



Dear member

## **What's happening this week?**

**Tuesday 12th July:** Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

**Wednesday 13th July:** Ladies from 09:00 to 09:15

**Wednesday 13th July:** Driveline Golf Day x 24 from 10:00 to 10:40

**Wednesday 13th July:** 9 Hole Medal front 9 from 16:30

**Thursday 14th July:** Dealership Golf Day from 13:00 to 14:00.

**Friday 15th July:** Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

**Friday 15th July:** Easy Jet golf day x 16 from 13:00 to 13:30

**Saturday 16th July:** Mid Handicap Match from 12:00 to 13:00

**Saturday 16th July:** Noahs Ark GS x 24 from 13:00 to 13:40

**Sunday 17th July:** Chairmans Challenge (major) from 07:30 to 10:00

**Food will be available following play Wednesday night and a similar menu will be available on Thursday night due to the late finish of a golf day.**

## **Date for the diary:**

### **CASINO NIGHT:**

We will be hosting a casino night on Friday 22nd July. There will be roulette and black jack tables available. Tuition included, should you require!

Tickets will be priced at £20 per person which will include nibbles and your gambling chips.

Prizes will be awarded to both the best Male and Female gambler on the night.

Please book your place or at least register your interest this weekend with Emma, Nathan, Bob or I.

Apologies for the late notice of this event, thanks to Andy Avern-Love, we have found a company willing to come out of London for the event!

## **THE MILLBROOK PRO-AM ( sponsored by KJW )**

We will host our inaugural pro-am on Friday the 2nd September this year, the day before Club Championship.

This will be officially hosted by the PGA who will provide the professionals ( made up of the top 25 in the official PGA order of merit) to play with any teams I can sign up from the club.

The day will consist of breakfast on arrival, 18 holes of golf, followed by a two course carvery. There will be a complimentary 1/2 way house and many great prizes.

Entries are available for teams of three ( pro makes up the 4 ball )

Members teams priced at £60 per player

Non Members teams priced at £75 per player.

You can sponsor a hole which includes team entry and advertising for £300

Please contact me with any questions or to reserve your tee time.  
manager@themillbrook.com

# What's been happening?

## Car Park:

The car park is still under construction, further alterations will take place shortly. We will now have one large carpark, operating an in and out system.

Could we ask members and their guests not to clean golf shoes or trolleys in the car park please, I'm pretty confident you wouldn't bang your dirty shoes together on your own driveway so please don't do it in the car park.

## Charity Day 2016:

As the dust settles on the dance floor, it's time to reflect on another successful charity day!!

92 competitors took to the course on Saturday in support of Captain Adam Smith's chosen charity, Parkinsons UK.

The weather turned out ok, which is more than can be said for some of the trousers on display ( no they are not cool ) mentioning no names, Pete Johnston and Phil Stephenson!

The all day BBQ ( sponsored by John Ainley and Cottage Bakery Ampthill ) proved popular once again. It really is the ideal half-way house!

Huge thanks to Adam's Mum, Dad and brother in law who cooked all day from 7am until 5pm.

The on course games also contributed to the success of the day, thanks to Nathan Day who earned £315 with his beat the pro challenge, Pete Mott returned from the 10th tee with £310 in winnings and fines for missing the fairway on the 1st contributed £41. Huge thanks to Nathan Day, PeteMott, Paul Masters, Helen Masters, Sandra Gallacher, Sue Sylvester and Val Freed for their efforts during the day.

The evening event attracted about 100 people, all of whom entered into the spirit of the day, eating, drinking, dancing, riding a mechanical bull!! and most importantly, having a good time! Before anyone had the chance to buy a drink they were fleeced for at least one strip of raffle tickets! helping raise a further £715 for ParkinsonsUK.

The auction, timed perfectly to coincide with our guests being in total control of their actions was, as usual, a great success, earning a further £3500 for charity.

An early indication of the amount raised is circa £5000.

To reiterate the thanks given on Saturday night, I would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who gave up their day on Saturday to help, our captain Adam Smith for his sterling efforts, my team at the club who continue to go above and beyond and last but by no means least, all the members and guests that supported our Captains Day!

The winners on the day were:

1ST: R.PEARSON, P O'DELL D.HOLLIS AND L.NEWNAM 115 PTS

2ND: K.KLYNE, D.KLYNE,S,KLYNE AND J.MANNERS 105 PTS

3RD: G.CHURCHMAN, B.ABBOTT, A.SHAH AND C.BROOKS 101 PTS

BEST IND: ADAM SMITH 40 PTS

GUESS THE TEES: ANDREW SMITH

LADIES LONGEST AND STRAIGHTEST DRIVE: S.GALLACHER

MENS LONGEST AND STRAIGHTEST DRIVE: ADE WALKER

NEAREST THE PIN 7TH HOLE: CHRIS RAWLINGS

LONGEST DRIVE LADIES: HELEN MASTERS

LONGEST DRIVE MEN: CRAIG BROOKS

Raffle Prizes not claimed, located outside pro shop:

Blue Ticket: 4 / 6 / 20 / 226 / 174

Orange Border ticket: 6 / 210



### **Play Ready Golf**

Who is responsible for being **ready to play** the next shot in your round?

The Millbrook is your club. Everyone is responsible for their speed of play and can take steps to ensure its not you hogging the middle lane of the motorway.

Tell your playing partners on the first tee:

## **Let's Play Ready Golf???**

### **On the Tee box:**

Forgo the honor and play when ready.

Mark your previous holes score after your T shot.

Play a provisional ball if unsure.

Let faster groups through.

### **Tee to Green:**

Forgo the honor and play when ready.

Plan your shot and select a club as you approach your ball.

Play your shot before helping others find their lost ball when practicable.

Know your game, if you can't reach the group in front and it feels safe...play

As you reach the green think ahead and leave your clubs near the exit.

Let faster groups through.

## **On the green**

Have your ball marker and pitch mark repairer ready as you walk onto the green.

Call up if you see a group waiting behind on holes 1, 4 & 11.

Read your putt whilst waiting your turn.

If you can't score, in stableford , pick up.

Reflect on the hole as you walk to the next tee or after you have left the course.

Let faster groups through.

## **Enjoy your game and BE READY!**

**The biggest topic is the need for speedier play...see what you can do to speed up your game.**

More news next week.  
Rob