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Bury Rifle Club Newsletter

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EDITORIAL

Dear Member

It's been a while since we had a newsletter, however with the current restrictions and lockdowns life at the club has been quiet and there's not been a lot to publish.

Over the past several months several of our members have been unfortunate to suffer from Covid, but thankfully all have made good recoveries and are now well and back on their feet. However, the good news is more and more of us are receiving the vaccine and the light at the end of the tunnel is slowly getting brighter.

As you will of all heard the government has now commenced it's easing of restrictions. The next few months will certainly be tense, but fingers crossed, we can all start to look forward to returning to some sort of normality.

Hopefully we can start to publish a more regular edition of the newsletter once things start to get back to normal, but in the meantime below are a few points of interest we thought you might be interested in.

For now, take care and please remain safe and continue to follow the restrictions.

With best wishes from not only myself but the rest of the committee

Wayne

Ps: If you do not wish to receive this or have any comments/suggestions or would like something included in the next issue, then please contact Wayne at secretary@buryrifleclub.org.uk

Club to Reopen!

Currently the proposed date for allowing indoor clubs/gyms etc. to reopen is the 12th April. This gives us some hope and we can start to plan and prepare what's required in order for us to reopen – however, please bear in mind this date is not guaranteed, but it does give some hope that it won't be long before we can get back to what we enjoy doing.

Some members have asked the question:
“with the vaccine rollout now well underway, can we reopen fully?”.

Sadly, the answer is No.

Having consulted the NSRA, who work alongside our insurance providers, the reopening of the club must be done on the same basis as when we were forced to close. This means we must follow the same procedures we had in place pre-lockdown in November:

Lanes to be booked.

Only two members permitted in the building at any one time (not including Range Officers).

All face mask / sanitation rules will remain in place.

Food and drink to remain prohibited for the time being.

Social mixing to remain prohibited for the time being etc. etc.

It's safe to say that if we continue to follow the procedures which we had in place at the time of the November lockdown, then we won't go wrong.

In the meantime, I, and the committee will be monitoring developments and also discussing the situation, as soon as there is more news on this we will let you know.

The Lease!

The good news is that we now have the new lease, however work is still underway to have it agreed and signed off. Sadly, due to the Covid pandemic, this has been delayed, but I'm pretty sure things will start to get moving again and hopefully it won't be long before this is complete.

Club Vacancies!

Air Guns Captain: It was recently announced that our resident Air Guns captain has decided to hang up his hat. As we all know, the clubs is run for the members by the members who choose to volunteer some of their spare time to help organise the different activities which we do. We are looking for somebody who can carry on taking the Air Gun section from strength to strength and build on the great foundations which the outgoing Captain has laid down. If you are interested in taking up the post then please get in touch with Wayne for further information.

In the meantime, I would like to pass on my thanks, the thanks of the committee and all the members to Phil Burgoyne for his time served in this role.

Club Vacancies! – part 2...

Range Officers: We also have two openings which we need to fill for Range Officers, ideally, they will hold their own firearms certificate, again, if anyone is interested please get in touch for further information.

...and finally

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a dark blue rectangular background.

Find us on Facebook.

Another great way to keep in touch with all the other members is by joining the Facebook Group. It's a live forum related to the club and all things shooting, but to be honest anything goes as long as it's legal.

Find the group BURY RIFLE CLUB and hit the join button. A great place to catch up with what's going on and keep in touch.