



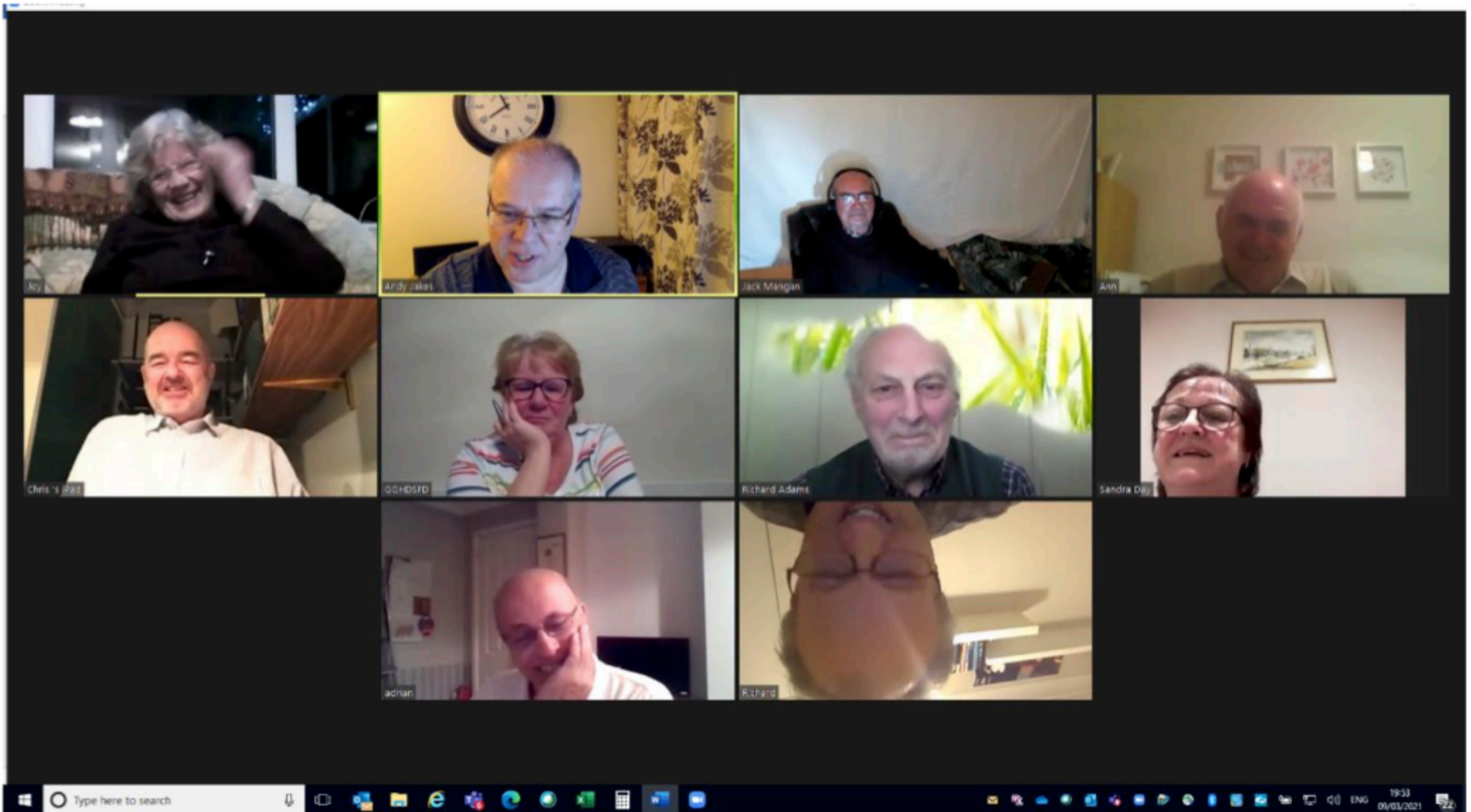
## Newsletter March 2021

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to our second Newsletter!

We trust you and your families are all continuing to stay safe and looking forward to the 2021 Season.

The Committee are continuing to meet on a regular basis and this month was no different as we all focus on plans for the opening of the Club in line with the Government roadmap and the advice from Bowls England. Unfortunately, as you can see one of the Committee members had an IT issue and he wasn't even dialling in from Australia!



The Clubhouse and grounds have seen some fantastic renovations this month.

### Replacement Windows



New gravel throughout, and trees topped.



The 'Saturday Gang' and your Committee have also been working hard behind the scenes, and under the guidelines set by Bowls England, to ensure the Club is ready to open as soon as permitted. Proposed dates to put in your diaries, which may be subject to change as the Government Roadmap rolls out:-

- 17 April 2021, Opening Day (Saturday)
- 28 May 2021, National Open Weekend (Friday-Monday)

Please check out this link for more information [Bowls England 2021 Outdoor Season](#)

This brings us onto Membership fees for the coming season, which we are pleased to advise will be unchanged from last year, however, we have clarified the Full and Roll-up membership as below:-

**Life Membership** (Free) - Members can participate in all bowling and social aspects of the club, and are entitled to vote at General Meetings (eg an AGM).

**Full Membership** (£60) - Members can participate in all bowling and social aspects of the club, and are entitled to vote at General Meetings (eg an AGM). Full membership is required for all Management Committee Members in season 2021.

**Roll-up Membership** (£25) - This is an associate membership for participation in roll-ups and social aspects only, it does not include participation in any Leagues, County or Club Competitions - for this Full Membership is required. A roll-up member may attend General Meetings but cannot vote.

**Junior Member** (£10) - Bowling and Social Membership for juniors up to the age of 18, with no voting rights.

**Social Membership** (£10) - This a non-bowling membership entitling participation in all social events and access to club facilities. with no voting rights.

Roll-up day is traditionally Tuesday afternoons, however, League or other formal matches will take preference, therefore, this may be moved or cancelled.

It would be great to have your membership fees as soon possible please! Cheques payable to STBC or contact Richard Adams for bank details.

The club requires a new volunteer to run the Over 60's 'A' Team for the forth coming season. Could members interested please put yourself forward and contact, Joy Kent directly in order that we can start as soon as the league begins.

We will issue further communications as and when more information becomes available nearer the proposed Opening Day.

The Committee have received some positive feedback about our initial Newsletter, however, as always, please let us know if there is anything which you would like included and we will endeavour to incorporate the item ([joyandmick@hotmail.com](mailto:joyandmick@hotmail.com) or [gina.day@btinternet.com](mailto:gina.day@btinternet.com)).

*Best wishes from all your Committee.*

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