

Bamburgh Pavilion Committee Interim Meeting

Wednesday 10th March at 4pm, via Zoom

Present: Gillian Bardgett, Barbara Brook, Bill Brook, Dave Carney, Jamie Edgar, Susan Gibson, Barbara Jackson, Linda Kirby, Derek Mallinson, Joan Miller, Billy Wright.

This interim meeting was called primarily to discuss the use of the Pavilion by the croquet and cricket clubs.

Bill introduced Jamie and welcomed him to his first committee meeting. We also welcomed Billy Wright from the cricket team.

Bill thinks it is absolutely right to accommodate the cricket and croquet clubs from the 29th March and he has consulted Louise Currie from ACRE who has agreed. Bill then handed over to Barbara Jackson.

Barbara stressed that these are only her views from reading the guidance published. The hall and kitchen will remain locked at all times and so the conversation centred around the use (or otherwise) of the changing room(s) and toilet(s). Much discussion took place around what was feasible and practical and this is our summary.

Croquet club The simplest solution is just to use the men's toilets, if necessary. Jamie reminded everyone that only one person should get the equipment from the changing room and the same person should put it back. With the one person only rule, this should make using the men's toilets easy but it was also suggested that a sign on the outside of the main door would serve as a reminder. The suggested wording of the sign is "One In, One Out" and Bill offered to print, laminate and put up the sign. Jamie will arrange for fresh spray/sanitiser/wipes to be delivered to Bill for 29th March.

Barbara B felt that the current system for getting the key, namely from the plastic tub under the tile beside the nettles wasn't hygienic or satisfactory. Gill suggested a key safe and this was discussed. Andy will get a key safe and install it. He will send the bill to Linda and will ask Jamie if there's an appropriate code which will be significant to members (usually 4 digits).

Cricket club Billy said that the first game was on 27th April and the club planned to maintain the same format as last year with regard to Covid rules: there is a book for people to sign in, the front doors of the Pavilion are locked, both changing rooms are used and the access is via the outside doors and all players come changed. The windows in the changing rooms and toilets are left open and someone is responsible for closing them after the game. Someone also cleans all surfaces before and after every game. The one in, one out rule applies as the hall can't be used for the one way system. Billy said that on a fine day people sit outside in family groups and on poorer days people sit in their cars. There are 7 or 8 games planned before 21st June. Billy opens and closes the doors at the start and end of each match but the

doors aren't locked during the match; however, Billy is very vigilant and makes sure the rules are followed. Bill reported that a new door had been ordered for the away changing room and hopes that we can get a new home changing room door; however that is more complicated as we'll need to get more keys cut. Joan suggested that we add "no public use" to any sign regarding use of the facilities. Billy says that the club receives sanitiser from the ECB and he will check that they have sufficient and that it's current. Barbara J thinks we need to be clearer about the 2m rule and that we need to put down more yellow/black tape. She also said that our risk is very low and our measures need to be proportionate. Linda talked of an A-frame which may be in a cupboard in the Pavilion and Jamie said that we need a sign to say "You are now entering a 2m zone".

We then discussed the use of the Pavilion by other groups.

Table tennis can restart on 17th May with restricted capacity. Derek and family are still shielding and will be for the foreseeable future so someone else will have to take responsibility for safety and compliance with rules. Joan and Gill both thought 21st June would be a better start date. Derek pointed out that the earlier starting dates for groups using the changing rooms were for outside play and so it was decided to leave indoor sport until 21st June.

Dave Carney said that Scottish Country Dancing is allowed to start on 21st June but Dave will wait until October, the usual autumn start date.

Indoor bowls will also probably start again in October.

Susan mentioned 2 events that had been booked: an art fair on 31st May and a wedding for under 30 people on 5th June. We agreed these could go ahead and the organisers will have signed a declaration that they will comply with all the Covid safety rules.

We then discussed the period 17th May – 21st June at length. We have been given grants as a sports facility so we should be seen to be open but we can't open as we would like. Gill suggested that the table tennis club could play, but without the café part of it being open. The numbers would still have to be restricted and then how do the Seahouses and Belford members know when to come? How much would we pay? Bill suggested that if, for example, four members want to play they book through Susan and pay the money. This would have implications for the cleaning however. We felt that as we've waited this long to play we can wait another 5 weeks. Jamie said that he would put on the Pavilion website that, for this period, only organised events should be booked. This covers Susan for the art fair and wedding. Susan will liaise with Jamie and put the same wording on the booking website.

Jamie mentioned the annual croquet competition on 19th June. This is a big event and lots of visitors come. After much discussion he is going to postpone this and hopefully arrange another date.

The local elections are on 6th May and the Pavilion is used as a polling station. Susan has confirmed there is a capacity of 25 and there is an entrance and separate

exit. Linda pointed out again that the organisers have signed our documents so they're responsible for adhering to the rules. It was decided that Susan will let them in the day before to set up the booths. Gill will put the key in the key safe that evening and will tell the organisers the code (if she can be given a contact number) so that they can let themselves in very early on the morning of the 6th. Later that morning Gill will put the croquet club key back in time for any croquet that day. Barbara B will collect the key from them when they've finished that night.

Bill will check out our insurance with regards to the key safe.