

# LEAMINGTON & COUNTY GOLF CLUB

Weekly Updates 28th October 2016 supported by Morgan & Co Chartered Financial Planners

## Managers Mutterings

Dear Member

This Sunday's competition is being held in support of The Royal British Legion and even if you are not playing I'd urge you to buy and wear a poppy in recognition of the great work this organisation undertakes to help former and current members of our armed forces.

The damage caused by badgers on the 18th green continues to be a problem but Jason and his team are trying to resolve the issue. As a protected species his options are limited but they are all being explored as potential solutions.

I have received a complaint from the owners of a house to the left of the 18th green and also to the right of practice net!! about golf balls in the garden. I'd be grateful if members who hit golf balls outside the boundary of the course would let either the pro shop or myself know. We have no intention of making you liable for any damage, we have insurance to cover that, but it just allows the club to be proactive in dealing with the situation.

This week, as with most weeks, I have received comments about groups cutting in to start from the 10th tee. The rule appears to be fairly straightforward. If the first tee is officially closed, then it is accepted that a filter system is operated off the 10th tee. If the first tee is simply busy, and this appears to be the problem area, then to start from the 10th tee you MUST check that no one is playing the 9th and if they are you should NOT tee off, there is NO filter system in these circumstances, you must wait until the 9th hole is clear and this may mean you need to let several groups through before being able to tee off.

It may be a sign of the times but a member has recently had a brand new pair of golf shoes removed from the locker room. If any member knows anything about this I'd be grateful if they'd let me know.

The forecast is for the weather to remain dry and mild so enjoy your golf over the weekend especially if your playing in the British Legion event on Sunday and dont forget the clocks go "BACK" on Saturday night

Kind regards

Bryan Frazer  
Club Manager

## Captains Draw Night



The Captains Draw Night for November is next Friday and will be a bumper evening. We'll have the normal array of games, the Captains Draw jackpot sits at £900.00 and we'll complete the men's presentations and Ian Salmon will be presenting the clubs Junior team who have earned the club great success this year - so if you're a winner we'd really like to see you on the night.

However the highlight of the evening will see the Captain present his charity "Warwick Hospital Cardiac Unit" with a cheque for over £7500 which I understand will be used to purchase an ECG machine. From personal experience these machines "save lives" and everyone who has contributed to the Captains charity this year should be congratulated for the amount that has been raised.

This follows the Ladies Captain presenting a cheque for a similar amount to Facial Palsy UK at last month's draw.

## Monthly Quiz



Quizzing will never be the same! After more years than anyone cares to remember, but at least 20, Eric Jones has stepped down from his role as "Quiz Master." Eric has been the driving force of the monthly Winter quiz's since he introduced them more than 2 decades ago. One can only guess at how many questions he's read out in that time, but its well over 10 000. The club is indebted to Eric and Chris for introducing what has become a first Thursday in the month winter institution at the club. The nights have in their time generated £1000's for the Captains Charity and given 100's of members hours of fun and I'm sure an amount of humiliation!

On behalf of the club and all the members over the years we offer a huge thank you to Eric and Chris for all the time and effort they have committed.

NEXT MONTHS QUIZ IS THURSDAY 3rd NOVEMBER -  
SIGN UP SHEETS ARE ON THE NOTICE BOARD

## Thorntons Thoughts



### FREE BUNKER CLINICS

I just wanted to say a big thanks to everyone who attended my free bunker clinic on Thursday 27th October between 12 - 2pm. It was a great session and I certainly enjoyed it.

Hopefully everyone who attended found it an enjoyable and beneficial session.

I am also running another bunker clinic on Saturday 29th October between 12 - 2pm. This is completely free to all members so if there are any members who feel that they require some help with bunker shots feel free to attend this class tomorrow and I'll do whatever I can to help.

If anyone would prefer to book some private tuition on bunker play or any other topic please click the read more section and it will take you to my online booking section of my website where you can schedule an appointment at a time that suits you.

1/2 hour lessons are £25  
1 hour lessons are £40

Kind regards

Chris Thornton  
Head Professional

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## Whats on this week



Monday 31st - Warwickshire Seniors "Dick Squires Cup" - 11.30am - 12.30am

Tuesday 1st - Ladies Rumble in 3's - 8.30am - 12.30pm  
Tuesday 1st - Ladies AGM - 6.30pm - 7.30pm followed by supper

Thursday 3rd - Quiz Night

Friday 4th - Captains Draw Night  
Friday 4th - Pro Stableford

Saturday 5th - Pro Stableford

Sunday 6th - Pro Stableford