



Reopening the Clubhouse: Phase 1

We hope after these precarious times that this message finds you, your family and friends all safe and well. Council would like to thank everyone for their patience during the lockdown.

We have been playing golf for 6 weeks and now comes the time to re-open the clubhouse. I am delighted to say that we will re-open on Friday 3rd July.

Just as when we started playing golf, we have some specific protocols which we must adhere to in re-opening the clubhouse. We hope that just as with golf, these restrictions will be relaxed as we prove our capability to adhere to the legislation / defeat the spread of this terrible virus.

A full risk assessment has been undertaken and every precaution has been put in place to ensure your safety and that of our team in accordance with local laws and regulations.

You will see changes in the clubhouse that will be our “new normal” for the foreseeable future as we navigate these uncharted waters. We appreciate your patience and support with any procedures introduced to ensure your visit to your club is the safest it can be whilst enjoying the same spirit and atmosphere of our club we know and love. Having never faced these challenges before we will likely make some mistakes and learn as we move forward day by day.

Everyone must play their part in tackling the pandemic and the onus is on each individual to be responsible for their actions especially social distancing.

There will be hand sanitiser bottles and stations in various points in the Club and should be used as necessary, especially after having passed through doors etc.

Anyone showing symptoms of Covid19 should not enter the Club as this would save any the embarrassment on being asked to leave.

Opening Protocols based on operating procedures as laid down by Stormont

On opening, we are restricted to serving alcohol inside the clubhouse only where a substantial meal has been served to everyone at the table. This has been further defined by Local Govt to mean a minimum of a ‘main course’. The caterer will have a varied menu available with daily specials also.

We will reduce table density and operate one-way systems on both the ground floor and first floor of the clubhouse. Full table service will apply for food and drinks.

For the present there will be no entertainment or sports events on Televisions

The snooker tables will not be in play.

If you do not wish to eat a meal, then we will only be able to serve you outside via table service. We will have the balcony / terrace upstairs and terraces either side of the clubhouse set up with tables & chairs but of course these will be subject to weather conditions. When drinking outside on either side terrace you will be asked to use toilet facilities in the ladies and gent’s locker rooms only.

If you would like to have a meal / drinks in the clubhouse then it is essential that you book so that we can manage our capacity. You will be allocated a table and we will be operating sittings in conjunction with the caterer, meaning that you will know specifically the time you will have the table before vacating for the next party. You will be advised of the table number and location when booking and you must go directly to your table on entering the clubhouse. Please be mindful not to loiter in shared walkways to minimise contact with others outside of your 'bubble'.

Opening times and sittings are set out below in a note from our Caterers –

A message from Christine & Tom

“We look forward to welcoming you back over the weekend of Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th of July and for Our traditional Sunday lunch on July 5th.

As you will understand we are only allowed restricted numbers given spacing for social distancing therefore reservations are essential for us to prepare accordingly to give you the best service possible.

If you would like to attend our reopening weekend:

Friday July 3rd- 12.30, 2.30, 5pm and 7.30pm sittings available

Saturday 4th July - 12.30, 2.30, 5pm and 7.30pm sittings available

or Sunday 5th July- 12.30, 2.30, 4.30 and 6.30pm sittings available

.....Please call the club dining room directly (02891 270368 choosing the option for the caterer) from 12noon Thursday 2nd July with your name, the date and time you wish to attend, your contact telephone number and the number of guests at your table (bearing in mind it is max gatherings of 6 from the same household/bubble).

We look forward to welcoming you all back! We ask you please to be aware of restricted capacity and therefore be mindful of other members not to monopolise tables longer than needed and politely free up the table in a timely manner for members booked in the next sitting.

Catering opening hours thereafter:

Monday closed

Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 12.30, 2.30 and 5pm sittings

Thursdays & Fridays & Saturdays: 12.30, 2.30, 5pm and 7.30pm sittings

Sunday's: 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, and 6.30pm sittings

Book also for:

Friday 11th July BBQ menu night (served at table) - sittings available are 5pm and 7.30pm

Saturday 12th July special Curry menu night (served at table) - sittings available 5pm and 7.30pm

Sunday 13th July special Sunday roasts- sittings available 12.30, 2.30, 4.40 and 6.30pm

See clubhouse posters for upcoming events in STAYCATION SUMMER SATURDAYS!! 🌞🍷

Bar Opening Hours

Opening hours will initially be as follows

Monday	1.30pm to 6.30pm – Outside Service Only
Tuesday & Wed	12.00 to 8.30pm
Thursday	12.00 to 10pm
Friday & Sat	12.00 to 11pm
Sunday	12.30 to 8.30pm

The Bar team will monitor demand and may close earlier or later as required within licencing law limits.

You are welcome to take your table at bar opening and those attending the last catering sitting are welcome to retain the table for the remainder of the night.

There will be no standing or seating at the bar.

Glenn Lindsay on behalf of Council