

NEWSLETTER

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CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL INDOOR BOWLS CLUB



While the present situation persists, with us all confined to home (or for the unlucky few, work) and unable to meet face to face, an ad-hoc newsletter is one way to keep in touch and share any anecdotes, jokes, pictures, observations or comments, and to disseminate any information from the directors or members.

The club is shut down at present and only opened for Blood Donor sessions (carefully controlled) and any essential maintenance. However, the new solar power panels on the roof are working perfectly, so the club is doing its bit for the country even when there's nobody there.

As this is being written, there are a few, very tentative, signs that the lockdown is having an effect as reported cases have levelling off and even reducing slightly for the last couple of days. So we are hopeful that we can get next season started on time in September.

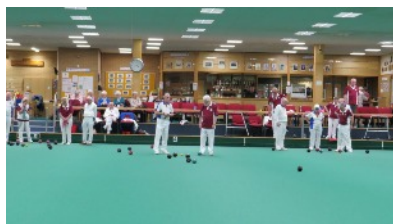
Financially, the club is secure for the present and will take benefit from the various government initiatives on offer. We have also agreed a repayment 'holiday' with our bank for a few months to ensure that we will be able to operate at 100% from day one of reopening.

As things stand, the annual general meeting looks like being delayed until after the start of the new season. Membership renewal forms are normally included with the notice of the AGM, but this year they will be sent to members by email or post in mid-July for the new year starting on 1st September. If circumstances permit, the club will open sometime in August for membership renewals.

There are some changes planned for the management structure next season which are close to being finalised, and the Board of Directors hope to make an announcement once the situation regarding reopening has been confirmed.

In the meanwhile, stay safe, stay healthy and keep those exercises going so that we can return to bowling in the best possible shape.

Keep up to date with club news on the website: www.bristolindoorbowls.org.uk



Imagine you're working at the counter of a bank, and three men walk in wearing masks. You immediately panic and are close to hysteria before one of them pulls out a gun.

Thank goodness, they're only robbing the place!

