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**Rest Assured...** When the Club can re-open, it is important that members are assured that their health is being protected, as far as is possible. To this end, this week's TNCT gives you a **summary** of the measures the Club will need to adopt in our first steps toward 'normality' in anticipation of Government easing restrictions in early July.

More details, with a floorplan of the 'one-way system', will be posted on the website shortly. <http://www.thenewclub.co.uk/>.

**Opening Hours...** In the first instance, we believe that many will exercise caution in venturing into any venue, and indeed a high proportion may wish to sit back and watch how things unfold.

**With this in mind, we believe that it is appropriate to have a phased opening, starting with two evenings per week (Wednesday and Friday) from 4:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Restaurant and Catering...** When we first open, we shall not have a meals service in the dining room. **BUT** the Takeaway/Delivery service will continue for a while and will also be available during Club opening hours, so that you can socialise and then go home to a ready meal.

**Moving around the Club...** We will adopt a **one-way system through the Club**, which will allow a flow to all open areas and access to toilets, whilst minimising the risk of bumping into others. We will position a reduced number of tables and chairs, suitably distanced, for members to gather in limited groups. They will be in the dining room and in

the coffee lounge next to the Bar, **but not in the bar itself. The bar will be screened** for the protection of both bar staff and members. This will enable transactions at bar level, **(cards only please)**, but at face level there will be a Perspex barrier. One member or

small group at the bar at a time.

If weather conditions allow, we will open a designated area in the car park, directly adjoining the bar, for tables and chairs (again, suitably distanced).



*"What do you mean, I can't pay with gold? I've been saving it up during lock down."*

**Personal Protection...** Since the C-19 lockdown was first declared, we have been thoroughly cleaning the Club, wiping down all surfaces, and ensuring the highest level of cleanliness, using industry approved cleaning and disinfectant products.

Members are encouraged to use the hand sanitisers, situated around the Club. Since it is not a mandatory requirement, we do not intend to impose a ruling that face coverings must be worn. **This will be a matter for individual choice.** Nonetheless, we will have masks available for those who have left their own at home.

That's it for now.

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