



By now, we would have held a members' dialogue, on 2 August 2016, and we look forward to incorporating cogent and relevant suggestions into our plans and then bring these forward. Timely announcements are made to membership through the usual channels, alongside this occasional dialogue so that we can together make our Club better.

As for the Bukit Town Club (BTC) visuals - stills and video fly-through and a model will be displayed soon – leading up to a General Meeting for approval to proceed with detailing and implementation. Not maintaining a strong, pragmatic presence on our 5-acre freehold land at Bukit location is not an option if we are to upkeep our stature.

BTC will thus have to replace all non-golf facilities that will be lost by 2021 (including most of the car-parking areas) and provide lost golf facilities (including buggy storage and staging areas) to support Bukit course till 2030. With forward planning, it will be an up-to-date new facility that will be easier to maintain (versus the current aged buildings) and flexible enough to encompass changes in future needs.



Between April to June, a new sub-committee, the Golf Redevelopment Planning Committee (GRPC) to be chaired by Club Captain Andrew Lim, was formed to take over the responsibilities of the golf component of the existing Planning and Redevelopment Committee (PRC). GRPC will review golfing redevelopments at Island location, necessitated by the loss of the Sime Course and the Bukit Course in 2021 and 2030 respectively.

Pari-passu professional input, Management has undertaken a financial impact study, given our current position and envisaged future changes and what it takes to bring us forward with the anticipated income, expenditure and redevelopment proposals. It is expected to allow us to be better appraised of viability and sustainability of changing operational scenarios. Results of this study are expected to be ready by September.

It was wonderful of our members to provide a warm welcome to members from our reciprocal club, the Royal Bangkok Sports Club (RBSC) when we hosted the Interport game. Thank you.

Further, we had an overwhelming crowd at the official opening of the Island Bar on 20 July 2016 and the camaraderie and relaxed atmosphere was very evident. We hope this provision of an adult-only retreat will provide privacy and fill a needed niche in our Club's facilities. Management will also look into organising events and the provision of music. Allow me to provide a gentle reminder - if consuming alcoholic beverages, drink responsibly and don't drive!

Join our National Day event on 7 August 2016, where an array of "Singapore Favourites" will be sure to excite everyone's tastes. Prepare for the Mid-Autumn Festival and remember to place your order for our very own authentic mooncakes, available at Silk from 18 August 2016 onwards. Also, keep the young ones entertained by signing them up for the Children's Day Party on 7 October 2016 for a guaranteed day of fun.

Have a pleasant time at the Club!

Sincerely,

Alex Ooi
President