

## **RE-OPENING FOR BUSINESS**

We are delighted to announce that we are re-opening the clubhouse for business with effect from Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. To allow us to do this we must follow the latest guidance from HM Government and that means that there will be no immediate return to pre-virus conditions. There's inevitably going to be an element of trial and error as we progress and we are appealing for your patience and co-operation to be successful.

### **The key issues you need to be aware of are:**

- We will be open for club members only
- Hours of business will be limited – initially to Saturdays from 3pm to 8pm
- All drinks will be served in or with a disposable “glass”.
- Guidance requires that drinks inside the clubhouse must be consumed seated at tables (the Guidance prohibits standing inside). This severely restricts our capacity so tables of 6 seats respecting the social distancing requirements have been set up in both the Clubroom and the Laidlaw Suite (upstairs).
- In an effort to be fair to as many people as possible a booking system for tables is in place allowing bookings in blocks of 1 hour and a maximum time of 2 hours (Telephone Club President, Gary on 07740 161284)
- Tables can be shared by no more than 2 households. Members of the same household are not required to socially distance from each other. Face to face distancing of 2m is to be observed between members of different households and where this is not possible members are advised to apply a combination of the 1m+ mitigation (side by side, back to back, face coverings etc.) guidance.
- One-way systems will apply for entry to and exit from the building and for circulation within it.
- We are required to keep the premises well ventilated with external doors wedged open – be prepared for it to be draughty and chilly on occasions.
- The clubhouse toilets will be open but with a “one-in/one-out” policy
- Payment for drinks will be cashless. All club members have an “account” on the till system. If you don't have a swipe card or can't remember your number Gary and Kerry will be able to help. You may first have to add funds to your account and this can be done using a contactless debit or credit card.
- The rules for drinking outside are more relaxed but gatherings of more than 30 are not allowed – in fact they are illegal. The block-paved area will be marked out to again allow groups of up to 6 people to meet. It's OK to bring your own chairs but we must all ensure that groups do not merge together.
- Should the weather take a turn for the worse the Guidance prevents us being able to let people outside come inside for shelter.
- Both Gary and Kerry have our full authority to refuse admission and/or service to anyone not observing the rules. We run the risk of close-down again if these are not followed.
- All of this will be kept under ongoing review in the light of changing conditions and revised guidance from HM Government.