

COLWYN CHURCHMEN'S SNOOKER CLUB NEWSLETTER

Snooker at Old Colwyn, North Wales!

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The Churchmen's Committee hope that all members and their families are keeping well and safe during these uncertain times.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that the Churchmen's Snooker Club has been able to open its doors again after a lengthy shutdown.

At the time of writing further local lockdown restrictions are being put in place in North Wales. We do hope the Churchmen's can remain open. When more is known we will update members.

Strict guidelines were given to the club in order for us to manage the re-opening with the health & safety of our members paramount. We all have a part to play in fighting this virus and we ask all members to adhere to the safety measures in place.

Cleaning stations have been positioned by each table, **signage** has been placed around the club and a **Track & Trace Register** is in use for members to sign in and out when attending the club.

To **restrict numbers** of members using the club at any one time to a **maximum of 6**, a **telephone booking system** has been put in place. Emails have been sent to all members giving details on how to book. If any member wishes to receive this information again please email churchmens@yahoo.co.uk

AGM and Membership Fees

The committee have decided that there will be no **Annual General Meeting** this year due to the corona virus restrictions.

Due to the closure of the club a decision has also been made to **extend the membership year by 6 months**. Members subscriptions will now not be due until **1st April 2021**.

The club has been fortunate in receiving **grant aid** from the Welsh Government to help alleviate the loss of income during the lockdown period.



...so there we have it. It's all gone very well. We look forward to your feedback about our nice sparkling new-looking club as you see it! We'll be back with another Newsletter in the winter. Dewi.



LOCK-DOWN MAINTENANCE

During the closure of the club, we were able to carry out much needed internal maintenance of the building, which would not have been possible if the club had remained open. Jobs included plastering, joinery, painting and the fitting of new window blinds.

There is much more to do, but the club is looking a lot better. Photographs and old snooker break certificates awarded to past members have been framed and hung on the walls and a new clock fitted. It is hoped that this next year we will be able to carry out maintenance work to all three tables, to include new cloths and new cushions, where required.

The club's heating system is not at all efficient and it will be necessary in the not too distant future to replace the central heating boiler and radiators. After this costly work is carried out it would be nice to see the club with new carpets, but we'll have to assess the financial situation nearer the time before finally deciding.

