

Dear Member,

We are delighted that we are able to re-open on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March, although once again initially with some restrictions on the way we operate. In preparation for this return, we have detailed below what these restrictions are and how the club will operate across the various areas. As you would expect, these will be subject to change and we will advise of these changes as we move towards the position where all restrictions are removed.

**Please read carefully the processes we have put in place as detailed below and the guidance issued by the LTA (attached), it is your responsibility to ensure you follow the guidelines and the processes we have put in place. PLEASE ENSURE YOU ADHERE TO THESE AT ALL TIMES.**

### **Tennis**

- All tennis & squash members will be permitted to book a tennis court until the restrictions on squash & racketball are removed. Booking will be restricted to 1 ½ hour sessions and you will be required to **add your playing partner/s name** to the booking when it is made - please ensure you do this. Unfortunately for the time being NO GUESTS will be allowed.
- Courts will be available for booking 15 days in advance i.e from Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Only one booking per day is permitted, this applies to ALL players booked on a session.
- Bookings are restricted to a maximum of 3 per week to be fair to all members. If you book a court and are unable to play, **please ensure the booking is cancelled** to enable another member to play.
- No social gathering on the side of courts before or after games, members should leave the site as soon as possible once you have finished playing.

***Please read the attached guidance from the LTA that gives clear details of the permitted tennis activity from the 29<sup>th</sup> March and the roadmap to a full return.***

### **Squash & Racketball**

- There is currently still no update from England Squash but we expect squash to return in some format from 12<sup>th</sup> April and this will be in line with government guidance. We expect the first stage to be singles practice or same household play as well as organised coaching, however we will communicate with you further once we have received confirmation from England Squash.

### **Gym**

- The current timetable indicates that gyms will be able to open from the 12th April, we will provide further information on how we will operate once this is confirmed and further guidance is issued.

## **Bar & Clubhouse**

- We hope to open the bar and clubhouse facilities as soon as we are able to, whilst the current guidelines indicate we will be able to operate an outside bar from the 12<sup>th</sup> April we will be reviewing the guidance and operating procedures that are needed and the Club's ability to comply with any restrictions to operate safely.

## **General**

- The toilet facilities will be open but no other club facilities will be available. Please ensure only one member uses the toilets at any one time to ensure social distancing is maintained. Access to the toilets will be through the door adjacent to Court 1.
- The facilities will be open at 9am and will be available until 9.30pm when the premises must be vacated.
- Access to the facilities will be via the gate at the bottom of the car park.
- Sanitising units are located around the courts and building, please make use of these to help reduce any transmission of the virus.
- If you need to top up your light/court account this can be done by calling the Club (01322 524544) on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday between 10am and 12noon. If this proves difficult for you, please email [bexleyclubmanager@gmail.com](mailto:bexleyclubmanager@gmail.com) with your name and number and we will call you when we are in the office.

As we have stated, these rules have been put in place for the short term to deal with the current situation and will change as we move through the next few months until hopefully all restrictions are removed. We will keep them under constant review and we very much appreciate your support. Can we remind you that it is each member's responsibility to ensure they adhere to the above rules and social distancing, whilst at the Club.

Finally, we realise that you have not been able to enjoy the facilities that you pay for as part of your membership subscriptions, and we have taken a great deal of time to try to fairly reflect the impact this has had whilst considering the ongoing financial position of the club and the investment required in the facilities.

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing you back at the club soon.

Kind Regards,

Management Committee