



Dear member

## What's happening this week?

**Wednesday 28th September:** Ladies from 09:00 to 09:15

**Thursday 29th September:** Mid Week Medal from 09:30 to 10:00

**Thursday 29th September:** Ladies Match V's Mount Pleasant from 11:30 to 12:00

**Thursday 29th September:** 9 & Dine from 18:00 to 21:00

**Friday 30th September:** Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

**Saturday 1st October:** Tom McEvaddy from 12:00 to 13:00

**Saturday 1st October:** The Summer Ball 2016 19:00 for 19:30

**Sunday 25th September:** Mixed Friendly from 11:00 to 11:45

## Dates for the diary:

### Race Night

Following the success of our last race night we have decided ( the captain has ) to host another....

Please join us on:

**Friday 7th October from 19:00.... £10 per ticket including food.**

See Emma, Bob, Nathan or I to buy a ticket....

## **Sunday Lunch**

We will once again be serving a traditional Sunday roast throughout the winter, starting on Sunday the 9th October and continuing through to March next year.

We have decided to offer a more modern approach to Sunday lunch, rather than carvery style, your choice of meats will be plated and served to you with an assortment of vegetables and accompaniments. This will offer more space in the restaurant area, especially on winter league Sundays and more importantly it will ensure meals are fresh and better presented.

Booking is not essential but we expect to be busy especially on Winter League dates, so please feel free to reserve a table with Emma, Bob, Nathan or I...

## **Meat Raffle**

To coincide with our Sunday Lunches we will endeavour to launch a Sunday meat raffle. Tickets for the raffle will be available throughout the week prior to the draw which will take place every Sunday at 14:00.

Tickets will be available from the bar and from the sign in desk on winter league mornings...

## **9 & Dine**

Thank you to all those that have supported our 9 & Dine evenings throughout the Summer months.

Due to the darker evenings, this Thursday will be the season finale. 9 & Dine will return next season...

## **Grill Night**

To ensure you are able to cope with the news above! we will be launching our Grill Night, Once a month, every month, on the last Friday of the month..... Starting on the 28th October. If you haven't tried one of our Rib Eye steaks then you are missing out! They really are the best in town....

We will be offering various grilled meats and fish with all the trimmings, your choice of either starter or dessert for £19.99 before members discount.....

## Winter Opening Hours

From the 1st October the bar, kitchen and shop hours are as follows:

	Kitchen Hours		Bar Hours		Shop Hours	
Monday	11:00	16:00	11:00	18:00	08:00	17:00
Tuesday	11:00	16:00	11:00	18:00	08:00	17:00
Wednesday	11:00	16:00	11:00	18:00	08:00	17:00
Thursday	11:00	16:00	11:00	18:00	08:00	17:00
Friday	09:00	16:00	11:00	18:00	08:00	17:00
Saturday	08:00	17:00	11:00	18:00	07:30	17:00
Sunday	07:00	16:00	11:00	18:00	07:30	17:00

If the club is really quiet, the bar will close in the evenings if there are three or less cars in the car park. We will also remain open (within licensed hours ) should business dictate.

## What's been happening?

### **The September Mixed Friendly: report provided by Helen Masters**

The mixed friendly last weekend was well supported as usual. The format of two ball scramble seemed to be popular with the top three pairs all scoring a nett 56. However it was Pete and Maggie Johnston who pipped the other two couples to the post. Well done both it was well deserved.

On a slightly different note I would like to say that our Lady Captain, Sandra, was missed tremendously and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Winners:



**- Ladies Club Match V's The Bedford: report from Helen Masters**

The Ladies section played their 1st club match against The Bedford this week away, in preparation for next year when they will be playing in the County Shield. The ladies from the Bedford were gracious hosts, the course was in good condition with the greens playing fast despite having been hollow-tined recently. The match was very close with it being halved. This wasn't a bad result as The Bedford ladies seem to be doing well in competitions around the county at present.

Thank you to the ladies who played. We enjoyed ourselves, and if there is anybody else who would like to play in these friendlies the next one is this Thursday against Mount Pleasant and on 8th October against John O Gaunt at home so please feel free to sign up.

### **- Intersection 2016:**

The best attended Inter-section for a number of years, 12 players represented each section of the club, Ladies, Men, Seniors and Juniors. 48 players in total. Played in four balls ( one player from each section ) individual stableford, the best stableford points total in each four ball wins four points for their team, 2nd in the fourball gets three points, 3rd gets 2 points and 4th gets 1 point.

In previous years the trophy has been wrestled from the grasp of the juniors by the men and the ladies... However, due to the overwhelming strength of the 2016 junior team the trophy is back where it belongs.... Well done to Aiden Abott and his team.

### **- The September Saturday Stableford**

Played in decent conditions on a course that's starting to play a little longer....the scores didn't reflect the increased difficulty especially in division 2! Rob Cartwright finishing on top of the podium with 43 points! Duncan Stamp in 2nd with 40 points and Derek Tilley 3rd on count back with 39...

Division 1 was decided on the back 9... The top 3 players separated on count back, all scoring 39 points. Winner of division 1 Mick Duffy, 2nd Steve Woodham and 3rd Jeremy Taylor.

Well played all....

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# Practice Chipping & Putting Green

The chipping green is open for a limited time before we re-close for the winter months. We will be adding artificial hitting areas, steps in bunkers, and generally finishing off. We will also be posting a list of rules which must be adhered to when using the facility.

Next time you see him, I would like you all to congratulate Chris Jones our green keeper for his efforts in building this facility. It wasn't seen as a priority and therefore received little funding. Chris has constructed this area in his own time (with help from Duncan ) for the benefit of us all and I for one think he has produced a fantastic practice area. Thanks Chris.

Please adhere to the following advice when using the facility, your cooperation will mean the facility will be open for longer periods and more importantly the playing surfaces will continue to improve.

1. Where possible try not to take a divot, a chip and run shot does not require a downward hit! More of a putting stroke action...
2. Do not chip from the green surface.
3. Use a tube or pick your balls up, do not hit them off the green with a club.
4. Do not play toward another user unless you can be certain that your ball will not reach them.
5. DIVOTS....See Below:



I have copied this from the internet, it obviously references a driving range not a chipping area but it clearly shows what we would like you to achieve with your divots and I think demonstrates the impact of sporadic hitting and the damage to a large area rather than a concentrated strip. When chipping I would hope your divots do not resemble the above!!!! If they do?? Andrew is available for lessons on 01525 402269.

I am going to be policing this area at every opportunity, please adhere to the above.

More news next week



