

The Muddeford Club

Dear Member,

We are delighted to announce that the Club kitchen will be re-opening from Monday 12th July.

The new service will be provided by a professional catering company, led by highly rated Chef Chris. There will be a regular daily menu as well as "Specials" of the day and Chris is keen to stress that the menu is adaptable as he learns the tastes of our clientele. So please, do feel free to pass on your feedback or thoughts about what you might like to see on the menu.

Food will be available 7 days a week from noon until 2pm and from 6-9pm in the evenings.

Special thanks have to go to Martin Churchill who has dedicated a great deal of time and effort into pulling this together with full help and support from Ian Davis.

Please note that with the kitchen operational, members may no longer bring in their own food to consume!

Covid-19 restrictions and Entertainments

It now looks very much like most or all restrictions will be lifted from Monday 19th July and we should have confirmation of this next Monday.

We have two events lined up, assuming this is the case. Sat 24th will see a disco (with music from new DJ Donna) with an emphasis on the 80s for a school re-union.

Then, Sat 31st July will see our first live music in over 15 months as popular blues-rock band MI3 return to the Club.

Football

I'm sure we all wish England well for their semi-final clash with Denmark tomorrow night. If they win, and reach the final then on Sunday:

1. The Club will remain open all day
2. A BBQ will be held from 5pm
3. Sunday's Bingo will be cancelled for one week only so the match can be shown in both bars.

Subs

We have announced that an additional Subs payment session has been added at lunchtime (12:30 – 2:00pm) on Monday 19th July, to cater for people who are more comfortable about going out once restrictions are over. After discussion, the Committee have agreed to add a few extra dates after the 19th to give members every possible chance to pay.

However, please note: if you wish to attend the AGM (on the 22nd) you MUST have paid your subs by Monday 19th. Only those with an up-to-date sticker in their wallets will be admitted and you cannot pay subs on the night.

The very last chances to pay will be:

Friday 23rd July: 7:30 – 9pm

Monday 26th July: 7:30 – 9:00pm

Tuesday 27th July: 12:30 – 2pm

Green cards

All members were issued with a green discount card for use at the bar 5 years ago, although a few dozen are still awaiting collection! Note this does not, as some members seem to think, open the front door – that is your

white card.

(Also, did you know that, if you wish, you can have your card turned into an Account Card, which means you can put cash on it and use the card to make purchases at the bar. If you want to do this, simply contact the Secretary, we don't need to physically have your card to do it.)

Being a member **DOES NOT** entitle you to discount at the bar. Presenting your green card, **DOES**.

When subs collection is complete, all lapsed member cards will be switched off. Also, the green cards behind the bar will be switched off meaning that if you don't have your green card with you (or are not a member) there will be **NO POSSIBLE WAY** the staff can give you discount, so please don't ask.

That's all for now. Good luck to England and please, as ever, keep yourselves safe when watching the match (or hopefully, matches.)

Richard Leyshon
On behalf of the Management Committee