

18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Members & Guests,

It's not quite business as usual, but we are open for you.

This morning the Prime Minister announced new directives to control the spread of the Corona Virus (Covid-19). These measures include reducing the limits on organised, non-essential gatherings to 100 people inside or 500 outside, and social distancing guidelines of 1.5m.

In response to these new directives, the club has taken the following actions:

1. We have removed furniture and turned off some gaming machines to ensure compliance with the social distance guideline of 1.5m
2. We will use our people-counting device to comply with the Prime Minister
3. We will use our website, social media and Club LED corner sign to inform members when we are nearing, or at capacity.
4. We will increase the already rigorous cleaning routines
5. Norfolk Bistro will be offering take-away meals from tomorrow (19<sup>th</sup> March)

#### **Club Promotions Suspended**

- Raffles – Wednesday, Friday and Sunday raffles have been suspended
- Friday badge draw suspended

#### **Ongoing Activities**

- Club Courtesy bus (modified passenger limits)
- Monday Bingo
- Men's Wednesday & Friday Social Bowls
- Women's Tuesday & Thursday Social Bowls
- Zumba classes, Karate and Croquet

It probably goes without saying but we would sincerely appreciate your support to keep our doors open. To this end we have established a system to signal when we are at capacity, and when it is safe to visit. (so as not to exceed capacity).

We will use our website, social media and LED sign out front of the club to inform members when it is safe to visit (or simply ring to confirm):

### Capacity Signals

**GREEN** = Safe to Visit

**AMBER** = Nearing Capacity

**RED** = Sorry, we are at capacity, check again soon.

**Website** – You will see a colour circle on the home page.

**Social Media** – We will Post when the colour changes from GREEN to Yellow etc.

**LED Sign** – The word GREEN, AMBER or RED will fill the screen.

These are unprecedented times. The club could not have foreseen such a world event that has the potential to cripple your club. We have immediately ceased all plans for capital expenditure and looked at ways to reduce unnecessary costs. The Board have approved a medium term plan to support our staff, especially our casual staff through this crisis.

It's not quite business as usual, but YES we are open for members' pleasure.

Yours Sincerely,



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