

CAPTAINS REPORT MARCH 2017

Dear Fellow Members

As I write these notes like every Captain before me I wonder where the last 12 months have gone.

It has been a great honour to be Captain of Leamington & County Golf Club, It makes me very proud to look on the Captains board and see my name in gold.

We are blessed with a very able Board of Directors, MOC and Staff management team. They ensure we have a well presented golf course, comfortable clubhouse whilst keeping the financial wellbeing and effective day to day management of the golf club under control.

It is with great pleasure that Rosie Skilbeck (Ladies Captain) and myself were able to present cheques for £7600 to both the coronary care unit at Warwick Hospital and Facial Palsy UK. Thank you to everybody who donated and participated in all of the events. Special thanks go to Chris Thornton for giving up his Sunday mornings to play in the Captain / Pro challenge matches.

My year started with the opening of the new holes and course layout, thankfully after a few lessons with Chris Thornton my ball managed to find the centre of the green on the opening tee shot on the hole. In the team competition that followed I was fortunate enough to draw some good team members and win the competition. Throughout the year it has been great fun participating in pairs, team and mixed competitions.

It is also pleasing that for most of the competitions for 2016 the sun shone, nobody got wet and no competitions were cancelled.

I enjoyed starting both the ladies and men's captains days, although they were long days it was nice to meet all of the competitors.

One of the highlights of the year was going to Rugby Golf Club to witness Junior Captain Stan Valentine and the junior team receive the South Warwickshire Junior Golf League Trophy, well done to the lads for this tremendous achievement.

With 2 weeks remaining as Club Captain I am often asked if I have enjoyed it, the answer now is yes. I would like to thank everybody involved in the golf club for making my year an enjoyable one. Roy Scott has already done a lot of preparation for his year and I would like to thank him for his support this year and wish him every success for what I know will be a successful term as captain.

Thank you all again and I wish you a successful and enjoyable forthcoming season.

Best wishes

Andy White

Club Captain 2016