



Poloc Cricket Club

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Dear Member,

COVID-19 and Cricket at Shawholm

We have now reached the end of August and we have at last had matches at Shawholm – slightly ironically the games didn't involve a Poloc side but it was good to see matches at the old ground again.



West Women Under 18s versus East Women Under 18s, Shawholm, 30 August 2020

I am glad to say that we have been able to arrange some inter-club fixtures in recent weeks against Clydesdale and Ferguslie, however, typically, the weather has intervened and resulted in only one game played so far.



Clydesdale XI versus Poloc XI, Titwood, 20 August 2020

Our groundsman, Adam Richardson, and his team, have continued to work extremely hard on the ground over the weeks with work continuing on restoring the six golf greens and tees ready for the reintroduction of the **Winter Golf Section** later this year.





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As has been a recurring message in all of my communications, I would again like to encourage all cricketers, both senior and junior to ensure that their subscriptions are up-to-date.



Anyone who has not paid their full or up-to-date instalments will not be permitted to use the facilities.

Our **BodyFit** fitness section has seen their numbers increase through August and the grounds have been very busy over the last few weeks. Any club members who feel they need to lose a few of those lockdown pounds should contact Stuart Irons or Adam O'Donnell who will be delighted to hear from you.

Work has also continued inside the clubhouse with new COVID-19 safety signage and guidance for physical distancing within the clubhouse building.



Clubhouse COVID-19-safe signage and guidance



We have also resumed our historical link with near-neighbours Pollok FC. The Newlandsfield Park club have been training on the outfield at Shawholm at various times over the last few weeks, ahead of the start of the new football season later in September, as well as being put through some strength and conditioning sessions by the **BodyFit** coaches.

As previously indicated if any member would be keen to participate in winter golf could I ask that you pass your name to the Club Secretary, Keith Young, so that we can assess how much interest there would be in this venture.

Finally, it has been very pleasing to see the grounds so busy in recent weeks and there has been a real buzz around the place and hopefully, before too long, Poloc will actually manage to play a game at Shawholm before too long.

Yours sincerely,

Kenneth J A Robertson
President