



Trustee update 28/11/20

We hope you are all still well and have weathered the lock down!

As you probably already know Cheshire is to be placed in Tier 2 restrictions from the 2nd of December. This is good news for the pool, tennis and squash courts but less good for the bar etc.

So, the following facilities will be available from Wednesday morning

Swimming Pool

The pool will reopen on the same basis as before lockdown. Single households (or formal support bubbles) may book the pool for 1-hour slots starting at 7:30 in the morning until 6:30 in the evening (last booking must be clear of the pool by 7:30pm). Slots before 10:30am may only be booked by adult residents who have signed an "Early Swimming" insurance declaration and no children are allowed during this early swimming period. Access to the clubhouse is by key fob only and only the person making the booking's fob will be activated. Everyone must clean down the areas that they have used before leaving the pool.

To make a booking this weekend please email reception@delamerepark.co.uk giving a list of your preferred date and time options, we will try to accommodate your first choice wherever possible and time slots will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

To make a booking over the phone please call the reception phone number **from Monday 30th November** as the Reception telephone will not be manned over the weekend.

Squash courts

Will be available for booking on a similar basis to the pool but slots will be 8am till 7pm on the hour but the last slot will only be 45 minutes to ensure the building is clear by 7:45 to allow staff to close and lock all the facilities. Booking via reception as above.

Tennis courts

Open for use from Wednesday morning at all times but see below re lights. Booking will be on the usual paper forms in the plastic wallet near the gate which will be available from Saturday evening. Please be considerate to other users and maintain social distance. The rule of 6 will apply in any case where more than one household is using the courts. The number for the padlock was changed just before lockdown due to youths using the courts for playing football and interfering with the lock. The new code is available from the office or the mobile number shown on the gate. PLEASE do not share the code with anyone except those using the tennis courts within these rules.

Due to the dark evenings at this time of year we are conscious that the floodlights may well be necessary. If you want to use the lights please contact reception who will be happy to feed your money into the meter. Please remember that reception will only be manned until 8pm so you need to ensure that you feed the meters before they go home. There would be no problem continuing to play after that until the meter runs out.

Bar

It is frustrating that Tier 2 now has the caveat of a "substantial Meal" and the bar may only be open and serve drinks if accompanied by a "substantial meal". As you know the bar has not served meals for some years and there are a lot of issues to be considered. We are actively investigating the use of our kitchen facilities and the practicalities of this but that isn't an instant option due to hygiene and food supply regulations. We are urgently investigating several options including having a couple of evenings per week with pre-booked tables and having a take-away meal delivered at a pre-set time. We will update on this further in the next few days.