

TO ALL MEMBERS OF HEMSWELL SHOOTING CLUB:

As you are all aware, the Coronavirus situation has been affecting all of our daily lives. With effect from today, following the announcement from the Prime Minister, all sports and leisure centre facilities are to close as soon as possible - immediately if we can. Therefore, the trustees and committee are following this safety measure and will close the Hemswell facility with immediate effect, and the lock codes will be changed, until the government lifts the restriction, .

Please be assured, Hemswell Shooting Club has not closed, we have just closed the range on a temporary basis, and we will resume usual activities as soon as we can. The committee will be having telephone meetings to discuss fees etc for the future to deal with the inconvenience caused, and we will keep you informed as and when things develop.

We realise that, for many people, leisure facilities such as this are an important part of life, however we cannot risk the safety of club members, or risk legal liability should anyone develop Coronavirus from infection whilst at the club. We would encourage members to continue socialising through the facebook page and all other methods and give as much support to our vulnerable members who are particularly at risk at this time, we all know we have lost members in this last year and that we have members struggling at the moment with isolation and illness. Although this emergency has highlighted some great acts of kindness in the community, we have also seen a few incidents of anxiety and ill-will, such as we have seen in supermarket panic buying. However, I know our club is one that does support each other, and I know you will understand that this is not a decision we have taken lightly. We thank you for your understanding and support at this difficult time

David Naylor, Robin Cooke, Ian Graham (Trustees) on behalf of the committee.