



CHARING BOWLS CLUB

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RE-OPENING OF CHARING BOWLS CLUB

Following the relaxation of the Lockdown, the committee has voted in favour of the re-opening of the Bowls Club, subject to compliance to the guidance approved by the Department of Culture, Media and Sport.

Here is a summary of the action that must be taken for any bowls activity to be played at the club.

Play arrangements:

- Off-site booking system for rink allocation
- Play to be on alternate rinks only, eg 1,3, and 5, or 2,4, and 6, so that there is an empty rink between rinks that are being played on
- Minimum of 20 minutes between allocated time slots to enable players to arrive/depart safely

Playing formats:

- Up to 6 individuals from different households playing on a single rink
- Avoid measuring for shots whenever possible
- Do not touch your opponents' bowls

Clubhouse and facilities:

- Clubhouse facilities (bar, kitchen, changing rooms) to remain closed
- Members may bring their own food or drink, but must take all rubbish away
- Sanitiser must be available for cleaning hands and all equipment before and after play
- Whilst they will be open, avoid using toilets at the club whenever possible

Equipment:

- Only the following essential equipment can be used – Mats, jack & bowls

Remember: SOCIAL DISTANCING MUST BE ADHERED TO AT ALL TIMES

The Club assumes that members who decide to use the club will do so in full compliance of these guidelines, and the club will not be held responsible for any financial penalty incurred for breaches of this guidance or liable for any personal injury or illness.

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Action that will be taken by the Club:

- A Cleaning Station will be situated in the Clubhouse, accessed via the backdoor. There will be no other access into the clubhouse and the front doors will remain locked
- The equipment shed key will be available at the Cleaning Station. It must be cleaned before and after use, and left at the Station after play.
- The equipment shed will now house only mats and jacks
- The gent's toilet will be closed. Men should, where necessary, now use the disabled toilet
- Diary showing rink availability and bookings made will be on the club website home page
- All rink booking requests to be made either by text or email to:
07731 509224 / martyn.morgan@zen.co.uk / debbie.addy@yahoo.co.uk
- 24 hour notice required for any bookings to allow the website to be updated and accurate.

Subscriptions:

The majority of members have already paid their subscriptions. If you are yet to do so, and wish to roll up, please pay them before any rink booking.

Some may believe that £65 for restricted roll ups only is expensive, and I can appreciate that – however, the club is going to struggle financially this year due to the lack of match income etc, so any support through the payment of subscriptions will be very welcome.

I am hopeful that the committee will be able to look at a reduced 2021 subscriptions level to recognize the support given in 2020 during these difficult times.

Assuming there is no change in Government guidance, or a re-introduction of a stricter Lockdown, the green will be available for play from and including:

**** 11.00 am MONDAY 15th JUNE ****

Please note that the green will be closed every Wednesday from 3.00 for regular maintenance.

Should there be any further guidance available from Government, members will be advised as soon as is possible.

Martyn Morgan
3rd June 2020

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