



Monday, 16 March 2020

Important notice to the Members

Due to the recent government advice regarding the current COVID-19 outbreak the Committee have held an emergency meeting to discuss the potential impact on the club and actions we can take to protect both our members and our staff during this difficult time.

Effective immediately, the committee have implemented the following:

- All Live entertainment on a Saturday & Sunday evening has been cancelled for the next four weeks. The committee will continue to monitor the advice being received and act in accordance with it.
- The club will be **Members only** until further notice. No guests will be allowed to use the club effective from Tuesday 17th March. This does **not** impact those new members who have been invited to join the club and the intake will still go ahead on Tuesday and Wednesday evening.
- We will not be accepting bookings for our function room for the next four weeks.
- We ask that all Club sections (Darts and Snooker) postpone any home games in the club as no visitors are allowed.
- The Senior Members trip to Cleveleys has been postponed and will not take place in June as originally planned. Further notice will be provided when this is rearranged.
- Bingo, Open the Box and Tote will continue this weekend only. After which they will stop until further notice.
- The Club lottery bonus ball will cease to run after this Saturday until further notice. The Steward's lottery scheme will continue to run.
- The ABBA Tribute for 24th April has been cancelled. Please return any tickets to the club for a full refund. Future tribute nights will remain under review and a decision made at a later date.

As you can imagine, these are difficult decisions the committee has taken. They've been taken to safeguard the members and our staff from any potential exposure to COVID-19.

The current situation is a fast and fluid one and as a committee we continue to monitor it and follow Government advice on what we must do to ensure everyone remains safe.

As a club we **remain** open for our members, albeit offering a limited range of entertainment.

We would ask that any member who is feeling unwell seeks medical advice and follows Government advice on self-isolation, which can be found here – www.gov.uk/coronavirus. This is not only to protect yourselves, but to protect others around you who are at risk.

I trust you understand the decisions we've taken tonight and if anyone has any questions please feel free to contact me by email at secretary@nrwmc.co.uk

On behalf of the Management Committee of North Reddish Working Men's Club,

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Secretary

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President