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Dear Fellow Members

Following the various recent restrictions being placed upon us, I thought you would be interested to learn how our Club is attempting to move forward.

Just prior to the current regulations we installed 4 CCTV cameras to protect the clubhouse and immediate surrounds. We managed to obtain 50% of the costs by way of matched funding with Wiltshire Council. Furthermore, thanks to the generosity of Pewsey Tennis Club, we hope to be installing a fifth camera on the pole halfway along the green. This will cover the upper part of the green, footpath and tennis courts.

The installation for this fifth camera will be delayed as part of our responsibility is to dig the 60 yard trench from the pole to the clubhouse (a task for a future work day).

Sadly Avonmore, our green contractors, have had to close down for the time being and they have recommended that we mow on a weekly basis. Fortunately, two of our members who live locally have volunteered to mow the green as part of their daily allowable exercise routine. Both the Police and Council have approved this action.

Regarding the annual subscriptions, I would like to thank the 30% of members who have paid to date. I am aware that some members may wish to 'wait and see' but, despite the lockdown, we still have to pay the external costs. Therefore I would ask you to pay your membership and draw ticket fees as usual.

Finally, on a more optimistic note, I can assure you that the Captains, Committee and League representatives have drawn up outline draft programme(s) that will be implemented at the earliest opportunity. I am sure, with a little more patience, in time we can enjoy our wonderful Club and facilities.

We are fortunate to belong to a fantastic Club that, at all times, supports and values its members.

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Committee.

Best regards and stay safe.

**Andrew Batchelor**  
**Chairman – Pewsey Vale Bowls Club**

PS: The Club website is increasingly becoming a point of contact for various levels of advice and information. [www.pewseyvalebowlsclub.co.uk](http://www.pewseyvalebowlsclub.co.uk)

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