

# THE MILLBROOK GOLF CLUB



Millbrook Matters

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Dear member

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

**A busy week at the club, please ensure you book a tee time if you wish to play this week.**

**Tuesday 25th August:** Seniors from 08:00 to 08:30

**Tuesday 25th August:** Mid-Week Stableford from 08:30 to 09:15

**Wednesday 26th August:** Ladies from 09:00 to 09:15

**Wednesday 26th August:** 9 Hole Medal Final from 16:45 ( All qualifiers will be issued with a £5 food voucher for use following play )

**Thursday 27th August:** Seniors V's Brampton Park from 08:30 to 09:10

**Thursday 27th August:** County U16s Triangular match, 09:30 to 10:15 & 14:30 to 15:15

**Thursday 27th August:** Intelligence COR match 13:00 to 13:45

**Friday 28th August:** Seniors from 08:00 to 08:40

**Friday 28th August:** Stevengae CIU society x 20 from 10:00 to 10:40

**Saturday 29th August:** Scratch A Team V's JOG from 13:30 to 14:00

**Sunday 30th August:** Bedfordshire County Match from 08:30 to 09:00 & 13:30 to 14:15

### **Points of interest?**

Received from member:

*A ball hitting the white rope/posts around the green rule needs clarifying;*

*I was playing in a comp last year. We were on the 2nd tee, off the whites. Another player teed off, shanked his ball and it hit the rope by the bunker on the left of the 3rd green ( 20 yards away?)*

*He then claimed that as the local rule states 'a ball hitting a rope may be replayed without penalty' he was entitled to retake his drive and promptly parred the hole. Can this local rule be amended to read that a ball hitting a rope surrounding the green on the hole in play may be replayed without penalty?*

Following a similar incident, we amended the score cards in 2014 to read:

**A ball striking either the rope or the posts of the hole in play, between the player and the green, may be re-played without penalty.**

Without sounding condescending, ( too late! ) it would be in all players interests to read the local rules on the reverse of the card, they have been revised again this year.

- The 9 hole medal final takes place this Wednesday. Qualifiers will be issued with a £5 food voucher for use following play. Thank you to all competitors this year, we had more entrants than ever before, and rightly so, it's a great event.

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

- One of our seniors enjoyed a hole in one this week, on the 6th hole!!!!!!! Problem being..... they were playing the 4th.

- Our new website is almost complete, it's just the backroom stuff ( editing suite & email system ) that needs testing and installing. Our scheduled launch is Tuesday 1st September. I can't thank David McKears enough for his input on this project.

- The coffee machines ( dare I say ) are functioning without hassle. The new upstairs machine has been well received and well used. The new barrista style machine behind the bar is also proving very popular and produces a fantastic cup of coffee.

- The scratch B Team played their final match of the year yesterday, earning an honourable half with Chalgrave. This should ensure survival in league 2. Well played this year guys and thank you for your commitment.

More next week

Regards

Rob.