



# LEAMINGTON & COUNTY GOLF CLUB

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## Manager's Mutterings

Dear Member,

Once again I am the bearer of sad news in informing the membership of the recent passing of Ann Bull at the age of 86 who was a member in the 80's and 90's. This week I've also got some great news in announcing the arrival of a baby daughter for Steve and Emma Reading and a grand daughter for Fred and Roz. Our congratulations to them all.

You will see under Greens Matters that winter rules will start to be introduced this weekend. Notices will be posted explaining the local rules being introduced and just a reminder that members using electric/power trolleys will from the 1st November be expected to have winter/hedgehog wheels fitted.

In support of the undertaking made to review the course routing following the changes made in 2016 and the outcomes from the survey held earlier this year a trial of playing the course as it was before the changes, but obviously with the new holes, will take place between the 16th and 29th October. More information will be circulated under separate cover in the next few days.

It's Captain's Draw Night tonight with a jackpot of £950.00 and the usual array of games. Next Thursday 12th sees the return of THE QUIZ sign up sheet on the notice boards and Friday 13th is the Comedy Night there are just a few tickets left if you'd like to come and don't forget the Ladies Evening on the 19th, again there are tickets available from the bar.

Given recent days who knows what the weather will be like this weekend, just take everything with you if you're planning to play and remember, whatever your score is there is always next week!!

Regards

Bryan Frazer  
Club Manager

## Green Matters



Winter Rules will be introduced from this weekend. The details of the rules are displayed in the Pro Shop and around the clubhouse. Essentially these allow placing on closely mown areas and relief from an embedded ball throughout the course. Please ensure you are aware of the rules when playing.

We have started to rope areas off such that we can manage the areas that get worn through traffic. Please use the routes as indicated.

The temporary greens are now marked as GUR this is a mandatory drop, you should not play from these areas.

## Junior Greensome



On Sunday 1st October we held our first junior and relative 9 hole greensome event. 8 girls and 8 boys with their relative, played on the course with the younger 2 playing 7 holes. The top four scores were separated by a point each being 38, 37, 36 and 35. Golf balls were handed out as prizes whilst drinking tea and eating cakes in the Centenary Lounge.

The next event is on November 4th when a par 3 greensome will be held on the field as we did in the holidays.

## Mixed on Tour



Fourteen couples stayed overnight at Stapleford Park last weekend. In the 4BBB competition the overall winners were Tony and Liz Munton, runners up Tony and Sandy Hudson and in 3rd place, Alan and Pauline Hayes. Longest drives were won by Norman Reeve and Gill Thorpe and nearest the pin by Tony Hudson and Tracey Livingstone. We were all arriving on Sunday morning to play when Gordon (Williamson) somehow tripped in the car park and dislocated a finger. The local veterinary (Geoff Thorpe) was summoned and managed to replace the dislocation and Gordon played his golf. Best wishes to Gordon for a full recovery as an X-ray showed a fracture!!

At the prize giving on the Sunday night Geoff submitted an

invoice of one pint of ale for Professional Services and Alan Murdoch won the booby prize for losing the greatest number of golf balls!! Many thanks to Tracey Livingstone for organising us all so well.

Some of the group can be seen relaxing before the important part of the trip "Apres Golf!!"

## Royal British Legion Mixed Team Scramble



Entry for the first mixed team competition of the season on Sunday 29th October goes live tonight at 7 pm.

We will once again be supporting the Royal British Legion and will be making a donation to this year's poppy appeal.

Entry is open to all full members. You will need a team of 4 and all you have to do is put the four players on a line. Please ignore the tee times and we will be having a shotgun start at 8 am and tees will be randomly drawn nearer the date.

## Junior Team 2017



Our juniors finished runners-up in this year's South Warwickshire Junior Golf League. A really tough season saw us pipped by Coventry by just 2 points. Our real problem this year was that our handicaps were just too low! We had 6 players in the top 8 averages and Arnie James was crowned the leagues best player.

We finished runners-up on Finals Day last week at a very wet Kenilworth Golf Club but the lads picked up a few prizes and the picture shows Niall holding up the Par 3 trophy that we won at Nailcote earlier in the year.

We have to goodbye to David Atkin who is now just too old to be a wee junior and we thank him for the loyal service that he has given to his club and team for the past 5 years. Cheers David!

## What's on this Week



Sat 7th: Ladies EG Medal - End of Summer Eclectic 8.00am-8.30am

Sat 7th: Member Group 10.00am-11.00am

Sat 7th: Private Booking in Main Lounge 6.00pm-11.00pm

Sun 8th: Daily Mail Foursomes Qualifier 7.00am-7.30am

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Tues 10th: Ladies Daily Mail & Courier Foursomes 8.30am-12.30pm

Thurs 12th: Grey Nags Texas Scramble Competition 7.30am-.30am

Thurs 12th: Quiz Night 7.00pm

Fri 13th: Ladies Captain Committee 9 Hole Thank You 10.00am-10.30am

Fri 13th: Curry & Comedy Social Event 7.00pm-10.30pm