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BOWLING NEWS...
AT LAST!

MONDAY 17TH MAY

The government's "target date" for the full re-opening of indoor sport



The EIBA have now confirmed **Monday 17th May** as the 'target' date for the full resumption of indoor bowls. Including the full re-opening of both bars and restaurants.



Whilst dependent on our continued success in suppressing the virus this is then a date, for now at least, that we can all look forward to!

At this stage we intend to re-open our Club on normal summer opening hours, 5 days a week (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays), starting on Tuesday 18th May. We will look to increase this to the normal 7 days-a-week summer timetable as soon as member usage makes it financially viable to do so.

Our Summer Bowling Committee will be arranging the usual program of internal roll-ups, leagues, competitions and events...there are lots of ideas to ensure a summer bowling of fun and competition... and we will learn in due course whether any weekend inter-club matches will be happening this summer.

Of course on reopening we should all expect, at least for a while, to be subject to the usual covid-safety measures... so everything subject to the now familiar 'rule of 6', masks to be worn when moving around the club house, social distancing at all times, sanitising of hands and mats, bar and restaurant restricted to 'table service', etc. As before, the Board will take whatever measures necessary to ensure the Club continues to be as safe as possible for both fellow members and staff.

Preliminary re-opening Saturday 1 May

In the meantime, again consistent with EIBA guidance, we plan to make the bowling hall available on a very restricted 1 player / 1 household per rink basis from Saturday May 1st until Saturday 15th May, on Thursdays and Saturdays only. We will also provide an 'outdoor only' bar and restaurant service on these days. The bowling hall will be available from 9.30am to 10pm on the Thursdays and to 7pm on the Saturdays, and the outdoor bar and restaurant service will run from 10am to 2.30pm on both days.

Further details on all the above will be provided in the first week of April

Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who responded to our previous Newsletter and felt able to make a donation to the Club. So far, over 130 fellow members have felt able to make a donation. A massive boost to our Club successfully navigating through these difficult times and a great testament to what we already know... that we have both an awesome Club and a fantastic membership.

If any fellow members haven't donated yet but wish to, please see our previous [Newsletter](#) for details. The Club's bank details are ...

sortcode 30-98-63 account number 00981087

Club Lease Renewal

Since our last Newsletter the Club has received communication from the Council and expect to open discussions very soon. We will update fellow members as soon as there is further news.

Club AGM

As set out in our previous Newsletter, the 2020 AGM has been unable to take place so the Club's draft Accounts were published on the Club's website and an open invitation was made for written questions from fellow members as an 'interim measure'. Given there have been no questions submitted from fellow members the Club Accounts have been formally submitted. The next formal Club AGM will take place in November 2021 as usual.

In the meantime it is intended to hold a full 'face to face' Club Meeting at the start of the Club's 2021 winter season, by when we should have clarity on our all-important lease renewal (see below) and a feel for activity levels as Covid-19 restrictions ease. We can then revisit and if necessary re-set the Club's 5 year plan.

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19 / 20 EIBA Finals

These are now scheduled for Sept / Oct 2021.

2021 / 22 EIBA Entries

These are due with the EIBA by **June 7th 2021**. 20 / 21 entries are automatically rolled over. Forms for any additional entries are available from the [EIBA website](#) and can be returned directly to the EIBA or via the Club (**see [Club website](#) for further details**).

Note that the dates for all 21/22 EIBA inter-Club competitions are now on the EIBA website.

2021 Summer Nationals

These are cancelled.

19 / 20 County Finals

Mens comps will be completed later in 2021.

21 / 22 County Entries

Entry forms are / will soon be available from the [KCIBA](#) / [KCLIBA](#) websites respectively and must be returned to the Club by July 12th 2021 for collation (**see [Club website](#) for further details**).

19 / 20 Winter Club Comps

These will be re-arranged to complete October / November 2021.

2021 Summer Club Comps

These will take place as usual



After selling out the first batch of club masks, Paul is ordering a further supply. If any fellow members would like a mask please contact the Club. They are £5 each.