

Welcome to the April edition of the Rolleston Club newsletter.

Well, no prizes for guessing what the main talking point is this month! That's right, Sean has a new burger menu for the café!!

Seriously though, apart from that, there's not much positive news this month as you might suspect.

As most of you will be aware by now, the club is in complete shutdown. The lounge, café, and main hall are now all closed to comply with the Government's directive.

Unfortunately, this means that all functions are cancelled until further notice. If you have paid money for a function at the club, you will be able to claim your money back, alternatively we will hold it to be used if you want to rebook a function.

We would like to thank all our customers for their support during this unprecedented period for the club.

The club's staff will continue to be paid under the Government's furlough procedure. We hope that all staff members will return to work with us when all the restrictions are lifted.

The two staff Health & Safety training sessions scheduled for 29<sup>th</sup> March and 19<sup>th</sup> April have unfortunately had to be cancelled as the trainer was not confident that we could comply with the social distancing rules. These sessions will be rebooked when the club is operating normally again.

We still have building work scheduled to start on 13<sup>th</sup> April. This is the conversion of the outside storeroom into an office. This will go ahead unless we are told otherwise. We are also awaiting delivery of a new shed which will be sited on the newly built concrete base at the rear of the bowling pavilion. The shed has been paid for, and is ready to deliver when the company have the workforce to assemble it for us.

The committee have agreed to have both our snooker tables fully refurbished outside of the snooker season. This will involve new cushions, pockets and nettings, and a new cloth for each table. Hopefully this will also make me play a bit better!

On the subject of sports, all the club's events have now been put on hold. That is the snooker, darts and bowls leagues have been suspended until further notice. The bowling green will be open at the first opportunity.

On a happier note though, the crib league has been completed with our A team winning the league for the second year running. Congratulations to them!

It has been decided, regrettably, that the Transport Day in May will be cancelled, and this is obviously very disappointing for everyone involved. At the moment though, the Gala Day scheduled for 29<sup>th</sup> August is still planned to go ahead. If anything changes, we will let you know.

Another cancellation is the AGM. This was scheduled for Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April. As soon as we are able to reopen the club, the committee will decide upon a new date for the AGM. We hope to see as many of you as possible when we do finally get to go ahead with the meeting.

Finally, we would like to pass on our thanks for your continued support and rest assured we will keep you informed of any developments as soon as we know of them. If you know of anyone who doesn't currently receive the newsletter then please ask them to send us their email address, and they will be added to the distribution list.

Don't forget, when the café does reopen, come and sample the new burger menu! The menu can be found on the club website at the following location: <http://rollestonclub.org.uk/2020/03/13/new-burger-menu/>

That's all for this month, if you have any items that you would like included in a newsletter, please email us at [secretary@rollestonclub.org.uk](mailto:secretary@rollestonclub.org.uk) and we will make sure we publish them.

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