

Dear member

## What's happening this week?

Tuesday 2nd August: Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

Wednesday 3rd August: Ladies from 09:00 to 09:15

Wednesday 3rd August: 9 Hole Medal back 9 from 16:30

Thursday 4th August: Ladies Match V's Aspley Guise from 10:00 to 10:45

Thursday 4th August: 9 & Dine from 18:00 to 21:00

Friday 5th August: Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

Friday 5th August: Victoria Golf Society x 24 from 09:30 to 10:15 & 13:00 to 13:45

Saturday 6th August: Mens Team V's The Bedfordshire 11:30 to 12:15

Sunday 7th August: August Sunday stableford from 07:30 to 10:00

Food will be available following play Wednesday night and 9 & Dine continues on Thursdays...

### Date for the diary:

#### THE SUMMER BALL:

The date for the summer ball was originally planned to coincide with the pro-am, meaning the same marquee could be used for both events, keeping costs and ticket prices down!

We have since changed the date of the pro-am meaning my perfect plan has failed! (no surprise there) I'm thinking of moving the Summer Ball back to it's original date of 1st October, however I don't want to commit to this if our regular attendees cannot make this revised date... If you are planning on coming to the ball? could you confirm that the 1st October works for you please....manager@themillbrook.com

# THE MILLBROOK PRO-AM ( sponsored by KJW )

I have 28 teams signed up, my limit is 30, so please enter this week if you are thinking of doing so???

Thank you to those that have already entered a team.

As you are probably aware, playing in the pro-am affords you the opportunity of playing with one of the regions top professionals in a best 2 scores from 4 format. We have managed to secure further sponsorship for this event which now means that the amateur prize table and Professionals prize fund will be one of the best if not the best in the region.

To whet your appetite:

1st place for Amateurs = Moto-Caddy electric trolleys 1st place for professionals =  $\pounds 1000$  minimum!

Entrants will also be treated to a free bar! The bar tab is being picked up by our sponsors KJW.

As per charity day, food is included all day.....

Entry for members is £60. Non members pay £75 and should you wish to mix business with pleasure we welcome you to sponsor a hole for £300 which includes entry fees for three players and hole signage.

Email me if you would like to enter or have any questions: manager@themillbrook.com

## What's been happening?

- The ladies were in action again last Thursday, at home to Leighton Buzzard. It's great to see the ladies playing inter-club matches, hopefully the start of bright future for the section....

Yet another victory recorded for Captain Gallacher (Sandra not Bernard) meaning we are unbeaten so far! well played ladies!!!

- The ladies also played their PING 4 ball better ball qualifier last Sunday. Donna Steele & Karen Beattie were victorious with 40 points and progress to the next round... Good luck ladies....

- Bob Howell had the pleasure ( I think that's what he said! ) of organising 15 members for each day of the Ladies British Masters at Woburn to marshal the 4th Hole. Bob deserves a huge thank you for his organisation of this event, It's really not straight forwards and very time consuming. Well done Bob.

- The course is obviously starting to play easy!! The Sunday July stableford was won with 40 points in division one and 42 in division 2!!

Mick Duffy won division one, Shaun White came 2nd (again) with 39 points and Tony Bolden finished 3rd with 38.

New member Dom Klyen continues his good form winning division 2, on count back from Graham Harrison. Barry Smith finished 3rd with 40 points. Well played all.....

- The July mid-week strokeplay, played last Thursday was won by Phil Stephenson scoring 93, nett 72. 2nd was Brendan Thomas with nett 73 on count back from Andy ( I never win anything ) Gill....

REMEMBER....you can play the mid week medal anytime during the arranged day. Offering a good opportunity to have a game after work and get that handicap down!!

- Unfortunately some members have failed to show for competition during recent months. This is particularly annoying for the professional shop who are left to deal with gaps in the field and potential two balls in the middle of three balls, it is also unfair on your playing partners that day!

We realise that life isn't straight forwards, things happen and priorities shift! That said, if you've entered a competition and can't play you have various communication options available, a quick phone call or email is all it takes. phone 01525 840252 anytime, where you can leave a message. Or email manager@themillbrook.com A player that fails to show during August, will be written to by the competitions

committee, if the same player fails to show following this letter he/she will be banned from all future competitions for six months.

More news next week Happy golfing

Rob