

**NEWS FROM THE BEACH HUT
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WOW—All I can say is that I will not mention the BIG C.... Word - it's not the old BIG C word!!! Whoever thought that when the new Management Board took their positions on nearly a year ago that the club would be in shut down.

I thought I would write a newsletter just to let you know what is going on whilst we are in shut down. I will do this in dot point form. The Executive Committee which comprises of President, Vice President, Lady Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Kevin Booth have met on two occasions. We did not meet as planned yesterday due to there not being any new developments that affect the club.

- ◆ **Ground Maintenance**—Kevin continues to do a great job on the greens catching up with many things during the shut down. Eddie, Allyn and Ian are working on the garden bed outside the fire exit doors—they are keeping strictly to social distancing rules—even when having coffee!
- ◆ **Bowls Machine**—Peter is endeavouring to have the cloths repaired but is also in negotiation with selling the machine back to them!!!!!!!! Hurrah I hear you all say!!!
- ◆ **Kitchen** - this will be deep cleaned under Betty and Chris guidance.
- ◆ Allyn will continue to liaise with Presidents of local clubs to see what they are doing.
- ◆ **Floors**—Eddie has done a great job of stripping and resealing the floors.
- ◆ **Accounts**—Peter will continue with end of financial year accounts.
- ◆ **Presentations**—these will probably be presented at the reconvened AGM—we do have 6 months to hold an AGM but will endeavour to do this as soon as we possibly can.

General

Don Jennings rang me earlier this week and suggested that each member rings two other members for a chat—break the boredom for those who are bored—and in general find out how they are going. Great idea—I have rung two people who I don't usually ring. Sandy rang me to see how I was going which was nice.

I know a lot of you are keeping in contact in different ways. It is so hard not being able to bowl but we all live in a lovely place in the world for which we must be grateful!! Many people are giving up much more than we are.

Some of you may be reflecting on the Pennants Season and how we can improve next season. Any ideas will be welcome!

As I have mentioned before **Think not what the Bowls Club can do for you, but what you can do for the Bowls Club!!!!**

Fridge

We are selling the fridge that sits outside the kitchen and are open to offers. If you are interested please let me know and name your price—it does not have a freezer compartment. Otherwise, we will advertise it locally.

Carpet Area

This needs a clean and could be cleaned using a machine hired locally or we could get an estimate to have it professionally cleaned. If you are interested in helping or know a professional cleaner, please let me know.

STAY SAFE, KEEP YOUR BOWLS POLISHED AND ACT LIKE A BOY SCOUT—BE PREPARED FOR WHEN WE RE-OPEN—SOMEBODY WILL NEED TO ORGANISE COMPETITIONS FOR EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME!!!!!!

**Sylvia Exton
Secretary
31 March 2020**