



## **Use of Crondall Bowls Green during Covid-19 Crisis.**

The latest Government advice is that outdoor facilities can be used and Bowls England have issued advice on the practices to be followed.

The overriding factor is that current Government Guidelines must be considered as paramount with respect to individuals and social distancing etc... and it is an individuals decision as to taking advantage of the open rinks.

Starting on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2020** the green will only be available to Club members using the facilities, A booking system will be put in place – see later - and the following protocols are to be followed:

- 1) Only two rinks will be used – 1 & 3 or 2 & 4 – you will be notified which on booking. To balance wear, rinks will change each day along with the usual change of colours. (list posted outside Equipment Hut ). All members to check the correct colour is in place.
- 2) Each rink can be booked for 2 hours.
- 3) Members should not arrive at the Green until their allotted time and should leave the rink at least 10 minutes before the end of their booking. Please park sensibly.
- 4) Players should bring all necessary refreshments and other items including disposable gloves and hand sanitiser and remove everything from site at the end of their session.
- 5) Access to the Green is via combination lock (\*\*\*\*). Disposable gloves should be worn from arrival until ready to play and again after finishing play
- 6) Only essential equipment is to be used. The following equipment is not to be used: Pushers, scoreboards, ditch markers, 2m sticks.
- 7) 4 jacks and 4 mats will be held, in a box out of view, by the Equipment Hut for use by players. One player, whilst gloved, to fetch and place mat and jack at each end of the rink on the green. During the game the jacks can then be placed by foot at an agreed length at the end of each end played. It will be necessary to move the mats by hand at each end  
At the end of each session all jacks and mats to be wiped clean and replaced in the box.
- 8) **From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020 - Either “singles” matches or “pairs” matches can be played – it is the players choice but no more than 4 people on the rink at any time**

9) Spectators are permitted within Government guidelines criteria.

10) "Markers" may be used for singles games if both players agree and Government guidelines are adhered to.

11) Please do not attend the green unless you have a confirmed booking

12) Access to the Pavilion is only permitted to use the toilet facilities – see separate sheet for details.

### Booking System

Booking of rinks can be made by phoning (before 9.00pm) Roger Peck on 01252 850981 or 07786 245462, who will maintain the booking forms.

On each day there will be 5 slots on each of the two rinks – 10.00 to 12.00; 12.00 to 14.00; 14.00 to 16.00, 16.00 to 18.00 and 18.00 to 20.00 except on Wednesday and Saturday when rinks will not be available until midday – to allow for greens maintenance.

Players are encouraged to make contact with other members to ensure that all members can take advantage of the green being open, if that is their wish.

These parameters were agreed by the Committee on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and will be reviewed regularly as Government / Bowls England advice changes.

Any queries should be made with the Secretary. Owen Durrett – 01252 816416

## **Access to the Pavilion during the Covid-19 restrictions.**

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### **Scope**

With the current easing of the Covid-19 restrictions, it is expected that some resumption of Bowls games may take place although, at the present time, it is understood that this will not apply to Cricket matches. However, both clubs are assumed to continue their respective maintenance activities.

This document sets out the rules under which both clubs can continue to access the Pavilion whilst complying with government restrictions and ensuring that the Pavilion facilities remain safe to use.

This document also follows guidance received from Bowls England which have been drawn up with the approval of the government (DCMS).

The document will be updated whenever there is a change in government restrictions concerning Covid-19. It will also be updated whenever there is clear advice from either Cricket or Bowls authorities.

### **Access to the Pavilion**

**The Pavilion is used by both clubs and each has a duty to use it in keeping with government restrictions and to keep the building safe and to minimise the risk of contamination. Access is only permitted in order to use the toilet. The following rules must then be followed:**

- 1. Only one person to access the toilet at any time.** This is because of the need to maintain a 2m separation, which would be impossible in the toilet access corridor.
- 2. Use only the ladies toilet.** This will ensure that only one toilet will need to be thoroughly cleaned. The gents toilet is not to be used.
- 3. All surfaces and control levers and taps in the toilet are to be carefully cleaned with antiseptic wipes after use.** A supply of wipes and paper towels will be provided and used wipes and towels are to be taken home.
- 4. Ensure that the Pavilion is locked immediately after use.** The cricket club should use only the changing room door and bowlers use the end door. (This will keep handling of keys to a minimum.) Bowlers must use disposable gloves when handling keys and return them to the Equipment shed. Disposable gloves will be provided to Bowlers who request them. The disposable gloves should be worn inside the Pavilion when using door knobs and handles – all other surfaces must not be touched.