

## **BSEPS – Instructions for members returning to the hall for the 2021-22 season**

At a committee meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021, and after lengthy discussion the committee voted unanimously to recommence meetings in the hall at the earliest opportunity. More details will be sent out in due course.

Meetings will initially be held at the Newbury Community Centre, St Olaves Road, Howard Estate, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 6RW in the same hall as last season and are expected to move to the 'new hall' towards the end of November once construction and fitting out works are completed.

The government have now relaxed most of the previous Covid restrictions, for example there is no longer a legal requirement to wear face coverings in indoor settings or on public transport.

We will continue to follow closely government guidelines although as a club we rely heavily on all of our members to behave and to conduct themselves in a manner which is both considerate and respectful to others, and how they chose to protect their own safety.

Members attend meetings at their own risk and neither BSEPS nor the Committee can be held responsible for the actions of others. To ensure all of our members remain as safe as possible and have an enjoyable evening we will expect all those attending to observe the following basic instructions:

1. If you are feeling unwell, have a cough or cold, or any of the symptoms of Covid you must stay at home. If you show any of these symptoms you will be asked to leave.
2. If you have been in contact with a person suffering from Covid or with symptoms of Covid in the last 7 days you should not come to the meeting.
3. When entering the hall use the hand sanitiser provided.
4. You should maintain social distancing wherever possible.
5. Wearing a mask will be down to personal choice. It is recommended but is not compulsory.

### Please note:

The hall will be ventilated to improve circulation of fresh air – so you may need a jumper.

Refreshments will be available in the hall and we ask that you please bring your own cup/mug if possible, although disposable cups will be available.

Biscuits and cake will only be supplied in individual wrappers.

We will continue to follow government guidelines and monitor the conduct of those attending. We may relax the instructions over time, or where necessary put in place additional measures to ensure continued safety. At all times the Committee's aim is to ensure everyone's health and safety is first and foremost.

We look forward to welcoming everybody back to the hall very soon.

Best Wishes,

The Committee