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Covid-19

The Management committee met on Tuesday 17th March to discuss the current Covid-19 crisis and the potential implications to the club and members.

The current government advice is to minimise social interaction as far as possible and avoid venues such as Bars, Pubs, Cinemas etc as well as large venues and events. The committee would encourage all members to follow this advice where possible.

To this end we have taken steps to suspend all external Snooker competitions involving the club until further notice.

In addition a number of external groups and events have been cancelled involving the front lounge. All other scheduled events are under review and are likely to be suspended until further notice. We will be in contact with those who have scheduled bookings to update them that it may be necessary to reschedule the bookings to a later date.

In view of the current advice, and after lengthy debate, the committee concluded that the club would remain open in the short term. However, this will be reviewed on a daily basis.

Notices and additional requirements will be posted to minimise, as far as possible, interaction at the bar and any other communal areas.

We believe that it is highly likely that the advisory status regarding venues will be changed to mandatory in the very near future. In this event the committee will take the immediate step of closing the club until such time as the Government lifts any relevent restrictions.

We will keep you informed of any changes as they emerge and would ask for your understanding and cooperation as we navigate these difficult events.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Thorpe".

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