

# NEWSLETTER

## CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL INDOOR BOWLS CLUB



How are you all coping with the continuing restrictions? Hopefully, some of you have been able to get in some outdoor bowling, albeit on a restricted basis.

We were hoping to have good news about re-opening following today's announcement by the Government, but although social distancing has been halved and pubs are being allowed to open from early July, sports and leisure facilities will remain closed for the moment.

Our state of the art ventilation system could be configured for full fresh air, which would be better than playing in still conditions outdoors, but rules is rules!

It is beginning to look hopeful that we will be able to resume playing in September, although some members may elect to stay away until a vaccine is readily available, so it is inevitable that the league structures will have to be tailored to accommodate players returning later than September. How we accomplish this is yet to be decided, and will depend on how soon we are given a date for re-opening.

With relaxation in numbers of people who can meet, it is hoped that a board meeting can be convened in the near future to establish that all safety measures are in place, and that the Club has a robust Covid-19 policy.

In the meantime, please let us know of your experiences during the lockdown, which we can incorporate into a Newsletter to start to bring us back together, re-establish old friendships and forge new ones. Email your stories [circle.98@virgin.net](mailto:circle.98@virgin.net)

As we will be unable to hold our Annual General Meeting before September, the existing Board members will remain in office to provide continuity, and 2020-21 Membership Forms will be emailed or posted in July/August. The Club's financial situation is relatively stable, but renewal of membership would be greatly appreciated as soon as possible.

The chairman has been playing a virtual bowls game, and it will surprise no-one that he is much better at that than the real thing.

Cedris Gunson has stood down from Mixed Friendlies captain, and his duties will be split among several members including Steve Metcalfe, Lorraine Paget and Bill Hatherall.

So stay safe, but stay alert for news of re-opening.

Keep up to date with club news on the website: [www.bristolindoorbowls.org.uk](http://www.bristolindoorbowls.org.uk)

**The spread of corona virus depends on two things:**

1. How dense the population is
2. How dense the population is

