Dear Members

As you know, at this time of year the club would normally be inviting members to renew their membership and pay the appropriate full annual fee for 2020.

The Committee's general view is that membership of Laurieston TC is very competitive and, as announced at the recent AGM, there will not even be a percentage increase for 2020 over 2019. So there is a case for saying that we should all just pay up in full as usual.  The club receives very little income other than membership fees and there are always bills to pay e.g. the clubhouse exterior will be repainted soon.

But we recognise that some members might be facing a degree of financial pressure during lockdown and others might feel disinclined to pay the full fees when it looks as if play will not get under way again until June at the earliest. So we are proposing some flexibility. If you prefer to wait to see how things develop with lockdown and pay a reduced fee later in the year that will be fine. The category we propose to treat differently is Seniors, who have already been playing in the early part of the year (and generally get their money's worth out of LTC!) - we propose they should all pay the full fee now.

We attach a membership renewal form. We hope you are all keeping safe and healthy at this time.

Yours

The club Committee