**UPDATE ON THE USE OF THE BEDFIELD GROUND – 25 MAY**

After the minor lifting of certain COVID 19 restrictions and the ECB guidelines on 15 May, a meeting of the club’s committee on 25 May resulted in the following decisions regarding the use of the Bedfield ground:

* The clubhouse remains closed until further notice.
* NETS
  + The Club is not currently in a position to offer a booking system for members to use the net facilities for organized activity.
  + The Club will make the nets available at certain times for individuals to use them for their own recreational purposes providing the facility is used according to the government guidance:
  + Anyone using the ground and nets will be doing so entirely at their own risk. If you not agree with this, then do not use the ground or nets.
    - Opening Times – Daily 10.00-20.00hrs from **Wed 27 May**.
    - Timings – Please be considerate, if others arrive and you have had sufficient practice, up to **40 mins**, allow the next pair to use the net, obviously adhering to social distancing guidelines throughout.
    - Gate – The gate will be unlocked, please ensure that you **close the gate** behind you when **entering and leaving** the ground.
    - Outfield/wicket – **Do not drive across the outfield/wicket**. Access the nets from behind the clubhouse and along the far fence line.
    - Participants – A max of 2 per net unless from the same isolating group.
    - Equipment – Provide all your own equipment, including cricket balls.
    - Considerations:
      * If you or anyone in your household is displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 **STAY AT HOME.**
      * The groundsman will be maintaining the ground during the day, please do not approach him or use any of his equipment.
      * Bring your own hand sanitizer and wash hands before travelling down to the ground.
      * Bring your own food/drinks and take away your rubbish/empty bottles.
      * There will be no toilet facilities.
      * Bring your own first aid kit as no access to clubhouse.
      * Once you have finished your net session please leave the ground.
      * Respect the facility and report any accidental damage.
      * The non-cricketing facilities on the ground remain open for recreational use in line with government guidelines.
* These decisions will be reviewed by 15 Jun, unless further guidance is received in the meantime from the government/ECB on any additional easing of the restrictions affecting cricketing activity.