The goal posts have been moved again with the final date to fully re-open extended to 19th July.  This has affected activities within the Club and put back our plans which were previously reported in last month’s newsletter.

The revised schedule is now as follows –

**Line Dancing to commence 19th July**

**Fitsteps weekly sessions commenced on 22nd June.**

**Quiz scheduled for 14th July.**

**Yoga to commence on 30th June**

**Bingo – initial date of 2nd July to be confirmed.**

At the time of writing this is the latest position as to when the above activities are planned to re-commence.

The Club wishes to advise members that Steph is willing to arrange a weekly Pilates class on Tuesday evenings commencing at 5.15pm subject to sufficient interest.  The cost is £5 per session so if you are interested now or in the future contact Steph on [stephjdancefitness@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stephjdancefitness@hotmail.co.uk)  or  07806931664 or you can contact the Club.

The first evening of Saturday night entertainment is scheduled for 17th July with The Detroits booked for the evening.  Unfortunately there can be no dancing and members/guests have to be seated with table service in operation.  The Committee decided this has to be a ticketed event with numbers limited to comply with Covid regulations. The costs of tickets will be £5 members and £7.50 guests which are higher than normal but to see a live group we consider the price to be reasonable.

The European Championships are now being viewed live in the Club.  The next England game against Germany on Tuesday 19th June will be show in the Lounge at 5pm as the date clashes with the pre-booked Fitsteps class. Should England proceed beyond the quarter final matches it is intended to show all future England matches on the big screen in the Main Hall.

On 23rd June Nick Parr commenced a series of Bowls Training Sessions for beginners or anyone who wishes to take up the game.  There are two other sessions on 30th June and 7th July so if you are interested please email the Club or /text  07985037121.   The first session was well attended and it was pleasing to see so many learning the art of Crown Green Bowling with expert tuition.  Thank you Nick and helpers and I am advised, hot off the press, that Nick is planning sessions for the younger age groups during the school holidays.  Watch this space for further updates.

The Coffee Shop/Café is attracting new customers and it is very pleasing to see so many new faces.  The opening hours are from 10am to 1.30pm and tables can be booked in advance by e-mail or by ringing the Club on 812072.  Nicky has developed new weekly specials, introduced homemade cakes and delicacies in addition to the standard menu.  The Committee are very appreciative of all the staff who endeavour to deliver a good services during these difficult times both in the Café and behind the Bar.

One idea which has been proposed it to open the Café on a Wednesday or Thursday evening between 4pm and 7pm later in the year.  We tried this last year and it proved successful so we are considering doing it again.  Nothing definite as yet but we are always looking for forward thinking ideas and if you have an opinion please let us know.

There has been concern that the Club has closed the Bar early on certain evenings during the last few weeks.  As a Committee we have to balance costs carefully and have now extended these hours until normal trading resumes.  The hours we are currently open are shown below and with the exception of Monday evening will be in the Lounge.

Sunday       -        12 noon – 9pm (café snack service available from 10.am)

Monday      -        6pm – 10pm in the Main Hall.

Tuesday      -        10am – 10pm.

Wednesday -        10am – 10pm

Thursday     -        10am – 10pm

Friday         -        10am – 10.30pm

Saturday     -        10am – 10.30pm

The Committee have allowed a degree of flexibility in certain cases with the closing times but we have to show the intended times for staff who call last orders.

We can only apologise for the shortage of our quality draught Bass this week.  It is not through lack of planning on our part but Coors were out of stock.  It was not only the Club that had a shortage as last week Bass Museum asked us if we had any spare kegs which they could purchase from us.   We had to decline but have been fortunate in having an emergency order delivered on Wednesday which could be on sale this Friday.

The Club is in the process of having its 2020 accounts audited and our financial records are now with the Accountants.  As previously mentioned last month we need new Committee members.  If you are considering putting your name forward, and are not sure, please speak to an existing Committee member who will only be too pleased to answer any queries or questions.  Your continued support of Rolleston Club is essential to continue moving the Club forward.

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