
From: Gawain Briars
Sent: 29 December 2020 12:37
To: 'andrew hood'
Cc: gerry hargreaves; richard o'connor; steve payne; nick hargreaves; kevin emery
Subject: RE: Severely curtailed premises opening hours

Andrew,

I am most perturbed to read the content of your below email.

You have threatened me, as Chairman of the squash club, which I do not take kindly to.

I am notifying the committee of your action for their consideration.

In addition, you have been writing to my personal email address without my permission or authorisation.

Desist immediately from doing so.

Regards,

Gawain

From: andrew hood
Sent: 29 December 2020 10:26
To: gawain briars
Cc: gerry hargreaves; richard o'connor; steve payne; nick hargreaves; kevin emery
Subject: Severely curtailed premises opening hours

Gawain

I'd be grateful if you'd extend to me the courtesy of providing a direct and adequate response to my specific queries and to not simply refer me to the 58 pages which constitute the Articles and your minutes.

If I don't receive an adequate and full response today I will take action with or without further reference to you as I see fit.

Regards

Andrew Hood MCIHT

From: [gawain briars](#)
Sent: 29 December 2020 08:46
To: [andrew hood](#)
Cc: [gerry hargreaves](#); [richard o'connor](#); [steve payne](#); [nick hargreaves](#)
Subject: RE: Severely curtailed premises opening hours

Andrew,

Following the removal of the previous directors the committee was elected at EGM by a material majority to lead the business of the club forward, which we are doing, in the best interest of the members.

That mandate includes the power to delegate authority, as and when we consider appropriate, to management (operational) agent or sub-committee on any matters, though such delegation remains under committee scrutiny.

The authority is provided for in the club's Articles of Association.

To understand more closely our decision-making discussions I invite you to read committee meeting minutes posted on the club web site.

Regards,

Gawain

From: [andrew hood](#)
Sent: 23 December 2020 17:00
To: [gawain briars](#)
Cc: [gerry hargreaves](#); [richard o'connor](#); [steve payne](#)
Subject: Severely curtailed premises opening hours

Gawain

I refer to the Committee's several recent notifications relating to premises opening hours.

30th November 2020: Your decision to not open the premises at all during the whole of December

3rd December 2020: Your decision to open the premises on 7th, 10th, 14th, 17th, and 21st December from 4:00pm to 8:00pm

3rd December 2020: Your decision to close the premises from 22nd December 2020 to 4th January 2021

21st December 2020: Your decision to open the premises from 4th January 2021 on a daily basis but with radically reduced hours particularly with respect to Saturday, 5 hours, and closure every Sunday

Following the above notification of 21st December I feel it wholly reasonable and necessary to question your authority in imposing such curtailed premises opening hours without membership consultation. Additionally I would question your authority in delegating any decision surrounding amended opening hours to the General Manager, again, without membership consultation.

I would be grateful for your swift response.

Regards

Andrew Hood MCIHT

From: [gawain briars](#)
Sent: 03 December 2020 18:37
To: andrew hood
Cc: [gerry hargreaves](#); [richard o'connor](#); [steve payne](#)
Subject: Re: NSRC Members Update - 30 November 2020

Andrew,

You should by now have received today's Members Update which I trust will explain and address the majority of your below concerns.

You can access the committee's Minutes online which will give you greater clarity on the club's finances and we will be laying accounts before the members at the upcoming AGM in January.

Regards,

Gawain

From: andrew hood [andrew hood](#)
Date: 01/12/2020 20:00
To: [gawain briars](#)
Cc: [gerry hargreaves](#), [richard o'connor](#), [steve payne](#)
Subject: NSRC Members Update - 30 November 2020

Evening Gawain

I'm sure you've received queries from many other members surrounding the below announcement which I genuinely find baffling.

"With the limits that England Squash have put on clubs in Tier 3, we have decided sadly to close the club throughout December, and review this situation around New Year for a possible January restart"

Would you please provide an explanation of the Committee's rationale behind its decision to maintain the club's closure despite:

- Being lawfully entitled to open
- England Squash guidance (30 November update) clearly confirming the following permitted activities in all tiers: "Single player (solo) practice" and "Same household (including support bubble)" full squash game.

I'd also be grateful for an explanation as to why the Committee failed to provide members with the below mentioned "assessment".

"The financial position of the club has been very carefully scrutinized to make sure this is sustainable, we assure you all. At the AGM on January 13th 2021 details of this assessment will be released and open to questions if needed."

Please provide a copy of the "assessment" by return.

Regards

Andrew Hood MCIHT