



LEAMINGTON & COUNTY GOLF CLUB

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Dear Members

So The Masters is over we've got another European Champion in Sergio Garcia and Justin Rose still can't believe his first put on the 18th didn't break left down the slope!!

I hope the email I sent earlier in the week helped to explain why the work on the greens needs to be done, but if anyone wants more information please don't hesitate to call in for a chat. I've spoken to Jason and once we've got the spring growth spurt out of the way we'll organise an evening where we'll give a presentation on "A Year in the Life of a Golf Course" explaining what is done, why it's done and what things influence when it can be done. There'll also be an opportunity for members to ask questions I'll let members know the date as soon as it's been agreed.

A member has challenged me on having diaries available from the entrance area as in their opinion it infringes data protection legislation. On reflection they are possibly correct and as such diaries are now only available from my office. I've also been challenged on the inclusion of members addresses in the diary, regardless of the control on the circulation, and before the next diary print run I will canvass opinion on what information should be included and indeed if in 2018 it is necessary to have a hard copy diary at all.

A local student Georgie Rawbone studying for a B Sc. in Event Management has asked if members would consider completing a survey on venue food and beverage just click "read more" to do so. You may also see her around the club over the weekend asking members for their views and opinions.

The work being done just outside the main entrance is to allow the automatic watering system to extend to extra hanging baskets and flower tubs being introduced to make the area around the clubhouse more welcoming. The new bridge on the 18th has been designed such that it can be moved, this will allow the wear associated with bridge entrances to be evenly spread over the season.

Thank you to all those members who have paid their 2017 subscriptions. As always there are some stragglers so if you haven't paid please do so as non payment may lead to your membership being suspended.

The weather doesn't look too bad over the weekend so if your playing wrap up warm and enjoy.

Kind regards

Bryan Frazer
Club Manager

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THURSDAY 18th MAY 2017

In Aid of: The Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance and Warwickshire & Solihull Blood Bikes Services

Teams of four (can be mixed teams)

Maximum handicap for Men: 24 for Ladies: 32

Best 2 nett Stableford scores to count on each hole

Dinner and Prizes

Cost: £250 per team of four

For further information please contact: Roy Scott

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Greens Matters



Following on from my email earlier in the week we will now include a section on "The Course" each week in Weekly Updates there won't always be a great deal to mention if it's a standard week of mowing but we'll certainly mention activity that might impact on your golf.

As a team we always want to provide the course in the best condition we can and your comments as members about this are always welcome. The new Greens Management Committee meets in the near future it's made up of myself, Jason Cooper, Chris Thornton and Gary Dorgan as voting members plus any elected officer who cares to attend. and they will discuss the views expressed in the survey and any comments we have received. Clearly we may not be able to implement every suggestion and comment but I guarantee all will be given due consideration.

Now we are in the growing season we are starting to see definition and other than recent comments about the greens the general feedback is the course is looking good and the introduction of the green aprons seems to have met with approval.

Social Scene

COMEDY NIGHT - tickets are selling well but you have just a couple of weeks to get them at the Early Bird Price of £10.00 plus £5.00 to add a curry.

This will potentially be one of the best nights at the club in 2017, don't be left wishing you'd been there get your tickets NOW from behind the bar or from the office.

Keep checking the various boards for details on all the social event's in the calendar.

Junior Golf



The club recently held the Warwickshire Schools Golf Championship and one of our juniors Chanon James took full advantage of his local knowledge. Chanon not only won his age group but also the overall Championship. This follows Chanon's contribution to the clubs very successful junior team who start the defence of the title they won in 2016 away at Coventry Hearsall GC this Sunday.

Chanon can be seen with his trophies and Club Captain Roy Scott. Chanon is 12 years old and plays off 9!!

Nine & Dine



9 and Dine Mixed Match - 14th April 2017

Our first 9 & DINE Mixed Match was an enjoyable success. Sixteen of us started out at 4:30pm as planned and finished by 7:00pm to enjoy a lovely buffet meal prepared by Andy and his team. The rain in the closing stages on the ninth was no deterrent and we all came in in good spirits.

The preference of those attending were to play together and that will be the way forward so if you are thinking of joining in the 9 & DINE mixed match evening, please ensure you have a playing partner.

It is important for everyone to know that this event is available to full members, 5 day members and flexible members. I am pleased to say that the evening identified 2 newer couples interested in playing future mixed matches.

Time is a constraint on 9 & DINE evenings and as the weather improves, I am sure they are going to prove to be very popular; numbers will need to be restricted to about 24 players.

Future matches will have a sign-up sheet placed on the noticeboard in the corridor for you and I request you reserve your meal with Catering (Andy Ford) 2 days before playing.

The next 9 & DINE event is on Friday 19th May at 4:30pm and

I look forward to welcoming anyone who would like to join in with their partner. This coincides with the COMEDY night scheduled to take place in the main lounge, so please be aware we will be dining in the Spike Bar.

Mrs Julie Ford
Ladies Captain

Results Round- Up

The Thursday Nite 9 Hole competition got back underway on the 13th April and the honours went to Graham Walker with a truly fantastic 27pts, yes it was a 9 hole comp!! and he was followed home by Neil Garner with 21pts and Dave Rowe with 20pts. It's great to see Graham do well as rarely is there an evening when I leave the club that he is not hitting balls in the practice net.

This week the scores were not quite so good, which we'll put down to the putting surface. Winner was Rodger Sutherland with 18 pts and then the Ransford's shared 2nd and 3rd with Rob pipping Lee for second on count back.

Remember this weekly comp is open to everyone, it's £2.00 to enter and the winner takes the pot. It would be great to see some ladies teeing it up one evening.

What's On this Week



Monday 24th - Ladies League v Nuneaton GC - 10.15am - 11.15am

Tuesday 25th - Ladies Foursomes & Aussie Spoons 08.30am - 11.30am

Tuesday 25th - Dads Army GS (Walmley GC Snrs) - 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Wednesday 26th - Stratford GC Chairman's Group - 09.00am - 10.00am

Wednesday 26th - Coventry & District LVA - 12.00midday - 12.30pm

Thursday 27th - B Team v Maxstoke Park GC - 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Thursday 27th - 9 Hole Club Nite Comp

Friday 28th - Golf Foundation - no tee booking

Saturday 29th - Golf Foundation - no tee booking

Sunday 30th - Golf Foundation - no tee booking

Sunday 30th - Juniors v Rugby GC (A)