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## THE MILLBROOK GOLF CLUB



Millbrook Matters

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Dear Member

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

A quiet start to the week but busy from Friday to Sunday. There is plenty of availability on Friday and Saturday, but please contact Andrew asap to secure a time.

**Monday 21st September:** Post Office GS x 16 players from 12:45 to 13:15.

**Tuesday 22nd September:** Seniors from 08:00 to 08:40

**Wednesday 23rd September:** Ladies from 09:00 to 09:15

**Thursday 24th September:** Mr Maylor / Driveline GS x 20 from 11:30 to 12:00

**Friday 25th September:** Seniors from 08:00 to 08:30

**Friday 25th September:** The Brewery Tap GS x 16 from 08:30 to 09:00 & 12:38 to 13:08

**Friday 25th September:** Alltech Signs Golf Day x 30 from 10:30 to 11:30

**Friday 25th September:** AM Chimneys Golf Day x 16 from 11:30 to 12:00

**Saturday 26th September:** September Saturday Stableford: from 07:30 to 10:00

**Saturday 26th September:** Electric Open GS x 16 from 12:00 to 12:30

**Saturday 26th September:** Ben Jelley GS x 20 from 13:00 to 13:30

**Sunday 27th September:** Inter-Section x 48 players from 12:00 to 13:15

**THE INTER-SECTION IS A FUN EVENT DESIGNED TO BRING ALL FOUR SECTIONS OF THE CLUB TOGETHER ON ONE DAY. MEN v's SENIORS v's LADIES v's JUNIORS. WE NEED MORE PLAYERS!!!! PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE NOTICE BOARD, THERE WILL BE FOOD FOLLOWING PLAY.**

**Points of interest:**

*In order to protect our young trees and as per the score card, if a tree is less than two club lengths in height and interferes with a players ball, stance or swing the player make take free relief, dropping the ball at the nearest point of relief, but not nearer the hole.*

**Pathways & Obvious Walkways:**

As per the card, free relief may be taken from all artificial pathways and obvious walkways. Examples of obvious walkways are: the worn track through the trees from 3rd green to the 4<sup>th</sup> tee and the worn track from the 14th green to the 15th tee.

Please also remember, If the pathway to the right of the 1st hole interferes with a players ball stance or swing the player is entitled to drop the ball fairway side of the path without penalty.

## **What's been happening:**

- Vice Captain, Adam Smith, decided a change of format was required for his big day... Held last Sunday, It's the first time I can remember us having a shot gun start Texas Scramble during summer, it was obviously a good choice and welcomed by the membership with 90 players taking part. The scoring was particularly special, especially from our winners Christine Randall, Andrew Randall, John Manners and Amar Shah with a nett 56.9 !!!! Very well played...

- Our last major of the year, The Steele Trophy, was held yesterday and therefore played in near perfect conditions. Whilst played from the blue tees, the course was there for the taking thanks to the generous tee and pin positions. News on the course was that Hawksby and Griffiths in the last group, had reached the turn in 26 points... the rest of the field were well in to the back 9 and some were aware of what they needed to beat.....Ben Abbott & Carl Packeer were quietly putting together a magnificent score and eventually signed for 47 points, good enough to beat Hawksby and Griffiths by one point.

Ben and Carl support all competitions at the club and deserve their victory! it's really nice to have two new names on the honours board, well played guys.

- Summer ball tickets are selling fast, please see Emma or Rob to purchase yours. Please note: If you have won a major competition this year then you are entitled to a free ticket but must confirm your attendance.

- The greens were treated with an organic autumn feed called purity, this application has multiple benefits for plant health, including: increased tolerance to stress conditions, maintains plant count going into dormant season, improves root mass and increases nutrient uptake.

- All areas of the course have been cut multiple times this week. The grass continues to grow at spring/summer pace....

- Mark Abbott has just won his semi-final match against John Howlett in the putter championship, meaning a final match up with Ian McMillan who beat Simon Brandon in the semi-final....

More news next week

Regards

Rob