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| **LEAMINGTON & COUNTY GOLF CLUB** |
| Weekly Updates 4th March 2016 |

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| **Managers Mutterings** |
| Dear AllHas anyone noticed spring is here......apparently winter is officially over!! As many members will have seen the new shoe cleaning machine has been installed, it does need rotating through 90 degrees but there were some technical reasons why it had to be installed in its current orientation, but be assured this will be corrected in due course,.The ladies had another great win in The Mail on Sunday competition beating local rivals Stratford Oaks 3 and 2.If you follow us on Twitter and Facebook, and you should, you'll have noticed an increase in postings as Jess starts to get to grips with our digital presence.We are holding our first Open Day of the year on Saturday March 19th they'll be an ad in the Courier on the 11th and 18th and in the build up we'll have 5000 flyers distributed in the Leamington area including all the new housing developments. With the slightly better weather Jason and his team have been working hard to catch up on the winter program even though the course is still very wet in places. Plans are still on schedule for the big opening on Saturday 7th. Keep an eye on the notice boards for further details.We have now closed the payment window for subscriptions so if you haven't paid or spoken to the office about payment your membership of the club has now been cancelled, along with your swipe card which will no longer work and your handicap will lapse. We are very keen to ensure that we have the correct contact information on file, including who we contact in an emergency, for every member. So if you have moved, changed your phone number (land or mobile) or changed your email address in the last three months please check that we have your new details on file.Enough from me. I've just checked the weather report and it looks pretty good for the weekend with Sunday just edging it. Wrap up warm if your going out as it looks like a cold northerly wind will be blowing.Kind regardsBryan FrazerClub Manager |

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| **Tuesday Tee Closure** |
| Following several recent incidents it has been agreed by the MOC to enforce Tuesday tee closure as per the details set out on page 95 of the 2015 -2016 diary.The first tee will be closed to ALL gentlemen golfers from 8.30 - 12.30 and the 10th tee from 10.15 - 2.30. |

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| **AGM 2016** |
| Notice is hereby given that the 108th general meeting will be held at the Clubhouse, Golf Lane, Whitnash, Leamington Spa at 7.00pm on Tuesday 22nd March 2016.The agenda, the minutes of the general meeting held on the 25th March 2015, the Chairman's and Captain's reports along with the financial report have been mailed to all voting members in accordance with the company's Articles of Association.A calling notice along with the biographies of those members standing for office has been posted on the main notice board since Monday 28th February. |

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| **Thornton's Thoughts** |
| http://howdidido.blob.core.windows.net/mci-3223/0551dab6-7bc5-44f9-8cb4-bd6b3557d12a.png | Thinking of taking lessons???If your thinking of taking some lessons this article written by Adam Young is a fantastic read and is something that every person thinking of taking lessons should read! (see read more section)Adam has also written a great instructional book entitled "The Practice Manual" which is great for anyone who is serious about improving their golf. I urge you all to read this article and it may open your eyes to the structure of how to change your golf for the better.If you need any help with any aspect of your golf I'd love to hear from you.Keep practicing.Kind regardsChris ThorntonHead ProfessionalEmail: christhorntonpro@hotmail.com[**Read More**](https://www.clubv1.com/Communications/Newsletter?nid=20355&skin=Modern) |

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| **What's On this Week** |
| No much if the truth be told!!Tuesday 8th 08.30 - Ladies Stableford & DC (Q) & 9 hole StablefordSaturday 12th Noon - Private Function (Restaurant A)Sunday 13th - Spring Stableford - Course Closed until 3.00pm |

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| **Captains Charity's 2016** |
| The 2016 Captains have chosen the following charities to support. The club captain Andy White has chosen to support the Cardiac Unit at Warwick Hospital and the ladies captain Rosie Skilbeck has chosen Facial Palsy UK.Cardiac care requires highly specialised equipment and it is the intention of Andy to raise enough money to buy an ECG machine. An electrocardiogram test as carried out by the machine is an essential part of establishing exactly what is wrong with a patients heart it checks the hearts rhythm, checks for blockages, monitors the hearts pressure and produces a series of outputs that will help the medical staff decided on the appropriate action. No cardiac unit can have enough of these machines and having an extra one WILL save lives.Facial Palsy is less well known than issues of the heart but the effects can be far greater. Although the most commonly known cause of facial paralysis is Bell’s palsy, there are actually many causes of facial palsy, and treatment and prognosis vary greatly depending on the cause. There are many different symptoms that can be associated with facial palsy. It is also often mistakenly assumed that the issues faced by people with facial palsy are purely cosmetic, but in reality they experience a wide range of problems a great many of which can be managed with the right support.Throughout the year there will be a number of events that directly support these two worthwhile charities, so please, on behalf of your captains please get involved. |

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| **Social Scene** |
| If you are reading this before 6.00pm on Friday you're just in time to make it for the Captains Draw Night.........it's the last time you'll hear "you don't get anything for a pair" from this years Captain Ian Salmon. The draw jackpot is a whopping £500 but you have to be in the room to win it.If you wanted to wish your Captain farewell at the "End is Nigh" Captains Dinner Dance you're to late but you are in time to get tickets for the "Queens 90th Birthday Bash" on the 23rd April available from the bar. |

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