

The Bluesletter # 11

15th July 2021

2nd Timperley Sports Club Ltd Annual General Meeting - Monday 19th July 2021 at 19:30 (via Zoom)

Join us for our 2nd AGM since becoming a Community Benefit Society. Use these links to access details of the meeting Notice (Agenda) and supporting documents:

[TSC Ltd 2nd AGM - NOTICE and Members Meeting Information Pack](#)

for the AGM including: the Notice; How the meeting will work; 1st AGM Minutes and Financial Statements and Balance Sheet and our

[TSC Ltd ANNUAL REPORT \(1st April 2020 - 31st March 2021\)](#)

If you would like to attend, send apologies, or ask any questions please complete our online registration form by 09:00 on Monday 19th July 2021 - we will then email you the Link to join the meeting by Zoom.

[TSC Ltd 2nd AGM REGISTRATION FORM \(attending, apologies and questions\)](#)

Candidate Information for those standing for election to the Board and the link to the online ballot are being emailed members – please check your email junk / spam and contact TSC Ltd Shelagh Everett if any queries or if you have not received by 20:00 on Thursday 16th July 2021.

If you missed to original news items on the AGM click on this link:

<https://www.timperley-sports.com/news/timperley-sports-club-limited--2nd-annual-general-meeting-2628360.html>

A further communication will be sent out in the next 24 hours to Members with the Annual Report and link to the Ballot for the Election of Directors to the Board.

As we are in the process of transferring all our Membership administration to our new Club Management System (CMS) Members may have received AGM information via the main TSC email account, Mailchimp or the CMS direct this year. Apologies if you have had multiple emails we just don't want to miss anyone out - and we are hoping by the end of the year we have fully migrated to new system and membership database.

If any Members haven't received the AGM details please contact Shelagh Everett, TSC Ltd Secretary on 07810 854197 or email entwisle.everett@btinternet.com and she can check your details and send to you.

Bar & Club Operations post from 19th July.



With the UK Govt announcement that most Covid restriction will come to an end on Mon 19th July, we have been considering what that means for Timperley Sports Club, not just in terms of the bar, but also the changing rooms also, given that it has been 16 months since the club was fully open for use.

These remain uncertain times and uppermost in the Board's thinking is the personal safety of all; members, visitors and bar staff. Secondly, as has been the case throughout, we start cautiously and adjust accordingly.

Therefore, with effect from Mon 19th July through to 31st August

- Bar Opening Hours will be:
 - Monday to Friday – 17:00 to 23:00
 - Saturday – 09:00 to 23:00
 - Sunday - 09:00 to 21:00
- Face coverings for both users and bar staff becomes optional although we recommend people use them when moving around the building
- We will return to the usual practice of ordering drinks direct from the bar but initially, there will be **no standing or sitting** at the bar (eg the tiled area) when consuming drinks. We feel this is a reasonable incremental shift for a few weeks to allow staff and customers to get back to normal and not feel surrounded.
- Whenever possible we will keep doors and windows open to optimise ventilation.

The existing table service, one way system and requirement to remain seated when consuming alcohol are all withdrawn.

NOTE: The TSC Board is aware of some instances where local pubs have had to temporarily close due to staff shortages due to multiple isolations etc and obviously we very much hope that we can avoid this. Should circumstances dictate otherwise, we will make every effort to give as much warning as possible, via section chairs, social media etc... and hope that members will understand.

The TSC Board will keep all of the above under review and may be adjusted if considered necessary.

Changing/showering facilities

During the last few days, the entire water treatment system in the building has been drained and treated for bacteria such as legionella. Immediately following, Changing rooms 1, 2, 5, 6 & 7 will be deep cleaned brought back into use. The main Male and Female WCs are currently undergoing a re-paint, followed by a deep clean.

Changing Rooms 3 & 4, currently used for storage will be de-cluttered and similarly deep cleaned as soon as is practically possible – but by mid-August latest.

Catering/Kitchen.

As you will know, Hayley and Kerri are planning to move on from the club and we are currently assessing several submissions from prospective new catering providers. It is likely that the kitchen will also get an overhaul, but this is something we want to discuss with the new caterers when a handover date is agreed.

The 300 Club Big Draw – Sat 24th July.



When everything went pear-shaped back in March 2020 we took the decision to suspend the 'snowball' prize which can only be won by someone in the club at the time of the draw. Over the last 16 months we've been rolling up the snowball until such time that everyone have the opportunity to attend the draw in person.

So the big news is that the 'snowball' next Sat 24th July will be a whopping **£450 !!!** one number is drawn and if the winner is not in the club, it rolls on to the next month and we add a further £25. This continues until a winner is found and the snowball prize reverts to £25 and it all starts again.

Plus we have the usual 'on-the-night' prize which would normally be approx £20....but for the next couple of months this itself will be at least **£100 !!**

You can buy numbers for the big draw using PayPal (By simply crediting info@timperley-sports.com with any multiple of £4 by 17:30 pm)

YOU CAN ALSO PAY BY CASH or CARD via the Bar at the Club, which is now OPEN.

To join as a regular member of the 300 Club and have your own unique numbers, you will need to set up a monthly Standing Order (SO) for multiples of £4 based on how many numbers you require. **Please contact our Promoter, Nick Burnett** via email at nick@theburnetts.co.uk with your details and let him know how many numbers you would like. Note, SO payments received are always taken for the following month's draw...i.e. numbers purchased in October go into the November draw.

The Great Timperley Auction

The auction went 'live' last weekend and in the first four days had already raised £3,000+ towards the replacement of the decking. Auction 'lots' continue to be added - now over 100 – with more to come. This year we should extend particular thanks to Kirk Malone, Alan

Rommel, Niall Scott and Phil Westwood, all of whom have been scouring the Altrincham area, coaxing and persuading local businesses to donate items for the auction – thanks all.

But of course we now need to get those bids in and so to view and bid please follow this link..... [The Great Timperley Auction](#)
Every single bid helps make a step towards our target.

You can bid on all 'lots' until 20.00 hrs on Sat 7th Aug... see below.

Club Open day – Sat 7th Aug

Timperley sports club will be hosting a family funday on the **7th August** all members welcome to come down and get involved and enjoy the best of what each section has to offer. There will be various skill challenges and games related to each of the four sections so you test your abilities and see how you get on at all the sports the club has to offer. This will be followed by a Senior men's 1st team hockey game and the grand opening of the Green Pitch

In the evening between 19.00 and 20.00 we have the final hour of The Great Timperley Auction with some 'on-the-night' prizes to auction off.....

Full details to follow shortly via the website <http://www.timperley-sports.com> and communications from your section.

Club Management System and Annual Subscriptions

We've been using our new Club Management Systems (CMS) on the First Sports International Platform since early May to for Cricket members to pay subs and join TSC Ltd and we're nearly through this final stage of the roll out of phase 1 of the system. The system has also been introduced to the bar tills and in time will link to other payments and our membership database and communications.

Non Playing Members, who previously completed TSC Ltd Membership Applications Forms that were approved (pre March 2020) will be receiving an email in the next few days about how to activate their membership profile on the system, pay your subs for 2021-22 and once 'live' manage your bar card.

For those Non Playing Members who are not already on the system (ie a TSC Ltd Membership Form was not completed pre 2020) we'll be sharing the details of how you can sign up on the CMS to complete your membership application and pay your 2021-22 Subs

We will be going 'live' with the roll out for Hockey, Lacrosse and Football by end of July and sections will be contacting their players about what to do and how to activate their profile if already joined or alternatively, sign up to the new system. Look out for communications from sections and how to pay your 2021-22 Playing Subscriptions by card, direct debit, one off or instalments. All subs and membership applications will now be managed online, if you need assistance to do this, please contact info@timperley-sports.com and we will endeavour to assist. Going forward, subscription payments will no longer be accepted over the bar.

Member Cards

As part of the new system, all senior (aged 18+) members will be able to benefit from our discount scheme for eligible purchases from the bar, which is linked to Members online accounts and profiles.

We hope to be able to confirm the date we go 'live' in the next few days..

From this date Members who have registered on the CMS can use their former bar card, QR code (within your online account) or be issued with a new member card. Members can pay and top up in the same way as before for purchases made over the bar and previous balances have been transferred to the new system. Members will need to activate their accounts (and validate email). Look out for the emails and communications about how to do this.

Once any previous balances are used then Member will not be able use their Cards until their Annual Subscription, where relevant, has been paid.

TSC Community Defibrillator now hooked up to the national network.

With the sudden and well publicised incident involving Christian Erickson at the Euros recently, the important role defibs can play in settings such as ours should be obvious to all.

Ironically, the event coincided with our new external defib (we do have another behind the bar), finally being hooked up to the national network via the Community Heartbeat Trust.

<https://www.communityheartbeat.org.uk/>

It was made possible by a number of member donations made in Pat Marston's name following his sad passing last Autumn, and £1200 from the Nisa Community Fund.



Neil Entwisle

This week we have been saying farewell to Neil, a Vice President of the Hockey section and one of its longest standing members. A member of our club since the 1950s, A former

Hockey Chair and 1st XI Captain, Neil has been an ever present throughout all of the major changes in the sport and at the club over such a long time. He is going to be sadly missed by us all. A detailed appreciation of his involvement with the club can be found on the club website, here [Neil Entwisle](#)

Brenda Burnett.

After a long illness, Brenda, our President Nick Burnett's wife, has very sadly passed away. Brenda was a very familiar face at the club, joining Nick at many social events and occasions in recent years and away from the club, many of us were fortunate to be her friend. Our thoughts are with Nick in advance of Brenda's Funeral on the 20th July.

Finally....

We all know this journey through the pandemic is not over and that there will be many twists and turn to come and there will still be hard decisions to make. We ask for your support, tolerance of others and above all, stay safe.

Your Timperley Sports Club Limited Board

Alan Holdsworth, Shelagh Everett, Nick Burnett, Richard Knill, Bob Page, Haroon Bangee, Phil Hartley, Jarrod Sykes, Helen Cue and the TSC Staff Team Jane Ashcroft, Mike Olin, Andy Horsfield and Col Taylor

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