

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Hello everyone and welcome to the start of 2017.

Thank you gift for the F&B staff

Ladies, I should have mentioned in my last newsletter, that just prior to Christmas, a ‘Drinks Hamper’ was gifted to the food and beverage staff at the club, from myself and the Ladies’ Section. It was impractical to provide a ‘thank you’ treat to each member of staff individually, so I thought that the drinks hamper was a nice idea to enable each person to make a selection from the hamper. I presented it to Mel who was very happy to receive it on behalf of all the staff.

Many of you already know that the Jimmy, the club’s chef has left and Mike is now in charge of the kitchen.

Rules Quiz Night

As most of you know, our Rules Quiz Evening on 12th January had to be cancelled due to the snow fall and anticipated bad weather on the day. A real shame after all of Jane and Larry’s hard work in preparing for it, but still, we have the evening re-arranged for 9th March, so hopefully, it will be an opportunity for you to plan ahead and come along to the event.

Footjoy – Ladies Shoes & Clothing Range

In mid-January, a sales rep from Footjoy came along to see the ladies’ committee members regarding the possibility/options for choosing a team kit for our external golf competitions. This will be discussed in more detail at our next committee meeting.

Scorecards and keeping up with the pace of play

Thinking about how we can complete our club competitions more efficiently, here are some reminders on how all of us can help towards that, by doing little things to help:

Whilst on the course...

Ready Golf is the order of play, except when you are in a match-play competition. This means someone (anybody) in the group has to be ready to tee off the moment you arrive at the tee box, unless of course, other players are just ahead of you.

When on the fairway, be ready as soon as possible to take your shot. Go over to your ball as soon as it is safe and reasonable to do so, and choose your club. Each player should notice that it is their turn next. This will help towards faster play.

When arriving at a green, place your golf bag, trolley or buggy in a place that is going towards the next hole (for a more speedy exit) and definitely, do not leave your golf bag, etc., in front of the green, otherwise the next group might not be able to see the green properly, which could delay their shot.

Write the scores down whilst someone else is tee-ing off.

But the same old guidance applies... keep up with the group in front!

After the game...

- Ensure you have your handicap written on the card and you have signed your card, otherwise it will be disqualified. (Ensure you have checked your number of strokes and points accordingly.)
- Ideally, once scores are checked and cards are signed, enter your card onto the computer and hand your card in, then put your clubs away. This will allow for the competition to be closed more quickly in order to process the results.
- If someone needs to leave, another player can enter a card on your behalf. Lindsay is usually playing on a Tuesday - and would be the person to collect the cards. Lindsay is more than happy to enter cards for players if the need arises.

KCLGA – Resignation of County Organiser for the Juniors

For those of you who may be involved with the county juniors, it might be relevant for you to know that Amanda Spooner has resigned from the post of County Junior Organiser, due to a change in personal circumstances.

Ladies' Section Fun Outing

Following on from the success of Gill's theatre outing last year, I am looking into the possibility of a fun outing for the ladies' section in February or March. I have an option in mind and once I know more regarding availability of tickets, I will email you all to find out your interest.

Just a reminder...

Always keep an eye on the website diary as changes happen!

Next Committee Meeting Saturday 4th February 2017. If you have any items for discussion, please contact Lady Captain judieannewoods@aol.com or Committee Secretary hstephen10@googlemail.com