**Buckingham RUFC – Report to Maids Moreton Parish Council**

Obviously, the end of 2019 - 2020 and 2020 – 2021 seasons have been a complete washout –

Very early in the process we mothballed the club to reduce expenditure

Tried to maintain the grounds and also do some tasks that the time available in a normal season prohibit.

Financially sound thanks to careful management, and the continued support of our membership.

We have had the MTU Attending for a number of weeks - This is not continuing at the moment  - there are works we need to do on the club that prohibit this.

As of March 29th we have been able to restart training

We deliberately paused this until after Easter

 There is a return to Rugby roadmap available on the England Rugby Website.

<https://www.englandrugby.com/participation/running-your-club/coronavirus/return-to-rugby>

until April 26th we are at Stage D1  of this roadmap.

This means we are allowed to play “ready for Rugby” non-contact fixtures against other clubs but we have decided as a club not to do this at the moment.

Post April 26th we are allowed to have fixtures under modified rules, at present we have only away fixtures in the diary.  This may change but is subject to RFU guidance.

Any and all activities are governed by the RFU return to Rugby protocols, with Track and trace in place for all activities

The RFU have changed the summer rugby guidance this year, we do not have full clarity on this s yet, but this will include some enhanced activities over the summer.

We do have plans for social activities over the summer, but this will not include the beer festival this year, certainly in its previous format.

The events are likely to be at the end of July / Beginning of August

We do plan to host the Beer festival again next year – situation permitting

Looking to next season, the assumption is we will be back to normal, but this is very much dependent on the overall situation.

We are planning for this to be the case,

Comment on the Dog Walking Path - we certainly appreciate the efforts that the Parish council are making in this area and are fully supportive of this aim.