



# LEAMINGTON & COUNTY GOLF CLUB

## Weekly Updates 5th February 2016

### Managers Mutterings

Dear Member

Well if it's not too wet to play it's too windy but the course is drying out or should that be was drying out, looking at the weather over the weekend it looks like you'll need your waterproofs.....again!!

Thank you to all members for prompt payment of subscriptions we have collected almost 90% by the end of January which is excellent. Those of you that haven't yet paid have now been suspended, you should make contact with the office to arrange payment before you can use any of the clubs facilities. A list of suspended members has been given to the pro shop and as of Monday 8th February your swipe card will be deactivated.

It has been brought to my attention that members are taking trolleys between greens and greenside bunkers, in dry weather this is unacceptable practice, in winter completely inexcusable. Jason and his team work hard to get the course open in what are difficult conditions so please respect that decision by taking every care not to damage areas close to the greens.

Nothing more from me this week. If you are playing this weekend take care, it is very wet under foot. Keep an eye on where you ball lands there is nothing worse than a Sunday best drive down the middle only to lose your ball plugged in the wet fairway.

Kind regards

Club Manager

## Social Scene



So clearly romance is dead at Leamington! I cannot believe that there are tickets left for the "Valentine Supper" a three course gourmet meal, entertainment from the fabulous "Opera Dudes" and all for only £35.00. If it's a quiet table for two you're looking for I'm sure that can be arranged so come on guys restore my faith in romance!!

## New Trees



### Update on Tree Planting Around the New 12th Teeing Area

Following generous financial support from within the club, twenty new trees were sourced and most carefully planted around the new tees in early December. They have subsequently been liberally watered in (!) and are already displaying plentiful buds and looking well established.

Fourteen members, together with the Apprentices, the

varieties (Hornbeams, Purple Beeches, Red Maples + Japanese and Winter Flowering Cherries) which were specifically selected to bring colour and character to the new teeing area.

At 10-12ft in height, the saplings are well advanced and, it is hoped, they will bring an immediate effect and enhance our enjoyment when using the new tees from early May.

Clearly in view from the existing elevated 8th tee, the trees are already a feature of the course and should become quite spectacular as they mature, particularly when the cherries are in bloom.

## Thornton's Thoughts



What can we learn from Jordan Spieth?

Here is a great quote on how Jordan views the importance of putting:

"I have to keep improving if i want to get to the level I want to reach. But I'm not there yet. Not even close. I'm working really hard on my putting. No one has ever done that perfectly. But what I do know is how you putt on every hole determines how happy or unhappy you are walking to the next tee. So it's worth working on." Jordan Spieth.

[www.globalgolfpost.com](http://www.globalgolfpost.com))

Jordan is currently World number 1 and is also 1st in strokes gained putting on the PGA Tour. So I think its worth

to take from this quote is that he is relating the importance of putting with his emotional state while on the course. So from his view point his putting performance on each green can have an indirect effect on his performance on the subsequent hole.

I thought this was worth sharing with you all as I found it to be very interesting.

If you would like any help with your putting or any other aspect of your game I'd love to help.

You can book lessons with me at:

[www.inclusivegolfacademy.co.uk](http://www.inclusivegolfacademy.co.uk)

I look forward to helping anyone who is keen to improve.

Chris Thornton  
Head Professional.

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## Charity Events



Even though it feels summer is a long way off the date for the Rotary Club of Warwick Avon Charity Golf Day has been set for Thursday 30th June. This will support among others Myton Hospice, Coronary Care Unit (Warwick Hospital) and Facial Palsy UK the later being the Men's and Ladies Captains chosen charities respectively. Posters will be

contact the office or Max Harban.

## What's On

Well a bit more than previous weeks

Tuesday 9th - Ladies 5 Club Stableford from 8.30am

Tuesday 9th - Joint Board and MOC meeting - 6.00pm Media Room

Thursday 11th - Grey Nags Lunch from 1.15pm in main lounge

Friday 12th - Ladies Committee meeting - 2.30 Media Room

Saturday 13th - "Valentine Supper " from 7.30pm in main lounge

Sunday 14th - Yellow Ball Shotgun Start - course closed until 2.30pm