

## **Dear Member**

Firstly, I wish that all our members have managed to stay safe and well. I apologise for the lack of communication during this difficult time as we have suffered some technical issues.

### **Membership.**

Any members that have a lapsed membership, don't worry, the club will honour your membership up to the point we re-open in full. You will be asked to pay £1 per month to the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020. The club will then operate a once a year renewal system every October. The Branch however have asked that you re-new their membership asap by telephone or email following the instructions on the reverse side of your Branch membership card.

### **Staffing.**

It has been rumoured recently that the bar staff we currently employ have had their employment terminated. This is not the case, and all staff are furloughed as outlined by the Government.

### **Re-opening.**

As I write this, the Government has announced that pubs, clubs and restaurants **MAY** be able to open outside seating areas in the next few weeks . The club has taken advice from Head office and following their risk assessments we will be able to open, with restricted hours, We will have to limit numbers (still to be advised), 1 in 1 out and operate a 1 way system. There bar will will be 1 service and pay point, and a collection point, please as much as possible can it be card only payments. The fruit machines, pool table, darts board and snooker tables will be un-available until safe to use. It is regrettable that when we open and until further notice only members and spouse of this club will be permitted. In the present climate it is regrettable that siblings will not be allowed.

### **Club rent.**

At the recent AGM, the committee promised an SGM to announce and discuss the proposed rental increase and all the issues surrounding this. In the present climate we have not been able to hold this SGM, however the Branch side of the Legion kept us to their time frame and a decision had to be made. Tony Clarke our Chairman has argued and worked tirelessly on our case and has reduced the rent from £28,000 to £16,000 set for 10 years with a 5 year review.

I hope this clears up any questions/issues you may have. Should you need to raise any questions please direct them to, email [broadstonelegion@gmail.com](mailto:broadstonelegion@gmail.com).

Kind regards, stay safe, stay well and keep happy. Looking forward to seeing you all back in the club.

**Steve Gray (Secretary) and the Committee**