

# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



## *Sportsman's Kitchen and Refresh of the Bar Project*

Dear Member,

Further to previous communications, I am very pleased to advise you that the General Committee recently took the decision to move ahead and award the contracts to start the Sportsman's Bar Kitchen and refreshment of the Bar project.

For some time, we have identified that the Sportsman's Bar kitchen is no longer fit for purpose, but the construction work has been delayed because the pandemic caused significant delays in the government approvals process.

We now have the key approvals in place, although the delay of the project has coincided with long term inflation in the construction industry and a consequent increase in associated costs. With the pandemic causing the cancellation of the Rugby 10s and Soccer 7's, along with the Government preventative measures restricting usage of the bar, it became clear we have a window of opportunity such that the project should be started as soon as possible.

This will mean the Sportsman's Bar will be closing around mid-April and alternative arrangements will be made to maintain a service in that area.

We will be providing you with regular updates about the project, and as soon as possible we will hold a Member's Townhall Meeting to discuss any further questions on this matter. With current social distancing restrictions, we are unable to fix a date as yet, but we will advise timing as soon as we are able.

To provide you with more details about the project, the Project Steering Committee (PSC) has prepared an updated list of frequently asked questions and answers, which you can view in the My Account/Member's Resources section of the website. Click [here](#) to sign in.

In addition, if you would like any further information not covered on the website, please contact the PSC via this email address: [sbinfo@hkfc.com](mailto:sbinfo@hkfc.com)

Michael. J. Wood  
Chairman  
Hong Kong Football Club