

## Millbrook Matters

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Dear Member

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

Tuesday 13th October - Seniors from 08:00 to 08:40

Wednesday 14th October - Ladies from 09:00 to 09:15

Friday 16th October - Seniors from 08:00 to 08:40

Friday 16th October - Mr Deighan x 16 from 10:04 to 10:36

Friday 16th October - Bedfordshire Police V's Herts from 12:54 to 13:30

Saturday 17th October - Over 21 Handicap & Ladies Seeded Stableford from 09:30 to 10:30

Saturday 17th October - Club Match V's Chiltern Forest from 11:00 to 12:00

Sunday 18th October - Winter League Round 1 - 08:30 shotgun start

### **YOUR SUPPORT IS REQUIRED.....**

Our new catering team have been with us a month now! Both Emma and I have been trying to increase the amount of social functions at the club, with the added enthusiasm of our new catering team this has become a reality!

As reported last week the kitchen is now open until 20:00 on a Thursday night. Why not come up after work on Thursday, play a few holes and let someone else do the cooking for you ? Thank you to those that supported last week, I hope to see you again this week.....

Following Winter league on Sunday, a delicious carvery will be available.  
PLEASE NOTE: A delicious carvery will be available every Sunday  
throughout the winter...

Carvery only = £8.95 for Adults & £4.95 for U11's

Carvery & Dessert = £11.95 for Adults & £6.95 for U11's

Whilst it is not necessary to book for either Thursday nights or  
Sunday carvery, If you are inviting guests, or have a large group, please  
make us aware and we will reserve you a table.

**Friday October 23rd = Indian Night.....IS SOLD OUT!!!!!! THANK YOU  
!!!!!!**

DUE TO POPULARITY OF THIS EVENT, WE WILL HOST ANOTHER INDIAN  
THEME EVENING DURING NOVEMBER.

### **What's been happening?**

- Mark & Aiden Abbott won the foursomes knockout final yesterday  
against Bruce Henninger & Malcolm Freed. The Abbotts were 3 down after  
a fast start by Bruce & Malcolm, however, no amount of trash talking  
from Bruce could keep the Abbotts quiet ( Aiden mostly ) and they rallied  
on the back 9 to turn the match in their favour and secure the  
win.... Aiden becomes the youngest major winner at The Millbrook! Well  
played guys. Really nice to see four new faces in the final, with a range of  
handicaps....

- Three of our ladies, Sandra Gallacher, Sue Sylvester and Chris Randall  
finished second out of 31 teams in the Harpendon Common Ladies 3 ball  
alliance. Well played ladies!!!!

- The early payment discount offer was released on Monday, I still have  
availability should any more members wish to take this opportunity and  
save £40.

- Following our recent management meeting, I am pleased to report that annual subscriptions will only rise by £4.05. This small increase represents the extra charge levied by Bedfordshire County Golf Union next year. The clubs subscription amount remains unchanged.
- The green surrounds and approaches have been heavily scarified.
- Necessary deep verti-draining and top-dressing will be carried out in the coming weeks ( weather dependant ) on our consistently wet greens, Holes 6, 7, 10,11 and 17 will be affected. We are trying to alleviate the use of temporary greens. Apart from digging up the greens mentioned above and improving their sub-structure, which is not possible for a number of reasons, we must continue to add porous material as deep as we can on a regular basis. Following the deep verti-draining of holes 6 & 10 during February/March this year there has been a marked improvement in their drainage throughout the year.
- I am pleased to announce that we will host our first ever PGA sanctioned event at the club next year. We will host a PGA Pro-Am on Thursday 8th September 2016. This event will see some of the regions top players competing ( like Andrew, Nathan and I ) Seriously... I hope to attract the regions top 10 players and more, who you as members will have the opportunity to play with should you wish.... Obviously there will be an entry fee for all players but thanks to healthy sponsorship this entry fee will be much reduced for Millbrook members. I'll keep you posted as and when the finer details are confirmed.

More news next week....

Regards

Rob.