

Studham Sports and Social Club
Studham Playing Fields
Clements End Road, Studham, BEDS LU6 2NG

Dear Members,

2nd November 2020

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) – TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE CLUBHOUSE

On Saturday 31st October, the Government announced that England would be subject to a national 'lockdown' in a further effort to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. This will include the closure of all clubs, pubs, bars and restaurants (except for takeaway and delivery services).

The new regulations will come into force from Thursday 5th November 2020 and will be in place until at least 2nd December 2020.

The Committee have therefore no option but to close the Clubhouse from closing time on Wednesday 4th November until the Government advise that it is safe to reopen.

The safety and well-being of our members and our staff continue to be our utmost priority and we follow official guidance from the UK Government and Public Health England. As those of you who have visited the Clubhouse know, to help combat the spread of COVID-19, we have put precautionary measures in place, including ensuring:

- all staff wash their hands frequently and thoroughly; and
- sanitizing hand soap is provided in the Clubhouse.

In addition, over the next few days while the Clubhouse remains open all Club members and staff are requested to comply with government guidelines at all times, in particular:

- ✓ to self-isolate in the event of flu-like symptoms; and
- ✓ any Club member or their guests returning from areas of known infection should stay away from the Clubhouse.

We will continue to keep in touch with you and follow official guidance from the UK Government and Public Health England about when the Clubhouse may reopen. We will use emails where possible, the Parish Link website, the Parish Link magazine and the Studham Villagers' Facebook to let you know when this will be.

MARK HORTON
Chairman