

# LEAMINGTON & COUNTY GOLF CLUB

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## **Managers Mutterings**

Dear Member

Not much from me this week. Clearly the vote on Wednesday at the SGM didn't go the way the board had hoped but they will consider the views and comments made and send out a communication in the near future.

It's the International Match this weekend which is a 12.30pm shotgun start so if you are planning to play before please ensure you are off the course by 12.15pm and good luck to all who are competing.

The weather for the weekend looks good so whatever you are doing have a great time.

Kind regards

Bryan Frazer Club Manager

## **Special General Meeting**



All members will be aware that a Special General Meeting took place this week to consider two resolutions. The first to allow the club to amend the articles such that communication of meetings etc. may be sent by email was passed - 99% for 1% against. The second to allow the board to negotiate the sale of a specific area of golf club land was defeated - 47% for 53% against.

The board take on board the comments from the meeting and a communication on this subject will be circulated shortly.

# **Captains Charity**



Lady Captain writes:

I am coming to the end of my year as Ladies Captain and I would like to thank everyone for making my year so enjoyable. It has been a real pleasure for me to represent the club in this way.

I would especially like to thank the members for their generosity in supporting my chosen charity Facial Palsy UK. It was wonderful to be able to present the cheque for an amazing  $\pounds 7,000:00$  last Friday to a representative who has already benefitted from the charity and has done much himself to support others.

I also attended the Charity's AGM last Saturday and met many sufferers who were so grateful to us for the monies raised from the club. They will be able to publish a book for parents to read to children with Facial palsy to help them to cope with their disability. I met many families with children who could not smile properly and I know this will be a real help to them.

It would be remiss of me not to mention Club Captain Andy White and his wife Sam who have worked so hard in organising events from which money has been raised for both Captains charities this year.

We can all be proud of the members' generosity at Leamington and County Golf Club.

Thank you, Rosie Skilbeck

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Comment from Facial Palsy UK on Facebook: "Thank you so much for all your support this year, what an amazing thing you have done for people with facial palsy!"

## Captains Away Days 2017



Following the very successful 2016 Captains Away Trip the plans are already underway for the 2017 version.

A provisional booking has been made at the exclusive Q Hotel venue of Forest Pines in Lincolnshire. Those of you that have had the opportunity of playing here before will surely welcome a return, and those who have yet to visit, have a real treat awaiting them.

There are 3 very different and very beautiful nine hole courses and we will play all three of them across the two days of the trip.

We have secured a terrific deal to include bacon rolls, tea and coffee on arrival on the Sunday before playing 18 holes of golf on the Beeches and Forest courses with tee times from 12:30pm. Dinner on the evening is included and will either be a choice from a set menu or a rolling buffet from a menu that will include a similar number of choices. A drinks package of 20% discount off the hotel prices has been secured, so yet again, the more you drink the more you save! Following the night's accommodation and a full breakfast, golf will recommence from 10:00am on the Monday on the Forest and Pines courses. At the end of the golf there will be a bowl of chips awaiting before you drive back home.

The date of this extravaganza is earlier than this year on Sunday 17th and Monday 18th September 2017. Tee times will be restricted and there is a need to secure this opportunity before the 20th October this year with confirmation of numbers and a holding deposit. If we don't do this in time we are likely to see an increase in price and a restricted number of tee times.

The cost will be £135 per golfer in a twin room with a £30 single player supplement.

In order to secure your place on this trip you need to act immediately and reply by email to <a href="mailto:terryhunt100@gmail.com">terryhunt100@gmail.com</a> with your name and either single or twin in the title line of the email. We will be in contact then with the first 60 names to confirm your place and allow us to secure the venue.

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### Social Scene

STEAK NIGHT 21st October - this is the first of the winter social events and there are just a few spaces left. Book through the bar tickets are £25.00 each.

NIGHT GOLF 10th November - just when you thought it couldn't get any harder we are going to play in the dark!!! Again there are a few spaces left, so if you've got headlights on your trolley come along and give it a go, from experience this is the most fun many will ever have on a golf course. Tickets are £25.00 including food.

CAROL EVENING 7th December - this annual event with the Canticum choir from Warwick School and the Salvation Army is a "must attend" to start your festive season. Tickets are £2.50 from the bar.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 9th December & NEW YEARS EVE - tickets for both of these events are still available enquiries at the bar.

## Royal British Legion Team Scramble Sunday 30th October 2016



We are having a team scramble on Sunday 30th October 2016 with a donation from entries being made to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. All members are welcome to enter.

Teams of 4 are invited to take part and we are having a shotgun start at 8am. The entry fee is £4 per player.

Entry is currently live and on HDID. We can take 30 teams so please book early to avoid disappointment. A random draw for tees will take place nearer the date

## Results Round- Up

MIXED V LADBROOK PARK: Leamington & County Golf Club were hosted by Ladbrook Park Golf Club last Sunday in a mixed match. It is always a pleasure to play at Ladbrook Park, they seem able to arrange beautiful sunshine! Their course was in immaculate condition and their facilities are top notch.....indeed the Leamington ladies could possibly be described as "drooling" over the Ladbrook Ladies changing room!!! Most of us took advantage of their halfway-house for snacks and teas as well as enjoying a fabulous meal after the game. We put up a fair fight, some close scores, but sadly a loss of 6.1/2 to 3.1/2. Julie Ford Ladies Vice Captain.

Congratulations to Gary Wright won the prize for the best net score at the recent Warwickshire Midweek League finals day.

# What's On this Week



Week Commencing 17th October 2016

Tuesday 18th - Ladies Competition - 8.30am - 12.30pm Tuesday 18th - society - 1pm - 2pm

Friday - 21st - Steak Night - 7pm

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