



Dear member

What's happening this week?

Tuesday 4th October: Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

Wednesday 5th October: Ladies from 09:00 to 09:15

Friday 7th October: Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

Friday 7th October: WPD GS x 24 from 10:00 to 11:00

Friday 7th October: Race Night from 19:00.

Saturday 8th October: Ladies Match from 08:30 to 09:10

Saturday 8th October : Mid-Handicap Semi Final from 10:04 to 10:44

Saturday 8th October: Alan Cowan and friends x 30 from 12:00 to 13:00

Sunday 9th October: October Sunday Stableford from 07:30 to 10:30

Sunday 9th October: Neil Richards x 13 from 12:00 to 12:30

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...

Grill Night

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 League 2016/17

Winter League 16/17 kicks off on the 16th October. As in previous years, sign in will take place in the bar area from 07:00 until 08:15. Entries will not be accepted after 08:15.

Starting holes will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Breakfast will be available from 07:15

New members and members that haven't played much competitive golf please note: You must have returned three qualifying scores (achieved during competition) in the previous 12 months to be eligible for the knockout stages of the winter league. In order to assist you, we will allow you to use the three stableford competitions during October, being Sunday 9th, Saturday 22nd and Thursday 27th.

What's been happening?

- The October Mixed Friendly: awaiting report...

- The September mid-week medal was played last Thursday and as per the previous three competitions, scoring proved easy for our mid-week golfers! Chris Binch achieving his first win for a while with a nett 68. Well played Chris!

2nd place went to Graham Harrison, nett 70 and 3rd to Mark Abbott with nett 71.

- The competitions and handicap committee would like to canvass your opinion regarding the 9 hole medal, or 9 hole grand prix as it was once known!

Played every Wednesday without fail from mid April to mid September, alternating between the front and back 9, this competition attracts around 20 to 40 players each week. costing £2 per week with 100% of the entry fee returned in either prizes or end of season food, it really is a fantastic summer competition. It also creates a nice mid-week atmosphere in the clubhouse following play.

We are concerned that members are not entering this competition because it's played from the white tees, therefore.....

Q: Would you consider playing if we changed to the Yellow tees?

Either email me or provide your thoughts by talking to: Helen Masters, Martin Copperwheat, MacMcIntrye, Duncan Steele, Sarah Bevan, Gavin Churchman, Andrew Coleman, Sandra Gallacher, Pete Mott.

The End of Summer Ball 2016

We once again gathered for a night of dancing, eating, drinking and the presentation of a few trophies! Once again Emma and her team, Ben, Thomas, Ryan, Bob, Nathan and Emily excelled themselves providing a fantastic meal and hospitality throughout the night. Thank you team!

The guests also excelled themselves, thank you once again for your continued support.

At around 10pm it occurred to me that out of 60 guests, at least 50 were dancing and 49 of those were slightly worse for wear! We wouldn't have it any other way.... another successful social evening at the club.

Once the photos have been given clearance! I'll post a few...

- Jack Hawksby continued his 2016 form by winning the scratch match-play final last week. Jack beat Adam Wraight in a close fought final.

- John Howlett won the Putter (singles matchplay) beating Mark Abbott in the final. Two players with very good records in matchplay competition going head to head was always going to ensure a close match and by all accounts some very good golf was played too. Well played John.

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More news next week

Happy Golfing Rob

