



# BUXTON & HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB

## CHAIRMAN'S NEWSLETTER

### 7 May 2020

**In these challenging times, especially, the Council wishes to keep you up-to-date.**

**First, once again, a big slap on the back to you Members for supporting your Club financially. Well done.**

Hopefully, we will soon announce the re-commencement of playing golf: but who knows?

Fingers crossed, but **we must be patient, it's not in our control.**

When we get the go-ahead, thanks to the work of Steve Norton, our ever present total Greens' staff, the course should be ready in 24 hours.

There might be a bit of 'last minute' effort needed; stand by for such a request to volunteer.

Obviously, some of you are anticipating using your clubs and have booked on BRS.

**Please wait for a notice confirming the course will open before booking.**

Garry Bagguley has already prepared guidance on how you should arrive, check in, get to the tee and leave the Club after your round. This document will be posted on the website soon; **please read it as we will be sticking to procedures.**

The way you play golf and the requirements on the course, will be as recommended by EGU; most of you will have seen these online or in the papers.

You will find the course is looking great; but, inevitably, it is not perfect. Please enjoy yourselves and give the greens' staff encouragement (and some time).

When/if the Club finds itself in a more robust financial position, the Council, as long as the Members agree (let us know) will try and offer a (little) reward to all of you who have supported the Club through the last few months. It won't be much, but we believe it is right and prudent, to want to recognise your contributions to your Club.

It will be no surprise to you that we are not planning yet, to open the bar/ catering facilities. This is disappointing from a number of perspectives. First, the inability to get staff back working/earning and second, the loss of income. We will get this service open asap; following Government advice.

Hopefully, soon, you will spend time enjoying 'refreshments' again at your Club.

What the immediate future will present remains uncertain. We are holding our own with the course and financially. It's a battle but with effort and prudence we are surviving. With the anticipated changes to our lease and other potential income, we can look forward to 2021 with more confidence.

Kind regards

On behalf of the Council

*Bob Scott*