

CLUB HOUSE MANAGER'S REPORT – A.G.M. 7th February 2021

What an awful year!! started off OK, 2 weeks all inclusive in Antigua, came home and the country had gone mad. No food and no toilet rolls!! but GHBC was still there!!!

The first project of the year was the erection of the new shed which, thankfully, was completed just days before the first 'lock-down'. Many thanks to Paul and Neil for their help and also to George, Barbara and Graham who helped to prepare the site.

Even though the Club House was closed for most of the year, there was still maintenance to be carried out which entailed spending quite a bit of money. This included fitting a new garden tap, replacing the basin taps in the Gent's toilet, which had seized through lack of use over many years, replacing the kitchen water boiler, updating the Honours Boards and supplying the necessary sanitising products to meet the government hygiene regulations.

Cost of maintaining the Green still had to be met, but we managed to negotiate a reduced rate with the Council. If you look at Ken's report you will see it still costs money to run a closed club.

The 'Spring Clean' weekend had to be cancelled this year but when the Club House is allowed to open again it will be 'all hands on deck' to catch up on cleaning the Club House, the carpet and outside areas.

Karen has volunteered to organise the garden maintenance and when the restrictions are eased will be looking for helpers and donations of plants.

What about the future? With luck there will be some bowls this year and when the Club House is allowed to open Paul and Karen, our new Bar Managers, will welcome you to the newly revamped bar, which they have worked so hard on during the winter.

I welcome your questions and look forward to seeing you all during the year.

John Hills
Club House Manager