

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
6th April 2021

To Whom it may concern

Thistle Rugby Club, The Pavilion, The Glebe, Jedburgh

For approximately five years up to the first Lockdown in March 2020, we, Jedburgh Lunch Club have rented on a weekly basis, each Thursday morning the use of The Pavilion to provide a cooked lunch for about 24 – 30 elderly Jedburgh residents. Sadly, because of Covid, all our activities have ceased for the meantime.

The facilities at The Pavilion are excellent for our elderly, as quite a few have either buggies or zimmers, and the transport that we provide deliver people to as near the door as possible. There are no steps, and once inside the facilities of the toilets are easily accessed.

In the main hall there are comfortable chairs and tables which were set out so that our elderly could communicate with their friends in reasonable sized groups. The kitchen facilities are checked every two years by the local Council Health Inspector and have been found to be satisfactory for our purpose of providing pre-cooked meals that are brought in from local suppliers. Our input is to reheat and ensure that the food is served at the recommended temperature. If we are to store food or prepare food, there are guidelines that we would have to fulfil, and with the existing kitchen that would prove difficult

As regards to the future, we are hoping to recommence with Lunch Club, but we will have take on board the guidelines that will be given by the Government. I anticipate that there will be major changes particularly in the areas of hygiene.

The facilities provided by the Thistle Rugby Club and the help that we have received from the Committee are very much appreciated, and we can only hope that the building works to improve the facilities will be carried out as smoothly as possible and meet the needs of the various groups using the building.

With our very best wishes and looking forward to seeing your plans being augmented.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Isobel Lafferty

Jedburgh Lunch Club Co-Ordinator