



# TAUNTON DEANE

## BOWLING CLUB



## Directors

Paul Fellingham



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## Club Catering

As some members may be aware, Cullens have withdrawn from their catering contract with the Club. This was an amicable agreement due to current circumstances. The Directors will be looking at how the catering will function once the Club re-opens. I have been tasked to look at all options available and to collate all ideas as to how the catering could be carried out. One of the options is to have the catering carried out by volunteer Club Members. If the Directors are to consider that as an option, it will need a team of volunteers with one person leading them who must have some catering experience. If anybody is willing to volunteer to assist or run it could they let me know so that we can see if it is a viable option. Anybody volunteering would need to obtain a Hygiene Certificate which is obtained by studying a short course online which would be at the Club's expense. I stress that going down the volunteer route is only one option to be considered and will depend on the number of volunteers. If anybody has any other ideas, I would be grateful to receive them.

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## Thoughts of Chairman Bumble

It's an old joke...I played Mr Bumble (Oliver!) in an am dram a few years back and Stoner (Alan Stone) has called me Bumble ever since.

As I 'bumble along' with my voluntary duties at the Club I thought best to refer to Bumble as opposed to being Chairman of the GMC. I really don't want to get all business like and too serious. The following will be my own thoughts and comments and I refer to that in the footnote disclaimer!

I hope you are all doing well and keeping as safe as you feel safe. During some of my brief and irregular exercise excursions into town I've on occasion bumped into fellow members, the Brownings, the Saunders, Tony Wiscome with Gwen Allen, Kim Bristow and most recently Levi Hembrow. Before Tier 4, I also met up with the Hortons and we had coffee and cake (well I had cake) in the temporary marquee outside Mr Miles on the High Street. I've also seen Jan and Ken Kedward on one of my rambles along the River Tone. When lockdown was less stringent Meryl and Bryan Cridland came over for tea in the communal garden that I share with my neighbours, on two occasions. I also had Peter Goodland and Sylvia Farthing over for tea and they kindly reciprocated. I've enjoyed the company of Andy and Lynn Williams in their beautiful garden a number of

**GMC**

Chairman - Mark Reeve



times.

Staying in touch with fellow GMC members and Club Board Directors on the phone has been on-going over this last year whilst we all endured the various stages of lockdown. Richard Beer has had regular contact and I've found myself also on the phone to our Club Captain Adrian Davis, to President Mike and Ann Beale, Trevor Keates, John Bament, Chris Denner, Paul Fellingham, Sylvia Canterbury, Jane Evans, Mike Westlake, Mervyn Batten, I could go on and on. I recently helped Eileen Phippen and Steve Browning setup Zoom and they both joined in our last GMC online meeting. Further afield there's been some contact with SCIBA where I'm Treasurer and WSBL where I'm Secretary. 'Business' going on during lockdown. Some calls also to fellow bowlers organising our teams for the County and National Competitions, hoping we will play sometime this summer. What I really want to say is I enjoy a real sense of community being a member at the Deane. I really appreciate the friendships and acquaintances I have made since I joined in 2013. I can't believe how quickly that time has passed. I also really miss some old friends and acquaintances like Colin Greenslade, John Tucker, Brien Bradford and more recently Derek Hagger. To all those who have lost loved ones in recent times, my heartfelt condolences. I have my fond memories, on and off the field of play.

Whatever our differences we can pull together and support each other in times of need. It is through this sense of community, that I feel and experience with the Club, that I get the reward of companionship, through both good and bad times.

For me it's the taking part that counts. I am very grateful to be a member of the Club and to serve in whatever capacity I can.

I hope 2021 will get better for us all and I look forward to our times on and off the green and rinks.

**Mark**

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## Summer 2021.

Somerset Bowls Association

The club has submitted the entries for those members who wished to enter the County Competitions.

## County Matches

We have received emails inviting members to apply to play in the various friendly county representative games for men and ladies this summer. If you are interested in putting your name forward, please contact Andy Williams for details.

## Bowls England National Competitions.

Mens Senior Singles. (Over 55)

Mens Senior Pairs. (Over 55)

Ladies Senior Singles. (Over 55)

Ladies Senior Pairs. (Over 55)

Family Pairs.

Mixed 4's

Mixed Pairs.

Any member who entered for the 2020 season will have had their entry carried forward to 2021.

If anyone wishes to submit a new entry for this summer, they should visit [www.bowlsengland](http://www.bowlsengland) the closing date is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

If these competitions do not take place in 2021, due to COVID-19, a full refund will be offered.

## Facebook

A reminder that the club now has a Facebook page under the name "Taunton Deane Bowls Club."

Despite the closure of the club, we have attempted to keep members informed of any news.

We would remind members that we welcome posts, comments and likes.

The more likes and comments we get, the more prominent our page becomes, raising the profile of the club.

## Andy Williams - Club Secretary.

## Club Competitions. Winter 2019 – 20.

The GMC has reluctantly decided that, because of the continued closure of the club, these competitions should be abandoned.

## General Management Committee

# GMC

Club Secretary - Andy Williams



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Coach Bowls is delighted to announce the launch of all new online courses.

These courses will provide an ideal opportunity for all bowlers to increase their knowledge from the comfort of their own home.

It will be delivered as a virtual classroom via Zoom – with full interaction with the tutor and the other people attending the course throughout.

Amanda Scriven-Purcell, Coach Bowls Coaching Manager, said: “We are delighted to make these new courses available to the bowls community.

It provides all bowlers with the opportunity to build their knowledge on safeguarding matters both within the sport and their personal lives.

The session will also give all participants the chance to meet up with other bowlers across England.”

Spaces are strictly limited and bookings will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

To book a place on the course please follow the link below or call 07458 301497

<http://www.eiba.co.uk/news/2021/coach-bowls-new-format.php>

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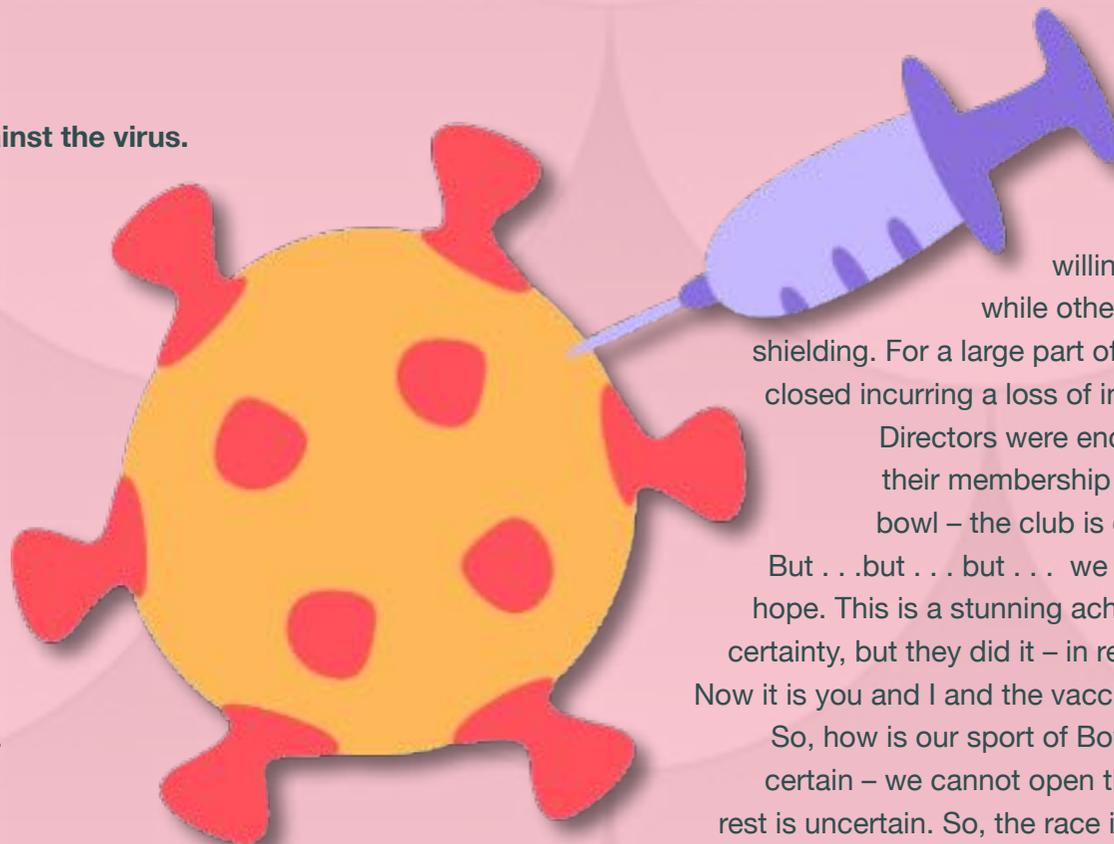
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## You and I and the vaccine - against the virus.

Covid 19 has been a shattering shock. We did not expect it, we did not prepare for it, and we did not think it could happen to us! But here it is – a global pandemic. Over 100,000 UK deaths, hospitals under extreme pressure, severe restrictions on our lives, pubs, shops, schools closed and, for many, daunting financial consequences. The worst of times for those born since the war. But as in the war, many examples of personal inspiration, dedication and sacrifice. Bowling was totally disrupted at the end of last season and, so far, this



season. We were unable to finish many competitions last year and, this winter, bowling has been intermittent. Many members were willing to play within the Covid guidelines, while others preferred to stay away and some were shielding. For a large part of the time the club has been totally closed incurring a loss of income and a hit to the finances. The Directors were encouraged by those members who paid their membership fee, even though they were not able to bowl – the club is owned by us, its members.

But . . .but . . . but . . . we do have a vaccine. What a relief. There is hope. This is a stunning achievement for science. It was never a certainty, but they did it – in record time. The future should be safer. Now it is you and I and the vaccine - against the virus.

So, how is our sport of Bowling to progress? Only one thing is certain – we cannot open the club until restrictions are lifted. The rest is uncertain. So, the race is on. Can we and the vaccine subdue the virus? If we can, restrictions may be eased. We can begin to reopen and we can see bowls rolling again on our greens. The club is preparing. Just in case, we are getting ready to hit the ground running with a programme for the outdoor summer season – county competitions for both men and women have been entered. Indoors is more difficult but it is hoped that at least, some indoor leagues will be possible. It is obvious that members love their bowling. We love the camaraderie, the competition and friendly rivalry, the chance to make and enjoy friendships. It is part of our lives and we want it back.

**David Horton, January 2021**

# GMC

GMC Minute Secretary -  
David Horton



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## BOWLING TIPS 1.

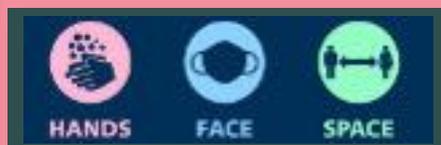
1. The 30 second rule. The 30 seconds start as soon as the last bowl has stopped; not when the players reach the head.
2. Why play full length jacks all the time. Decide what your opposition likes in terms of jack length and vary from it.
3. Practice bowling to minimum jack length and also to just in front of the far ditch.
4. Determine the weaknesses of the oppositions play.
5. Communicate with the rest of your team at all times.

Virtual Judy, wearing her rainbow jacket to honour all of our care workers and key workers, presents Mark Dawes with the 2021 World Open Indoor Bowls Championship trophy.

## TDBC Club Coach

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## Derek Hagger

TDBC Member, volunteer & a good bloke...



When Ann & I first joined the club Derek was instrumental in introducing us to teams and players who would consider new bowlers for their teams and give them a chance. We owe you a lot my friend and we'll miss you.

**Ann & Steve Browning**



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"Have  
your  
say"

It's interesting to read from the editor that 20 years ago members were still reluctant to contact, submit or pass any comments with regard to their club newsletter. The question remains the same today. Do you want the newsletter to continue? What would you like to see in it? How could it be improved? Please let me know, thanks. Steve Browning.

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Club News

# GREENLINES

July 2001

The In House Magazine  
for  
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Volume 5 Issue 2

### From the Editor

In my last editorial I stated the situation regarding someone be editor of Greenlines and that I hoped that more members would contribute to YOUR Newsletter. I have had one possible offer and one letter in the postbag. Over 100 copies were printed last month, which means that about 150 people read the newsletter and yet have very little views or thoughts. Would you like Greenlines to continue? Please let me know.

Mike Westlake  
Temporary Editor

### Post Bag

Thank you very much to all of those who contributed to my "Head shave for Charity" recently. My friend and I raised over £400. This will help Gail on her way to the Kilimanjaro Challenge for Cancer Care. I hope the sun stays out a little longer as my head feels the cold now!!

Peter Smoak

### Club News

During last month we had to replace the following items: front door doorstop, heated cupboard, water pump and chiller room motor at a cost of over £1000.

It has been agreed that that ladies may wear "regulation bowling trousers" for non representative matches.

The club will be running a BOWLATHON on 3<sup>rd</sup> November in support of Children in Need. Watch for more details.

### Theatre Goes

Thank you to everyone for supporting us in our Fund Raising at the Bring and Buy-Lottery and the Toss. The Christmas Party is on the Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2001. Eileen and Terry Phipps.

An OPEN DAY for prospective new members will be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 6-9am and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 10-1pm. Leaflets and poster and press advertising will follow.

If you wish to enter any more teams in the winter leagues get them in now. Teams required for:-

Tuesday Open triples  
Tuesday Men's Premier  
Wednesday Open 4s Div 1  
Thursday Mixed triples  
Sunday Open Triples (This needs 1 more team please)

If any member who wishes to play in any league and does not have a team please enter your name and telephone No. on the main league notice board.

### Membership

When a small world  
Last year when Paul freedom took a party of bowlers to Portugal they played against several other clubs and to their surprise was a lady who used to live in Taunton. Now to make it more surprising she has returned to Taunton to live and has joined TDBC as a full member. So a big welcome to Janet Moss-glad to have you on board and we hope you enjoy many happy hours here with us.

### League News

In the Langtons Mixed Fours League the Deane Lynx have got off to a good start and head their division, winning their first 7 games (Late News...). They were beaten 7-0 by South Hams. This is their first double risk defeat in nearly 2 years, and hard to swallow.

The Deane Cats have struggled this year. A poor start and then hit by injuries and holidays they are just off the foot of the table. The Deane Pumas have made a very creditable start and having had their first win under their belt are looking for better things to come. Against Teaghsbridge away they lost on the last end by 1 shot. Well done the Pumas. In the Saturday Triples league the Deane Buzzards are off to a flying start with 3 wins and 3 losses. Thanks to Brian Beadford for all his support with this Pumas.



Congratulations to Maggie Hunt and Trevor Hambrow on their recent wedding. Maggie has been waiting for over a year to finally surprise Trevor into tying the knot. Trevor only knew he was getting married minutes before he arrived to what he thought was his daughters wedding.



Best wishes from all at  
Taunton Deane Bowling Club

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TAUNTON DEANE BOWLING CLUB

TW December Newsletter

To: TWB News - TWB Bowling

22 December 2020 at 11:01

From: Yvonne Abbott <y.abbott2025@tdbc.co.uk>  
Sent: 22 December 2020 10:06  
To: [tdbc@btconnect.com](mailto:tdbc@btconnect.com)  
Subject: RE: December Newsletter

Dear News Letter

I wish to thank everyone for the news letters we have had in this difficult year.

They have been informative and helpful. They have been funny and cheerful, and they have been kind and thoughtful. Please keep up the good work.

I wish everyone as merry a Christmas as is possible and a super wonderful (with fingers crossed) brilliant new year.

Happy 2021

Yvonne Abbott.

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# Green Lines

## Club News

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### From The Directors.

The Club AGM will be held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 7-15 p.m. All members are urged to attend. In the lead up to the AGM reports and nomination forms will be displayed on the notice board.

The remaining work on the electronic scoreboard will be completed on 25/26<sup>th</sup> February.

We have taken delivery of a new carpet cleaner, costing just over £1,800. As it is considerably lighter than the one in present use it is hoped it will extend the working lives of the eighty year olds who are on the carpet cleaning rota!!! However, as with all new equipment, it is so efficient it is extracting much more dirt/dust from the carpet than anticipated. Members may notice remnants of this when they come to bowl, especially noticeable around where the mats are placed. As we are promised it will reduce the time taken to clean the indoor carpet by a half we hope some of our younger members will come forward to join this rota. If you can spare an hour early on a Thursday morning we will be pleased to acquaint you with the single operating procedures of this "Forma" of carpet cleaners.

**Lockers.** The policy of TDBCC regarding lockers is that ownership of a locker lasts the lifetime of your membership of TDBCC. When a member ends his/her membership the locker they have been using returns to the club and the key's must be handed in. We have no refund policy regarding the locker keys. The use of that locker is then offered to a current member.

### GMC Report

The committee has been considering how best to accommodate "one league members". We are now awaiting the recommendations of the league committee.

Members must be aware that any coaching carried out in the Club must be by a qualified coach. A list of the club's coaches is available at reception.

### Dress Code

For some time it has been noted that the standard of bowling wear has fallen below that set out by the Club. Now that we have the new "club shirt" it has been agreed by the GMC that these may be worn in Club "friendly" matches and should be worn in all Club "representative" matches.

We feel it is an appropriate time to remind all members that during the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. smart casual clothes may be worn for "roll ups". In all other matches and league games the members must wear a white or Club shirt and grey skivvies.

We hope all members will dress according to the above Club policy when playing at the Club or for the Club on all occasions.

Mike Wozniak (Chairman of GMC)

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### Congratulations

To the Juniors who attended the Bristol School of Excellence in January. All performed well and three of the boys, Nick Best, Levi Hambrow, and Bernaby Green reached the semi-finals. Ten year old Morgan Matthews, the only girl in our squad, surprised everyone by producing a brilliant performance to defeat an established bowler from Yavil.

To Dave Hynard on winning the Area Final of the National Singles. Dave beat Andy Owen from St. Andrew's (W-5-46) 21 - 17 to win the final and now goes on to the National Finals to be played in Nottingham in April.

To Chenda Harris, Kirsty Hambrow and Sue Beane on reaching the EBA National Finals to be held later this month at Melton Mowbray. The girls achieved this by defeating a team from Clevedon. Our Ladies bowled supremely on the day so much so that their opponents conceded on the 16<sup>th</sup> end with the score at 21-6.

To Kirsty Hambrow on playing for England in the Under-25 British Womens Indoor Tournament. The took place in Ayrboth and Kirsty was part of the England team which defeated both Wales and Scotland to win the Trophy.

### Thanks

From the Leagues Committee to all team organisers for their efforts and co-operation in putting out teams on the dates organised by the committee for the playing of re-arranged matches.

The system by which the League Committee does the re-arranging of postponed matches appears to work well, thoughts of team leaders would be welcome.

To the "work gang" for the playing of the collection of Dennis Barnes Bowling badges on the wall of the club. Dennis bequeathed his collection to the Club and they add considerable interest in a rather neglected corner of the Club.

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## Editorial

This edition is smaller than the usual Greenlines but, whilst I have a large amount of jokes/funny stories donated by members, I feel members prefer Greenlines to be, in the main, a vehicle for giving news of our Club and bowls. There will always be a small section of humorous contributions but I prefer to keep things in balance.

The deadline for the next issue is 31<sup>st</sup> March, that issue will include a report on the AGM and any decisions taken at that meeting. Please can I appeal for more 'bowls/club related news'.

## The Ladies Diamond Jubilee

2012 – This was the year in which Taunton Deane Ladies celebrated their Diamond Anniversary and remembered the lady bowlers, who had contributed so much to the well being and success of the Club during the past sixty years.

The celebrations could not have taken place without a great deal of planning and hardwork. Naturally the Jubilee Committee played a pivotal role with the help of our regular supporters. The work of the main body of persons was organised, as usual, by the uncles and aunts, individuals who showed remarkable generosity giving their time, skills, use of contacts and moral support. Our gratitude must be recorded to all involved.

A major fundraiser was the use of "square boards" with the price being £140.00 towards the purchase of a set of bowls. This proved enormously successful raising £400.00. Then came a hilarious surprise when a well wisher, who insisted on remaining anonymous, phoned with an offer to provide the woods. A perfect example of "I don't matter what you know but who you know". Needless to say we were immensely grateful to our benefactor.

The Tea Party for the past and present members of our Club was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> June.

The Celebration Bowls Match v the newly formed Somerset Bowling Association (Ladies) took place on the 25<sup>th</sup> July. The SWCBA were our guests for the Indoor Celebration game on the 17<sup>th</sup> November. These occasions were well catered for and were very popular and happy days.

The Jubilee events were recorded photographically and by written accounts, all will be stored in the Club Archives.

Lady bowling members of Taunton Deane have been given commemorative badges and pens. Visiting bowlers, of Ladies federals, were presented with commemorative pens. As is customary County Presidents and Vice-Presidents received gifts.

The potential use of surplus funds generated great interest. Already, inside the Club and a shed beside the photographs of many bowling successes, we have safely installed in a cabinet an Inverlochy glass trophy.

Our origins were in an outdoor club and therefore the committee focused on this fact and were mindful that our money should be spent where there would be possible benefit to ALL our members and visitors. The committee, after consultation with representatives of the Board of Directors and the Outdoor Working Party, reached a decision. A mahogany bench with appropriate inscription, will be placed in an area which had already been scheduled for improvement. Also a shed both has been purchased and any remaining funds will be made available for the development of the garden area. Many will be able to sit enjoying the surroundings while watching the bowling for many years to come.

Hopefully there will be further celebrations to mark milestones in our history. We would like to think that bowlers in the future will spare some kind thoughts for the deeds of our generation.

Contributed by the Jubilee Committee.

Chairman: Spil Williams  
Secretary: Ann Exall (since Mary Bradford's death in March 2010)

Treasurer: Angela Holmwood

Committee Members: Sylvia Clewford;  
Chris Demer; Shirley Ewens; Janet Moss;  
Eileen Phippen; Jean Quirk; Pat Sully.

## Worthy of a special mention

Recent obituary notices posted at the Club have included Meggie Jones and Don Miles. Both, in previous decades, had given valuable service to TDBC.

Margot served on the Steering Committee of the Slackbrook Project which led to the building of the centre we now boast in. When we moved to Slackbrook she was Chairman of the GMC.

Don served on many committees in the Club but it was when Don was Chairman of the Board of Directors that the Club was moved in the direction of being a Club run entirely by volunteers. He not only had the vision of what could be done but also had the drive and determination to establish the principle and ensure it worked.

## Remember Tommy Cooper

Two blondes walk into a building..... you'd think one of them would have seen it.

I want to buy some camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find any.

Two fat blokes in a pub, one says to the other "You're round". The other replies "So are you, you fat ---".

Phone answering machine message... "If you want to buy marijuana press the hash key".

## Politically correct

A politician spots a very large black gay dancing on the roof of a parked Ford car. He radios for back-up.  
Cop: "What's the situation?"  
Politician: "There's a big black man dancing on the roof of a Ford car."  
Cop: "You can't say that over the radio. Use the politically correct terminology please."  
Politician: "O.K. Zulu... Tango... Sierra"

# The Benefits of The “World Reset” or Lockdown



The Planet and everything that lives on it is going through a transformation! We should always educate ourselves to constantly “reframe” and see the positives of all situations... no matter how bad they seem at first!

How we “think and feel” about any situation we all find ourselves in, is very much up to us! What opportunities are appearing from any problem we encounter and experience in life?

Here are just 10 benefits or positives that we can “choose to focus on” during these challenging times.

## **Our home is no longer a “pit stop”!**

Before 2020, home for some people was arguably a “pit stop”, somewhere to sleep for a few hours, eat and then return back to work again. Now it’s become our sanctuary and a safe zone. Families are now spending time together, communicating and able to appreciate each other’s thoughts and viewpoints!

## **We are more grateful for what we have!**

Thousands are suffering around the world (especially in poorer countries) and the homeless don’t understand why city streets are almost empty. We can now begin to remind ourselves how lucky we are to have a place to live, enjoy running fresh water, electricity, and have the technology to stay informed (if you are reading this you are probably one of the lucky few).

## **Less stuff is now better – we now know what we really need!**

For years, we have consumed and bought many things, not really thinking about “why” we really need more clothes, shoes, watches, rings, more cars, multiple houses, etc. We now find it very easy to identify what is really important and how material goods don’t always bring happiness long term.

## **We value our immune system and health much, much more!**

Most people have never even heard about the immune system until now, how it fights disease and keeps our body strong and able to enjoy life.

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Some people have been walking around thinking “we will always be healthy”. Now we know the foods we eat and how we behave daily determines how strong our Immune system can be to enable it to fend off most problems before the use of medical intervention.

**We are learning to exercise indoors and enjoy exercise because we have time!**

Exercise has suddenly become a “no-brainer” and we are all understanding that increasing the strength of the immune system and the lungs is paramount. With all this time, we have now lost the “I have no time to exercise” excuse! We are also learning to use the power of technology to work out in smaller areas without the need of gyms or expensive equipment inside our own homes.

**The health system will now hopefully be improved across all countries, budgets spent on the correct areas with the government being forced to focus on it!**

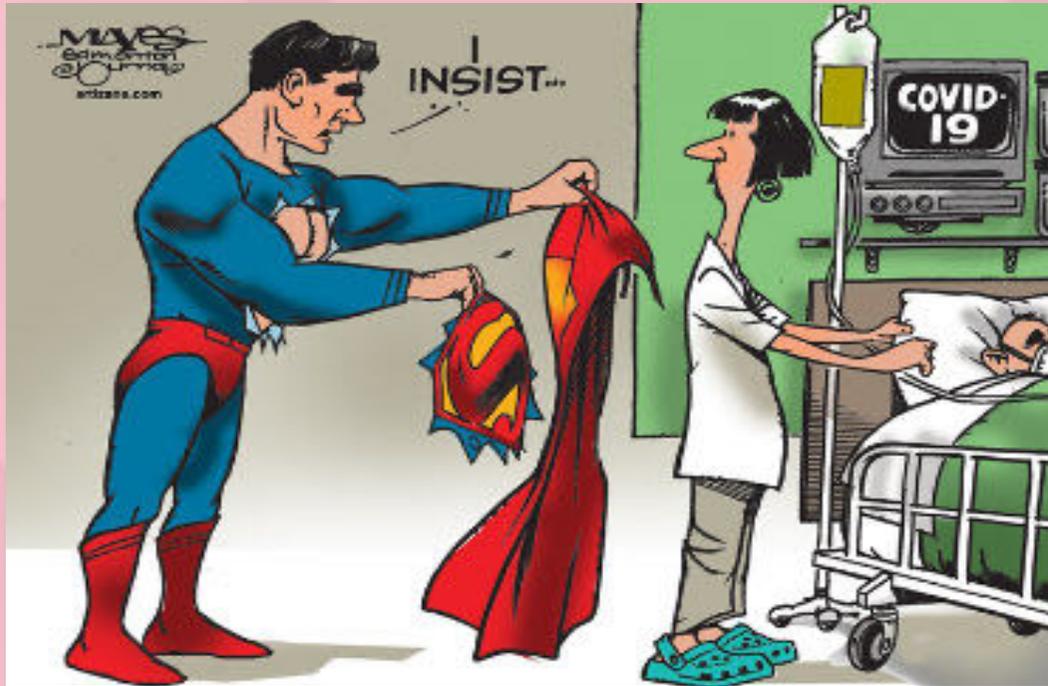
The health system has now been exposed as not able to cope with large numbers of people who are unwell and increased demand for hospital beds etc. The lack of equipment and staff has now made the governments around the world “sit up and take notice” Hopefully every country in the world after this will have a stronger and “fit for purpose” healthcare system. Do we really need to spend millions on military weapons and missiles when the health care system needs upgrading for future possible outbreaks of this nature?

**Nature and everyone around the world is enjoying the break from pollution!**

Some people are getting a well-earned rest from work but more importantly, Nature is celebrating and enjoying the break from us too! The canals in Venice, Italy are clear blue and the sky across the world is clear of smoke pollution too! Forests, rivers, oceans and wildlife of all types are enjoying the much-needed break from humans, as we all wait in our homes for the virus to die down. Mother earth is breathing again and is in full bloom!

**How we treat our wildlife and wild animals is very important for the planet’s survival!**





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Possible causes of the virus include killing different types of animals and mixing them together in different cages in markets for consumption by humans. If this caused the original problem, maybe humans will finally get the message? Not respecting all animals and their right to live in the environment where they were born has to be respected at all times!  
**Personal development, structure, purpose and progress are key values in everyone's daily life!**

We now have the time to focus on becoming a better person and learn how to use the creative side of our minds. What can we develop and what progress can we make, whilst we have this time now at home? Do we learn a language, read a book we have wanted to read for a while, paint or draw on a vision board a future plan of action for after this virus has passed?

### **The importance of family, friends and community.**

One of the most significant things to come out of this reset is the importance of our loved ones, family, friends and the people in our local and wider communities. The importance of a hug, a handshake, a high five! Parties, gatherings, nights out at the pub! Visiting our loved ones in hospital. We have become more aware and grateful of our key workers such as the people who work in the NHS in all capacities, who work in all our care sectors, our engineers, transport drivers, construction workers, shop keepers... the list goes on and on. This new appreciation of the people in our life will enhance all our relationships when life is back to normal, hopefully with the knock on effect of more peace and harmony across the globe.

This virus will pass. Will you look back and say to yourself 'How did I use that world reset (lockdown) time in a positive way for myself and to help others?

The choice is yours!

**Steve Browning**

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