with its small ramp) was safely installed at the foot of the disabled pathway to give better access to all. In future, we will be storing the bowls equipment in the new shed and using the existing shed for storage of the heavy rink-cleaning and gardening equipment.

In January 2021, we took delivery of a new bench that we purchased using funds contributed by Sport England. In recognition of their support during these difficult times, the plaque on the bench is dedicated to their generosity. The photograph shows the bench and the shed.

In early March 2021 two rows of paving slabs will be laid to increase by a further 1200mm the usable width of the walkway that runs in front of the pavilion. Subject to receiving planning permission, we are also planning to install a fully retractable dark green awning (3000mm x 2000m projection) on the brickwork above the windows to the right of the bi fold doors (facing the rinks) to provide some cover against light rain and sunshine.

Finally, we are grateful for the recent support from Councillor Evans and Councillor Denton enabling us to purchase five new wooden round tables with seats that we will position along the newly extended walkway.

We all look forward to the day when we can enjoy some outdoor conviviality in addition to the activity on the bowling rinks.

Teresa Attlee



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Important Dates For Your Diary

With much regret, all events are now cancelled due to the Covid-19 outbreak. Please continue to monitor this section as this will be where we will bring you any updates on any possible future events.

WATCH THIS SPACE ?

WONT BE LONG TIL WE ROLL THAT JACK
AND PLACE THE MAT ON THE GREEN.

A SIGHT FOR A LONG TIME
WE HAVE NOT SEEN.

WE LONG TO MEET OUR FRIENDS
AND HAVE A BOWL,
TO LAUGH HAVE FUN
IS OUR ONLY GOAL.

STEP ON THE MAT
AND AIM TO THE JACK,
NO WORRIES IF IT DROPS IN THE DITCH
AT THE BACK!

RATHER THAN BE HOME
ALONE AGAIN,
WE WONT MIND PLAYING
IN THE RAIN.

JUST TO BE ABLE TO BOWL
AGAIN WILL BE FINE.
AND HOPE AND DREAM
OF THE GLASS OF WINE!

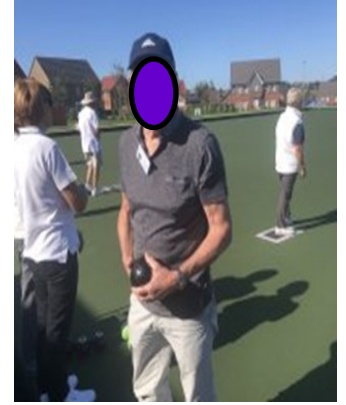
SO CLEAN YOUR BOWLS
AND YOUR SHOES
ALL TO GAIN,
NOTHING TO LOSE.

A BIT OF FUN!

Below are some photos of club members but their faces
have been disguised. Can you guess who they are?
No prizes, but no cheating either!!



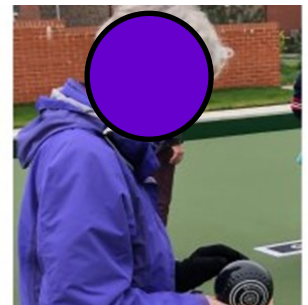
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vintage.



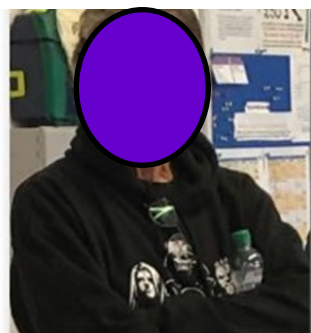
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person was a vital
link!



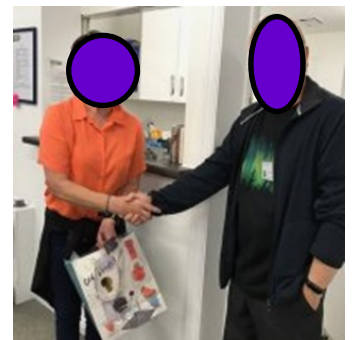
Bit of a give away this
one!



Such an enthusiastic
member.



Does this person have a
doppelganger?



Two for the price of
one!