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Summer 2020 Newsletter

Much has happened since we sent out the Spring Newsletter in early March and although we have tried to keep you updated about what we can and can't do because of Corona virus there are some other things which might be of interest.

Playing tennis

At present the one hour rule with changeovers on the hour seems to be working well as it gives everyone an opportunity to play, reduces the necessity for waiting, allows members to social distance by agreeing about taking shots down the middle and not chasing balls onto an adjacent court and also encourages members to play within small social groups.

Government advice remains that whenever possible a 2m social distance should be maintained and if this is not possible then it should be at least 1m plus mitigating factors such as wearing face masks.

We do not think it likely that members will wish to wear masks when playing tennis and so we encourage all members to continue to maintain a 2m distance at all times.

Socialising after tennis

You will know that the bar will be re-opening on Saturday 4 July and full details are attached. This means that it is now possible to have a drink after tennis rather than go straight home and of course the Club as a whole is desperate to start generating some income.

Once again we ask members to follow the guidelines to ensure that everyone stays safe.

New members

A list of new members was sent out mid-June and we welcome them all to our Club. Because of the playing restrictions it has not been possible for us to meet them all, but once the restrictions are lifted we plan to remedy that situation asap. In the meantime if any members, new or old, want to find someone to play with then please contact the Captains.

Waiting list

We opened the list to admit as many new members as possible but we do have to be conscious about the wear on the grass courts and also the pressure to play at certain times on the all weather courts and so regrettably we have had to once again close the membership to all except Juniors and start a new waiting list. Realistically we

are unlikely to admit any new members this season.

The Dome

There was some concern in March and April about whether we would have sufficient reserves to pay for the dome but the support of our members, who paid their subscriptions without knowing whether they would be able to play, has been heart-warming and the finances are now in place for the project to go ahead as planned for a late September opening.

Booking the Dome

We will be sending out a note at the beginning of August explaining how the dome can be booked.

Social events

You will have seen the email and poster advertising a grand re-opening picnic to be held as soon as it is safe and legal to do so. This will be a Lytham Cricket & Sports Club event and there has been a strong interest expressed from all the Sections. It was hoped that the event could be held mid-July but the present restrictions mean that it will have to be delayed until a later date.

The Tennis Dinner Dance is still scheduled to be held at the Club on Saturday 12 September and will take place provided that all the social distancing restrictions have been lifted.

The Bar

In accordance with the new guidelines it is intended to re-open the bar with effect from noon this coming Saturday, 4th July. Full details of how this will work are attached.

Tournaments

We appreciate that many members are missing playing competitive tennis and the Committee have regularly discussed whether it will be possible to hold a handicap tournament and still follow the guidelines regarding safe play. At present we believe that Health & Safety concerns override the natural desire to hold the tournament. However we will continue to review this on a regular basis.

Coaching

Greg continues to offer individual coaching and his contact details can be found at the end of this message.

The grass courts

We continue to rotate the grass courts depending upon how they are wearing but a minimum of 4 grass courts will always be open. Please help to protect them by not playing when they are wet or damp.

Visitors

As we are still restricting play to one hour we think that at present we should continue to operate a 'no visitor' rule.

Used tennis balls

Please put your used tennis balls in the clearly marked bin on the path outside court 2. We send these away to be recycled for charitable purposes and we raise a bit of money for the Club as well.

And finally

We have been, and in fact remain, in an unprecedented situation. The Committee have endeavoured to balance the desires of the members to play tennis with our paramount obligation to ensure that they can do so safely. That must remain our

focus but we welcome any comments which might help us to manage the

situation. A list of Committee members and contact details follows.

Tennis Committee Members 2020

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CLUB OPENING TIMES:

MONDAY	-	6.00pm – 10.00pm
TUESDAY	-	6.00pm – 10.00pm
WEDNESDAY	-	6.00pm – 10.00pm
THURSDAY	-	6.00pm – 11.00pm
FRIDAY	-	5.00pm – 00.00pm
SATURDAY	-	12.00pm – 11.00pm
SUNDAY	-	12.00pm – 9.00pm

Please Note:

We reserve the right to suspend bar service if numbers become unmanageable in the current circumstances.

We reserve the right to refuse admission into the club if the capacity limit is breached. Currently 30 in the main bar with overspill of 12 more in the seating only area (members bar).

Extra time will be given, where appropriate, at the manager's discretion.

Anyone under 16 must be off the premises (including grounds) by 10.00pm.



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CLUB COVID-19 RULES:

1. IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, DO NOT VISIT THE CLUB or grounds.
2. You **MUST** maintain social distancing (currently 2 metres where possible) **YOU MUST CONTROL YOUR CHILDREN!**
3. **NO CHILDREN (under 16) ALLOWED unaccompanied in the club house**
4. **THERE WILL BE QUEUES – BE PATIENT, FOLLOW THE SIGNS!**
5. Entry is only permitted for members and guests, this includes our grounds when clubhouse is trading.
6. **YOU MUST SANITISE YOUR HANDS ON ENTERING** (in foyer).
7. **YOU MUST SIGN IN** with name and phone number on arrival (the book is in the foyer) incl' all in your party.
8. The function room bar is open for member service, SKY-TV **LOUD MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT & DANCING NOT ALLOWED.**
9. Club house seat capacity is capped at 30 people, with a further 12 overspill in the members bar
– **YOU MAY BE REFUSED ENTRY IF THE CLUB IS FULL.**
10. Furniture inside and outside has been set for socially distanced groups, **YOU MUST NOT MOVE ANY FURNITURE.**
11. If numbers on the grounds become unsustainable, bar service may be suspended at manager's discretion.
12. **ONLY 2 AT A TIME IN THE TOILETS** (waiting areas immediately outside both loos have been set up).
13. **YOU MUST OBSERVE THE VARIOUS WARNING SIGNS and comply with all staff requests.**
14. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN ALCOHOL TO THE GROUND** – the Club needs revenue urgently!
15. THESE RULES ARE TO PROTECT STAFF & CUSTOMERS. OUR MEASURES ARE APPROVED BY FYLDE COUNCIL TO COMPLY WITH CURRENT REGULATIONS. **THIS IS AS NEW TO US AS IT IS TO YOU, SO BEAR WITH US!**