



# LEAMINGTON & COUNTY GOLF CLUB

## Weekly Updates 29th January

### Managers Mutterings

Dear Member

It may still be damp under foot with gale force winds but the course is open and that's a good thing especially for those members who go out, they breed them tough in these parts!! A number of members have mentioned they have lost balls in the rough but the ground is simply still too wet to allow Jason and his team out on the course with fairway and rough mowers.

Thank you to those members that have purchased logs, we still have a few bags left, just let Jason or myself know if you'd like some.

Congratulations to the ladies who have won their first round match in the "Mail on Sunday" competition, full details follow.

Although most members have now paid their subscription, thank you, there are still a few outstanding. Following this weekend if you haven't paid your subscription your membership will lapse, you should not be on the course and your handicap will not be valid as you are technically not a member. A list will be given to the pro shop of members who have not paid and they will prohibit your use of the course and your swipecard will be suspended and will not allow you access to the club. This may sound harsh but the club has to be fair to those members that have paid their subscription on time.

Thank you to Jenni Lord for spotting my deliberate mistake last week on the dates for the Christmas party which is on Friday 9th December and not Saturday 9th as previously stated.

ends on Sunday so if you are interested please let me know over the weekend. They start from a£1000 for a three year deal.

If you are playing at the weekend take care in the strong winds and enjoy.

Regards

Bryan Frazer - Club Manager

## Election of Officers

With the AGM just a couple of months away the nomination forms for members to stand as officers and directors have been posted on the main notice board. There are two vacancies on the Board, one on the Members Operating Committee and the post of Club Captain Elect.

Under the current structure the club needs members to fill these roles but as more and more of the day to day running is absorbed by the office the positions are far less arduous now than in previous periods in the clubs history. We don't at present have job descriptions for these roles but any member minded to stand might like to call into the office where I'd be more than willing to explain the roles for them.

All posts are open to both Male and Female members.

## Ladies Breeze Through

Monday saw the ladies play the first round of the "Mail on Sunday" against the ladies of Stratford Oaks Golf Club. Having warned the ladies not to return to the clubhouse without a win I'm pleased to say Leamington had a handsome victory by 3.5 points to 1.5 points. In very difficult conditions the

Wilson and Kath Howell should be congratulated on a great effort. The draw for the next round will be made shortly when we find out who our next victory will be against!

## Social Scene

Thursday night this week is Quiz Night, the entry sheet is on the main notice board so if you fancy yourselves as Leamington's answer to the Eggheads sign up NOW!

Friday night is Captains Draw Night; this month's prize is £450.00 but remember you must be in the clubhouse to claim the money. This is also when the 200 Club is drawn we've still got plenty of numbers left and its only £5.00 per month first prize £75.00. The game prizes all tend to be around £100 and even if you don't win it's a really good night at the club often with over a 100 members in attendance.

Tickets are selling well for the Valentines Supper, there are still a few left so it's not to late to make that romantic gesture and if there are any single ladies out there remember this year is a leap year and we all know what that allows you to do!!!

The tickets for "The End is Nigh" Captains Dinner Dance on Saturday 19th March will be available from this weekend priced at £35.00, with dancing to the "John Steeds" band a great night is guaranteed. Ian has been an excellent Captain, raised a serious amount of money with the fantastic support of Diana Phillips the Ladies Captain for Molly Olly's Wishes and this is a chance for the members to say thanks.

## Thornton's Thoughts



The Rules!!

"Play the ball as it lies, play the course as you find it, and if you cannot do either, do what is fair. But to know what is fair, you need to know the Rules of Golf"

This little quote is located on the inside of the front cover of the Rules of Golf. The rules are updated every 4 years and 2016 has seen the latest instalment of the updated rules.

Among the most significant of the changes in the 2016 edition of the Rules are the following:

- Withdrawal of Rule on Ball Moving After Address
- Limited Exception to Disqualification Penalty for Submission of Incorrect Score Card
- Modification of Penalty for a Single Impermissible Use of Artificial Devices or Equipment
- Prohibition on Anchoring the Club While Making a Stroke

In today's modern world there are many ways to get your hands on the updated Rules. You can download the app to your iPhone, iPad, android device or your desktop completely free of charge or alternatively the golf club have a limited amount of free copies available for you to collect at your convenience.

The R&A website has a rules quiz which you can use to sharpen up your knowledge in a more interactive way.

below.

I hope you find the quiz interesting, i know i certainly do and as ever if you would to schedule a lesson with me please visit my website and book an appointment id love to help.

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## What's On

Well it's that time of the year when there's not that much going on

Tuesday 2nd - Ladies 3 Ball Alliance from 8.30am

Thursday 4th - Quiz Night - entry sheet on the main notice board - 7.00pm

Friday 5th – Captain's Draw Night - 7.00pm

Saturday 6th - Private Function - main lounge closed from 3.00pm