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Mayoral visit to Llandudno Bowling Club, 30th July 2020

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Llandudno, Cllr Angie O'Grady and Cllr Harry Saville were invited to visit Llandudno Bowling Club following its reopening after Lockdown. They were both immensely impressed with how the Club have adapted to the current situation.

The Club are now able to welcome members and guests using a booking system, in which a limited number of people can book in for one of four slots during the day. So far, there has been a good take up of sessions. The equipment, (balls, jacks and mats) is sanitised before use and hand sanitising equipment is located around the club. The Club is also hoping to reopen their tearoom soon.

The club was established in 1906 and has a membership of 60-70 members, mostly from Llandudno but some from further afield. The club provides a source of companionship for many of its older members, with some members also taking responsibility for maintaining individual parts of the flower beds around the green.

The membership figure does not reflect the additional youth members who the club has recruited through its outreach work with two Llandudno based primary schools. This new initiative only started last year, with the benefit of some children finding a sport that they enjoy.

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor were made to feel very welcome on their visit and also enjoyed a short game of bowls while they were there.



(From left to right: Dave Sawyer, Vice-Chairman, Llandudno Oval Bowling Club; Mark Ball, Llandudno Oval Bowling Club; Cllr Angie O'Grady, Mayor of Llandudno; Frank Jones, Secretary, Llandudno Oval Bowling Club; Cllr Harry Saville, Deputy Mayor of Llandudno)