

WORTHING PAVILION BOWLING CLUB.

POSTETTE

The Club has been pleased to welcome back approximately 70 members since we opened our doors to play indoors. The new ventilation system brought in fresh but chilly air. The manufacturers of the heaters attended but confirmed that they were working. However the air was not heated. Investigations are ongoing. The old system was switched on to heat the air so that the temperature was about 14 degrees. Cool but not unpleasant. Kevin Batchelor was coping well with being the Green Keeper and set up a real time allocation sheet accessible via the club web site.

The Board has been considering whether to reduce the number of rinks available which were not being used and whether to permit members to play a fourth game if it were at a less popular time. The Board considered that it was likely that a number of members who had not yet restarted playing would do so in the New Year, so it was decided not to take any steps to alter the current arrangements until the New Year when it could be reconsidered.

The Club was due to close at lunchtime on Christmas Eve until the following Tuesday. Then came along the more infectious mutated Virus which seems affect the young especially and many of whom have just started their holiday. Worthing's infection rates were increasing daily but fortunately from a low starting point but Sussex was surrounded by Tier 4 and for those Local authorities near the borders the rates of infection were rising very quickly. It therefore came as unsurprising but nevertheless disappointing that as from Boxing Day Sussex goes into Tier 4 and consequentially the Club will remain closed after Christmas until such time as the restrictions are lifted to permit play again.

Do keep safe and so far as you are able enjoy your Christmas. Let us hope that with the vaccine, 2021 will bring a brighter future

Ian Lay
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