



Dear member

What's happening this week?

Tuesday 30th August: Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

Wednesday 31st August: Ladies from 09:00 to 09:15

Thursday 1st September: Course closed from 14:00

Friday 2nd September: Pro Am. Course reserved all day.

Saturday 3rd September: Club Championship from 07:30 to 18:00

Sunday 4th September: Ladies Club Championship from 09:30 to 10:00 & 13:00 to 13:30

Due to the Pro-Am and Club Championship, please consider playing some reciprocal golf, I am more than happy to try and arrange this for you. email me: manager@themillbrook.com

Please note:

- The 9 hole medal final is to be played next Wednesday the 7th September. No event this Wednesday....

- Due to the Pro-Am on Friday we will be closing the kitchen early on Thursday, therefore 9 & Dine is cancelled this week.

- Due to essential work on the course in preparation for the pro-am and club championship, the course is closed on Thursday, from 14:00, to non members and members guests. If you wish to play please telephone me or the pro shop either tomorrow or Thursday, we will endeavour to ensure that at least 9 holes are available for play.

Dates for the diary:

The Summer Ball

- The new date for the summer ball will be Saturday 1st October. Tickets will be available in the office or behind the bar, as of the first week in September. If you have won a major competition during 2016, you have already secured a free ticket to the ball.....

What's been happening?

- Sorry to start on a negative but infuriatingly more and more divots are being taken around the fringe areas of the green, during practice not during play. We do not allow practice on the course! Our staff work very hard to produce a golf course in fantastic condition, taking multiple divots around the greens is disrespectful to our staff and your fellow members.

What's even worse, we have had three divots in five days removed from greens. Any member seen taking a divot out of the green will have their membership terminated immediately.

- The ladies were in action last Thursday. Brief report from our ladies captain Sandra Gallacher below:

We fielded 6 ladies for the match. Sarah and Monica halved their match. Bev and Val won their match 2 up. Unfortunately Nicki and myself lost on the 17th, so the match was a draw. All in all a close match on a course many of us had never played. Well done ladies.

- The Steele trophy played on Saturday was slow to start, due to fog, not golfers!! Conditions once play began were very nice as were the putting surfaces.... Well done to the green staff who have ensured the surfaces are perfect for our major events! The scoring matched the greens, and interestingly the higher handicappers seemed to prosper playing from the blue tees, maybe an early indication for club championship???? The Elkins family finished 3rd with 39 points well played Patrick and Simon, Rob Cartwright and Greg Collard finished in 2nd with 41 points, but top of the pile with a superb 43 points Kevin Brewer and Mark Rowland!! Well played both....

- The mid-week medal, last Thursday, played right into the hands of our juniors who have had five weeks of practice prior to the event! 3rd place was taken by Aiden Abbott with 39 points, 2nd (not a junior, but gets lots of practice!) Neil Jones with 40 points but the winner and mid week champion for August is Josh Mead, with 43 points. Good golf guys!

- Another fiercely competitive over 21 handicap competition played on Sunday was won by Chris Carr with 35 points a man on a hot streak, following his Seniors Cup victory!! Talking of hot streaks, in 2nd place was Simon Elkins fresh off his 3rd place finish in the Steele trophy... It was also nice to see new member Gavin Denning finish in 3rd place... Well played guys.

- Following much research, and just to get you talking!!

We are about to launch a new incentive offer to you, our members. It was clear from the survey that you were happy to recommend us to your friends, so from now on when you do recommend us and that person joins the club, we will reward you. Strict terms and conditions apply but quite simply, if a new 7 day adult joins for a complete subscription year you will receive 50% off your following years fees. If you introduce two new members as above then your year becomes free...

Full details including terms and conditions will be published during the week. (slightly later than planned)

- The September new members event is scheduled for Sunday 11th. If you have joined recently (or just fancy coming) you are invited to attend any of these informal gatherings. It's an easy way to meet like minded golfers, ask questions about all things Millbrook or simply get a free Pint! either way, we would love you to attend. We start at 09:30 with a coffee, play 9 holes Texas Scramble at 10:00 and following a brief chat wrap things up at 13:00.

email or telephone me if you wish to attend.

More news next week

Happy Golfing

Rob