

Dear Players and Supporters.

The latest government guidance is a sad reminder of the difficulty the country faces today and the instruction that we are to stay safe, though social distancing challenges the wellbeing of us all – not least the kids through the interaction that sport plays in their lives and through our community – it is too easy to forget those side-line chats and the post-match social the game provides us all.

As you would expect we fully endorse the Government instruction and latterly that of the RFU, our governing body, guiding us as to what is and what is not appropriate.

Keeping it simple we have 3 messages:

Unfortunately, rugby is not currently possible under the latest guidance. Until such time as either Government and the RFU deem it appropriate we will of course abide by this. Your support is appreciated, and we hope to return to providing something resembling rugby as we know it, as soon as we can and are permitted to do so. The Club Committee will continue to monitor the guidance & updates, but for now, both playing and training are sadly, on hold.

The club relies on your support to retain, grow and develop the sport to all in our community – through our Junior section, the Ladies team and the Senior Men's squads. This year we drastically reduced playing membership prices, mindful of people's personal situation but also recognising rugby, as we knew it, would be different. I think we would all agree what the coaches have delivered has been beyond expectation, surpassing hope and all of this despite the social challenges. Your continued support is however needed, now more than ever. May we take this opportunity to please remind you to settle player subscriptions for the current season. At just £30.00 we hope this is something you can afford and simply request you please do this soonest through your respective coach and team administrators. The club relies on this immensely.

Finally, the Club Executive continue to monitor and review the situation now and through to the extended season end in May. We very much look forward to hosting you, and bringing the club back together with the laughs, cheers, smiles and humour that you would expect of good Old Bredon...

Should you have any concerns, need clarity or wish to discuss financial club support for yourself or the wider club then please do contact either Kevin or Scott in confidence....