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| **LEAMINGTON & COUNTY GOLF CLUB** |
| Weekly Updates 29th April 2016 |

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| **Managers Mutterings** |
| Dear MemberIt's difficult to believe we are nearly in May and still wearing our winter clothes. The good news is my trusted BBC Weather app tells me it's going to improve over the weekend, in fairness not a great deal but it does look better.Given we have had the wettest start to a year on record the course is in fantastic condition and credit goes to Jason and his team who are doing a magnificent job in what are very trying conditions. As someone who plays at a course that has undergone a great deal of work over the last few years it's easy sometimes to focus on what hasn't been done without given due credit for the work that has been completed. We'll all have our opinions on what the priority should be all I would ask is that you are patient over the next few weeks and judge the course at the end of May when I know it will be fantastic.Everyone will have noticed that the wooden part of the new hole signs have been installed and the information sections will be added this week. Please note the new signs relate to the new course layout in play from the 7th May and not the course on the card.I know the re surfacing of the lower car park has caused some inconvenience over the last couple of weeks but now the work is complete you'd have to agree it was worth it. This was one the priority capital projects that came out of the survey and the board have now delivered this it, and it certainly enhances the facilities for both members and visitors alike.Another issue from the survey was out of hours food. This week Andy has installed a hot cabinet in the Centenary Lounge. This will contain sausage rolls, pies, pasties a veritable feast to satisfy your hunger. Everything is £1.00 your complete honesty in this is essential.This week has seen our new drinks supplier Molson Coors come on board. They have been some changes in the brands we offer, I hope for the better. There are wine samples available for members to taste and we will be holding a wine tasting in the next few weeks where the connoisseurs can have an input into the wines that we offer. More details to follow.The Mallory Court Hotel have given us a "stay and play" voucher for their Bovey Castle Hotel, Spa and Golf resort to raise money for the Captains Charity. For just £2 you can add your name to our "Squares" board and risk being the winner of this fantastic prize. The draw will take place on Saturday 7th May following the lunch.It's the Pro Stableford this weekend if you're teeing it up in windy conditions, take an extra club, hit it easy, hit it better and enjoy........the sun will come out soon!!Kind regardsBryan FrazerClub Manager |

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| **Thornton's Thoughts** |
| http://howdidido.blob.core.windows.net/mci-3223/dc081aec-3493-4d80-9178-028266cfbb15.png | Lynx demo cart has arrived!We are now proud to be a Lynx custom fit account and have a full fitting cart here.Lynx Golf has a history of success in the highest levels of the sport, claiming three Major victories in the 1990s. The brand has been aquired by Charles Claire LLP and is being run pricipally by Stephanie Zinzer who stated:“We have invested a lot of time, effort and money into developing Lynx with the genuine intent to make the brand reach its heyday again."The products are premuim quality but are targeted at an aggresive price point which is far cheaper than most big name brands.If anyone would like to book a custom fitting please do not hesitate to contact the professional shop to book or simply book online at:http://inclusivegolfacademy.co.ukIf you would like to see the full range in detail please click the read more option.Kind regardsChris ThorntonHead Professional[**Read More**](https://www.clubv1.com/Communications/Newsletter?nid=22164&skin=Modern) |

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| **Competition Results** |
| Pro Stableford1st Rob Halbert (12) 40pts2nd Nick Knapp (15) 40pts3rd Crispin Mills (11) 39pts24th April Mixed v ShirleyA mixed match with very mixed weather of rain and sunshine saw Leamington & County entertain Shirley Golf Club to a creditable half given conditions. Avery enjoyable afternoon was had by all with favourable comments from our guest on our fairways, greens and food.Mail on SundayThe ladies are still going strong in the Mail on Sunday. They are now through to the fourth round following success against the Forest of Arden and they now have Redditch Golf Club in their sights. |

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| **Competition News** |
| http://howdidido.blob.core.windows.net/mci-3223/feffb5fd-dee9-4705-ae07-00c32c9b59ad.png | This Pro Stableford Weekend will be extended over the Bank Holiday period and run from this Friday to Monday. This is a mixed Stableford event so everyone is welcome and encouraged to play. No tee reservations just turn up, sign in at the pro shop, pay £2.50, play great golf and enjoy! Entry for the men's Gaydon Trophy on Sunday 22nd May 2016 goes live tonight at 7pm.Only a week to go now until the Bovis Cup on Saturday 7th May. We have a shotgun start at 9am and your Captain invites you to join and watch him and the chosen few tee off on the new 18th tee at 8.15am. Comps will send out a final start sheet for the event towards the end of next week. |

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| **Junior Team News** |
| Our juniors play in the South Warwickshire Junior Golf League home and away against 6 other local clubs.The season started at the end of March when we entertained Coventry Hearsall who played well and walked away with a win.Two tough away matches to Stratford and Nuneaton have taken place over the last couple of weekends and the lads have won both of them.Sundays 4 1 win at Nuneaton was the first time (in 5 attempts) that the current Junior Organiser had ever seen his team win there.Our next match is scheduled for Sunday 8th May away to Rugby. Always a tough place to get a result! |

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| **What's On this Week** |
| Sunday 1st May - Pro StablefordMonday 2nd May - Pro StablefordTuesday 3rd May - Ladies EG Medal, McDonald & Lucas Golf Medal plus 9 hole stableford - usual tee closuresTuesday 3rd May - B Team v Northampton GC 14.30 - 15.30.Wednesday 4th May - Bowmen GS - 9.45 -10.15 (9 Holes) & 1.00 - 1.30 (18 holes)Thursday 5th May - Grey Nags v Kenilworth (A)Thursday 5th May - East Hadden GS - 9.45 - 10.10 (9 Holes) & 1.00 - 1.45 (18 holes)Friday 6th May - Ladies v Ladbrook Park (A)Friday 6th May - Captains Draw Night - Jackpot £600 7.30pmSaturday 7th May - GRAND HOLE OPENING 8.15am followed by Team Competition course closed until 1.30pm. |

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| **Social Scene** |
| As with all golf clubs as the season starts to get into full swing the social activities drop off that is with the exception of the CAPTAINS DRAW NIGHT this months draw is on Friday 6th May the jackpot this month is £600 but as always you must be in the room to win it. Along with the main draw we will have usual array of fun game, prizes for which are often in excess of £100.If you are new to the club this is must attend event why not bring your partner/wife/girlfriend maybe even treat them to bite to eat. you'll be surprised how friendly the natives are! |

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