



# RAMSEY CLUB COMPANY LTD

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Dear members,

We are sure you will have read and heard plenty of information over the past week relating to the corona virus outbreak and COVID-19.

Our purpose with this update is to inform members of further changes that Ramsey Golf and Bowls Club are introducing with immediate effect.

The Board of Directors are committed to keep the Club operating as normally as possible, however we do seek our Members co-operation in order to do this.

We have already been contacted by many groups and individuals cancelling bookings previously made for functions and golfing visits and we anticipate that further cancellations will occur.

In order to protect our people, members and visitors, the following measures are or have already been implemented, which we have listed as bullet-points for ease of reading:

- All members and visitors should continue to follow Government Guidelines in respect of their own and others personal health and safety.

- Anyone entering the club house is asked to clean their hands using hot water and soap whilst singing your favourite 20 second

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ditty at the earliest opportunity.

- Any member or visitor returning from abroad, regardless of the country from which they travel, must not attend the Club for a minimum of 7 days and are urged to self-isolate during that time. 7 days should be sufficient for any symptoms to appear.

- Any member displaying any symptoms, however mild, should not come into the club in any circumstances and are urged to self isolate for the recommended period.

- Use of cash :

- In an effort to prevent the spread of the virus on notes and coins, we want to minimise the use of cash and are asking members to mainly use their bar cards and debit cards. Top-ups on bar cards should be made using a Debit Card only and only for sums less than £30 so the 'Contactless' system can be used.

- Arrangements are in place for members using the restaurant services to pay by debit card behind the bar.

- Course Matters

- The Course will remain open to members and visitors.

- Anyone playing the course does so at their own risk.

- Bunker rakes have been removed. The procedures for where your golf ball enters a bunker are: Enter the bunker by the shortest route, minimising footprints, play your shot as normal and then use your club to rake over all footprints as you exit in the same direction.

- Ball Washers, Drinking Fountains and the Shoe Cleaning



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Compressor have been taken out of service.

- We are looking into how flagsticks can be adjusted so golf balls do not fall to the bottom of the cup. The procedures to follow will be issued out as soon as possible
- Flagsticks are not to be removed from the hole and should not be straightened (in other words, avoid touching flag sticks).
- Members and visitors using buggies will be asked to anti bac all surfaces before taking them out - materials for this will be provided. Additionally, it is recommended that buggies are occupied by one person only
- Only handle your own golf ball.
- For the bowls section where play cannot start until after the beginning of April further details will be issued shortly

## Clubhouse

- We have already implemented a variety of measures within the Clubhouse in an attempt to minimise the risk of this virus being spread by touch and these will be reviewed as necessary
- Our staff will monitor the use of our facilities and Members must adhere to these requirements in order for us to keep our facilities

## Club Golf Competitions

- The Club Golf Competitions will proceed as normal although



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sadly, formal presentations of prizes and trophies will be postponed until a later date. Use of the PSI Screens is suspended, so we ask that completed scorecards are to be put in the Competition letterboxes either in the bar (under the TV) or, for those who do not wish to enter the bar area, the card box in the locker room. To minimise contamination, we suggest that, where possible, playing groups record all scores on one card ensuring individual names and scores are legible.

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Chairman, Ramsey Club

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