



LEAMINGTON & COUNTY GOLF CLUB

Weekly Updates 10th November 2017 supported
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Manager's Mutterings

Dear Members

I've had a visit this week from our local PCSO Steve Sample who is part of our Safer Neighbourhood Team. They have a general concern about the speed of the traffic on Golf Lane, he wasn't suggesting that golf club members are anymore or less likely to be exceeding the speed limit than any other users but wanted to let us know they are planning to do some speed checks in the coming weeks. Several members have expressed concern at the speed of traffic particularly when exiting the club so any action to reduce this should be applauded.

The ladies lockers rooms are being refitted over the weekend and we apologise for any inconvenience this causes to members.

A very polite reminder that hedgehog/winter wheels became mandatory for members on electric trolleys as from 1st November and although whilst the weather is dry we will show some leniency however as we progress into Winter this rule will be enforced.

I'm working through the information that was gathered during the routing trial and will report as soon as I have finished the analysis.

The weekend's weather looks OK so if you're playing in the Shotgun tomorrow, have a great time.

Kind regards

Bryan Frazer
Club Manager

Ladies Captain's Charity

As many will know the Ladies Captain Julie Ford has been supporting the Graham Fulford Trust through her year in office. At the recent Captains Draw Night Julie presented a cheque to Graham Fulford for £6250. Graham was invited to say a few words and he explained the work the trust do and that this was the largest non corporate donation the trust had ever received. Although men taking the test do make donations there is still a shortfall especially in the cost of follow ups but this money would cover those costs for a whole year. Thank you to everyone that has supported the Ladies Captain this year.

Green Matters



Those who have been on the course this week will have seen the PC Drainage being installed in the 12th and 15th greens. This will leave a slightly uneven surface for a few weeks but long term will mean no more temporary greens on these 2 holes and a better putting surface throughout the year.

We all love trees on golf courses but at this time of year their leaves become a huge issue. We are doing our best to keep on top of them but with the grass still growing we are short of time to do the job that we'd really like to do.

We know at least one member has fitted hedgehog wheels because we saw the tracks they made across the centre of the 15th green. So thanks for starting the winter aeration programme but this really is help we can do without.

Ladies AGM 2017



This years ladies AGM held on Tuesday was well attended by over 70 ladies. Sandy Hudson gave a humorous and very entertaining summary of Julie's year. As a thank you from the Ladies section for all her hard work and dedication throughout the year, Julie Ford was presented with a Ping Putter.

With a top-notch meal and the staff looking after us royally, it proved to be a very sociable and enjoyable evening.

The following ladies were elected:

Lizzie Scott – Ladies Captain

Helen Callow – Ladies Vice Captain

Liz Murdoch – Honorary Secretary

Diana Philips – Honorary Competitions and Handicaps Secretary

Margaret Sheepy – Committee Member

Captain's Comments



Ladies Captains

Wholehearted congratulations to Lizzie Scott on being elected Ladies Captain for the coming year. I'm sure the whole Club will join me in wishing Lizzie a very enjoyable, successful and rewarding year of office.

Retiring Ladies Captain Julie Ford presented her cheque raised on behalf of the 'Graham Fulford Charitable Trust in support of PSA Testing' during last Friday's Captain's Draw Night. Graham Fulford was himself on hand to receive the excellent £6250 raised and gave his thanks to Julie and the Club, for supporting this very creditable cause over this past year stating how these monies would be spent in supporting this very worthwhile charity going forward. I personally think that Julie's choosing of this ostensibly male charity, was for obvious reasons, very brave and thoroughly deserving of our thanks and admiration.

Grey Nag's Annual Presentation Lunch

My great pleasure this week to be invited to join with the Grey Nags on the occasion of their Annual Presentation Lunch and being allowed to assist in the handing of prizes. This was preceded by a very enjoyable 18 holes partnering Captain Peter Baker and finishing our match 22 pence the richer....each! My thanks again to Peter and his colleagues for the very warm welcome afforded me and your great generosity in raising such a substantial amount for the Club's Charities again this year. Club Captain looks forward to attending your AGM in February and joining you in play soon after.

Armistice Day & Remembrance Sunday

I have a photograph on my office wall. It is of a group of Edwardian Ladies and Gentlemen standing in front of our Clubhouse. The year is 1909 and James Braid partnering George Duncan is about to play in the inaugural match at the newly formed Leamington & County Golf Club. All look pleased to be there, these are happy times!

In just over 5 years, they would in one way or another, be embroiled in the most horrific modern war till then known. I just wonder how many gave their lives in this and the following? We will of course, this weekend, remember them.

Club Captain

Charity Fashion Show 1st December

Both the Club and Ladies Captain invite you to join them for their 'Charity Fashion Show' Friday 1st December 7.30 p.m. Both Gents and Ladies fashions on show!

All shops offering offers on the night. Amazing 'Goody Bags' given to all attendees & glass of fizz.

Shops showing:

- ANN VO - day wear, evening wear, coats, scarves, jewellery, handbags – An Aladdin's den of terrific clothes, accessories and lovely Christmas gifts - sizes range from 10-18
- HEAPHY's Men's Wear in Warwick: full range of day wear to formal suits for men of all ages. Sizes 38-52 chest/ 30-52 waist/ 14½-20neck
- KARABO in Leamington: fab new boutique selling many brands featuring separates, jeans, tops, to dresses and coats and many more - plus accessories and gifts. sizes range from 8-18
- GLENMUIR golf wear for both men and ladies sizes from XS - XXL

In addition our Captain's raffle will be drawn on the night with 2 dozen prizes to be won to include: £100 Shopping Voucher, £50 Xmas Meat Hamper, 6 bottles Prosecco!

Really not to be missed, for that special festive outfit. Tickets are available behind the bar or call 01926 425961 to reserve your ticket.

Aches and Pains

My name is Jack Watson and I am looking to offer Sports Therapy and Massage treatments for the members of Leamington & County Golf Club. I can deal with any Musculoskeletal issues that you may have and help write up exercise plans if you're looking to improve your fitness and mobility.

I will be offering FREE one on one consultations for members at the club on the 14th and 16th November between 11.00am and 2.00pm. This will include a posture assessment and a conversation about any background issues that I might be able to help with. After the consultation, I will as required suggest a further course of action.

Some of the issues I can help with are: Tight muscles (Hamstrings etc), Back pain, Posture, Scar tissue breakdown, Post joint replacement exercise routines and General muscular pain relief.

If you are in urgent need of advice please call me on 07496 453509.

Regards
Jack Watson
Revive Therapy

What's On this Week



Sat 11th: Mixed Team Competition Shotgun Start cc 1.00pm

Weds 15th: Winter Open 8.00am-10.00am

Thurs 16th: Grey Nags Texas Scramble 7.30am-9.30am

Fri 17th, Sat 18th & Sun 19th: Pro Stableford Weekend
Fri 17th: Private Booking in Main Lounge 2.30pm-11.30pm

Sat 18th: Private Booking in Main Lounge 7.00pm-11.30pm