

Berwick Bridge Club Restart subcommittee risk assessment and recommendations for the reintroduction of Club members' Face to Face (F2F) playing from September 2022

1. Spreading of the virus by touch.

1.1. The venue

All hard surfaces in the hall and entrance to be thoroughly cleaned prior to the arrival of players. **Action: Hall cleaner.**

1.2. In addition to the sanitisers already provided by the Parochial Church Council (PCC) at the Hall entrance and the toilets, a hand sanitiser will be placed on each table for the use of players. Frequent use of sanitisers by individuals to be encouraged. **Action: Director and helpers.**

1.3. Coats to be placed on designated chairs within the hall.

1.4. Catering: the restart subcommittee recommends that no refreshments are provided by the club.

1.5. Equipment: Bridgemates. Should remain at the North position: North should enter the scores, show to East and verify themselves.

(Given the present rotations of made-up boards and the intervals between matches, there is a minimal risk of any contamination being passed on via the above-mentioned equipment)

2. Spreading of the virus by droplets.

- 2.1. Tables should be positioned 9 feet (centre of table to centre of table) from each other in a grid formation. The maximum number of tables will be nine.
Action: Hall Cleaner (when setting up) and Director (to check and adjust if necessary).
- 2.2. At the discretion of the director a 10th table can be set up in the hallway.
Action: Director and Players.
- 2.3. Members will be asked to be sensitive to social distancing with each other. When seated, players will be correctly socially distanced from each other ([see 2.1](#)) **Action: Director and all players.**
- 2.4. Masks. A box of masks will be available at the entrance to the hall for those who wish to wear them, and who have not brought their own mask with them.
Action: Director and Players.
- 2.5. Ventilation. The main doors leading into the hall should remain open. The kitchen window should be open, the air extractor in the kitchen should always be switched on, the doors of the kitchen serving area leading into the hall should be opened, and one of the Hall windows should be open for as long as players are on the premises. A window lock key should be provided for the Director by the PCC. **Action: PCC and Director.**

3. Personal responsibility

- 3.1. Symptoms: All members should be aware that if they suspect that they are ill then they should not come to the club.