



Covid-19



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To Bolton By Bowland Cricket Club Members and Supporters.

With the heightened urgency in relation to Covid-19 it will come of no surprise that the ECB has released a statement - you may already have seen this:

"Following the Government's latest advice around social distancing, it is with sadness and reluctance that we recommend that all forms of recreational cricket are for now suspended,....This extends to training, pre-season friendlies and any associated cricket activity."

We must therefore assume that our proposed program of fixtures and other events will, of necessity be subject to significant change. This will include any pre-arranged use of the facilities by other organisations.

Our strategy to complete the Pavilion will also need to be modified as clearly large 'working parties' will be contrary to best advice.

There appears to be a general feeling within 'the game' that this season will be very short at best or in the worst case scenario may not happen at all.

The knock on effect will also be significant reduction in income from player memberships, match fees and potentially Club 'fundraisers'.

The BbyBCC Management Committee will continue to monitor the situation, keeping all parties informed as appropriate. We will do what we can to ensure the safety of our players, members and supporters along with their extended families by following Government advice.

Keep safe.

Allan Clements (Chairman)

Ray Powell (Secretary)