

Hello everyone,

## **Coronavirus Update 4 – Green opening day.....if only**

### **Confirming we are closed**

Well in normal circumstances we would be opening our green today. How nice it would have been with warm weather and sunshine promised for the next week or so.

However, government advice is very clear – The club **must** remain closed for bowling for the foreseeable future and it seems unlikely that we will be able to re-open any time soon. However tempting, please do stay away. We are locking the main gate and in any event the green is not being cut to 'bowling height', rather it is being cut to the height recommended to maintain the quality of the green.

### **Keeping in touch**

Thank you to all those members that are taking time to phone friends and fellow members. We are almost 2 weeks through the initial 3 week lockdown although it seems almost inevitable that this will be extended.

Please spare a thought for those members identified as particularly vulnerable – they have received communications telling them that they need to remain within the confines of their homes for 12 weeks from now.

Please continue to keep in touch with each other and remember, a 10 minute phone call goes a long way to helping someone's wellbeing.

Also, remember last week's offer. If anyone has particular difficulty getting shopping or undertaking other necessary tasks, please let me know and between us we will see what we can do to help you – don't be afraid to pick up the phone.

### **Finances**

Our request to pay your 2020 subscriptions continues to receive an impressive response. 13 more members have paid since last Sunday meaning we have now received 60 full member subscriptions and 13 social member subscriptions – a total of £4,985. One more will take us over the £5,000 mark. Separately we have additional donations of £1,180 giving us a total of £6,165. All this means that we should have a club whenever we are allowed to bowl again, even if that isn't this season. Sincere thanks from everyone on the committee to all those that have paid.

For those that haven't yet paid a reminder that members can pay their subscriptions (£80 for full members and £15 for social members) in two different ways:

1. **By cheque** – Please make cheques payable to Hewell Bowling Club and post to our treasurer Kath Nicklin. Address: 19 Churchstone Close, Catshill, Bromsgrove B61 9HL
2. **By bank transfer** – A/C name: Hewell Bowling Club, Sort Code 30-96-97, A/C no: 00332771 If you are paying by bank transfer, please add your name as the reference.

### **Quizzes**

The answers to last week's quiz are attached to the email as is this week's quiz – good luck to those that are giving them a go – we hope they keep you occupied at least for some time.

We will continue to keep in touch, maybe not weekly but at least every couple of weeks. Meanwhile, look after yourselves and stay in touch.

**Hewell Bowling Club Committee**