

OPENSHAW A.E.U.CLUB & INSTITUTE LIMITED

14 CLUB STREET

MANCHESTER M11 1NF

8th September 2021

To whom it may concern

The above named club closed for a number of reasons I will try to outline them

As we are a hostelry we rely on members and customers to help pay the bills.

Problems started about 10 years previously compulsory purchase of about 600 houses that help to support the club. A lot of members lived in these properties. And we lost these members when they moved to new areas

Our normal membership was running at about 600 members in 2008 but by 2019 we only had 110 members

We went to hiring the rooms out to try and raise capital this did work until corvid 19

On March 19th 2020 under government instructions we had to close but we still had to pay staff and any outgoing payments gas/electric /water /security /phone line and some others

The government grant of £10.000 lasted about 2.5 months

Enclosed with this letter are the outcome of the clubs EGMs held in 2020

The fall in membership was the main problem the committee had done all they could to rectify this taking out another government loan to restart the club was stupid we could never pay it back due to the lack of interest show by the membership by now we had only 110 members and some of these members was now too old to attend any function night

What we call function night is bingo or an artist night we had total counts on these nights bingo about 14 members artist night about 24/30 members at this point we are starting to lose money {hire nights did cover on this issue}

March 2020 corvid 19 did close the club without a doubt when we could open in 2020 we could only have 30 persons max in the club no tv no bingo no artist no hiring the room out

We are now in debt to a few companies an EGM was called under corvid rules as enclosed

Those that attended listen to the secretary outline the club problems and asked them what we should do

The outcome was to sell the club and its land this was an EGM vote that carried

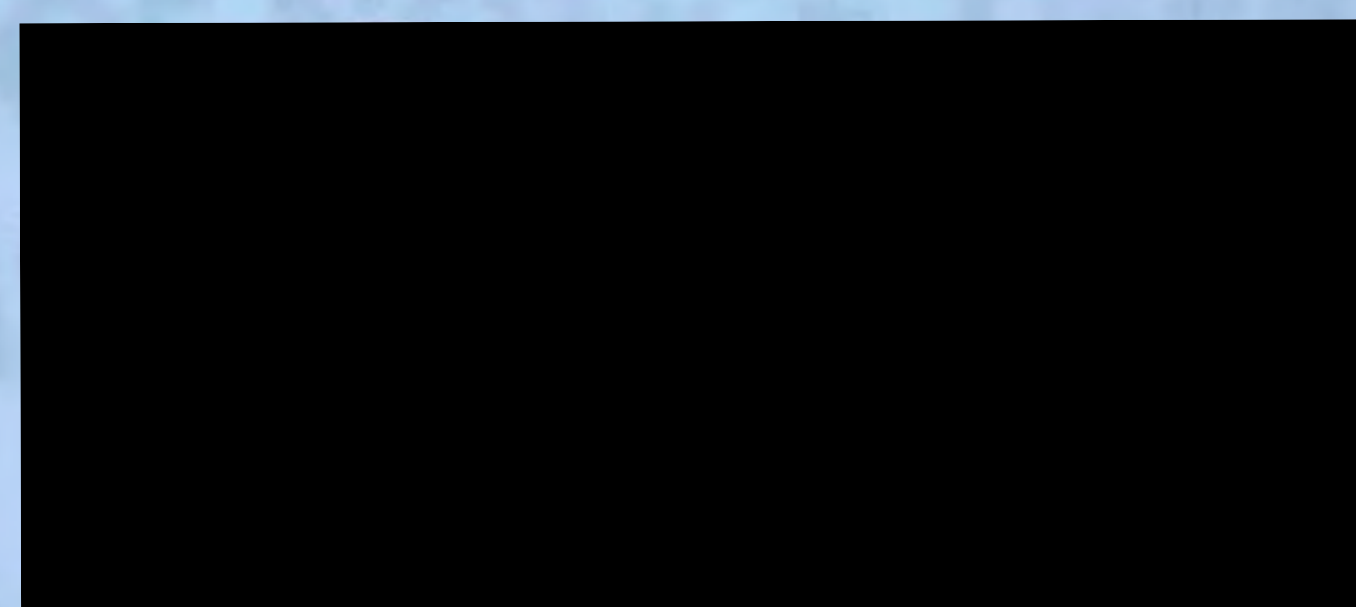
Please note I said 110 members are on the books we have lost some members due to the virus and other problems

Also due to members being frightened they did not leave there homes for the first 9 months or until after Christmas 2020 until they started the Vaccination programme

So all in all lack of {membership} the {corvid 19} all help to close this club

Sorry it is so blunt but it's the truth

Club Secretary Stephen wild



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27th September 2020

Present for committee

S. WILD

B.PLANT

S.CARTER

**THIS EGM NOTICE FOR THIS DATE AS BEEN DISPLAYED FOR
NEARLY 3 MONTHS ON CLUB NOTICE BOARD AND ON THE
CLUB WEB SITE PAGE**

**PLEASE NOTE ONLY 30 MEMBERS ATTENDED AFTER THIS
LENGH OF NOTICE THERE WAS NO MAIL TO JUSTIFY THERE
NONE ATTENDANCE**

**ATTENDING 1 SECRETARY 4 COMMITTEE 25 LOYAL
MEMBERS**

**1 OUT STANDING INFORMATION I/E MAIL READ OUT TO
THE EGM. DEMANDS FROM WATER BOARD.BT PHONE WIFI.
IDIOTS THAT HAD FLY TIPPED COSTING THE CLUB.**

**2 BILLY PLANT AND SUE CARTER WHERE BOTH REELECTED
TO THE PAST POSITIONS CLUB PRESIDENT AND TREASURER
THIS WAS TO INSURE HELP TO THE SECRETARY**

ALL THAT ATTENDED AGREED TO THIS

ON THE MAIN EGM THE RUNNING OF THE CLUB THE SECRETARY OUTLINED THE MAJOR PROBLEMS ON RESTARTING THE CLUB TO FUNCTION AS A MEMBERS CLUB /BOWLING CLUB. IT WAS NOT VIABLE MAINLY DUE TO THE VIRUS AND THE LACK OF INTEREST BY THE MEMBERS IN GENERAL. THIS WAS NOT A NEW ISSUE BUT ON GOING FROM

IT WAS PROPOSED BY JOHN MORONEY AND SECONDED BY ANDREW HILTON AND FRED CLARK THAT THE CLUB SHOULD BE CLOSED AND SOLD

THE VOTE TO CLOSE THE CLUB
FOR THE CLOSURE AND SELLING 18

FOR OBJECTION TO CLOSURE 10

ABSTAIN 1

SECRETARY NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE 1

TOTAL 30 PERSONS

THE MOTION CARRIED FOR THE SALE OF THE CLUB BUT IF ANY GOOD NEWS CAME FORWARD TO HELP THE CLUB RESTART AN EGM WOULD BE CALLED

CLUB SEC STEVE WILD 27TH SEPTEMBER 2020

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CLUB MEMBERS

THE {E G M} WILL RESUME ON THE

27TH SEPTEMBER 2020

**DOORS OPEN 10.30 MEETING TO TAKE PLACE AS
SOON AS THE FIRST 30 MEMBERS ARE
REGISTERED UNLESS THE GOVERNMENT RULES
HAVE CHANGE ON SOCIAL MEETINGS.**

**YOU MUST HAVE YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP
SIGNED AND UP TO DATE FOR PAYING MEMBERS**

**IF YOU ARE A LIFE MEMBER YOU MUST HAVE
ATTENDED MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR 2020 JAN OR
FEBUARY. IF YOU DID NOT ATTEND YOU ARE
NOT ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE MEETING OR
VOTE.**

**YOU MUST SIT IN SEATING THAT DOES NOT
OVER LAP OTHER MEMBERS YOU CANNOT MOVE**