

Thank you all for coming tonight all 3 Captains
appreciate your support

We hope you enjoyed the food – yes?

The let's give a round of applause to our Kitchen and
bar team

Its great to see so many familiar faces

It is pleasing also to see new members here this
evening and we welcome Joe Dowling and his wife
Hilary to the club

The Captains are also grateful to see so many friends
and family here tonight

I've missed you guys this past year!!

Its also good to see so many past captains in
attendance

Of all our guests here tonight, they really will be able to appreciate how Alice Mike and I are feeling this evening

We measure our performance against and have taken inspiration from the great efforts you have made on behalf of the club and its membership in previous years

Friends - We live in extraordinary times

Our Parliament has sat today on the first Saturday since the Falklands War

We are still no clearer when or indeed if we will leave the European Union

Club members, in turbulent political times I can offer you some degree of certainty

I will not petition the men's section AGM for an extension of my captaincy

I will leave the office of Mens Section and Club Captain as planned on October 22 deal or no deal

Wednesday October 23rd Will see a Paul Miles in the role of Mens Section and Club Captain

Allan Stevens will be Pauls Vice Captain

Jane Marr will be ladies Captain

Steve Hook will be the Seniors Captain and his Vice Captain will be Peter Flack

Fundamentally the Mens, Ladies and Seniors committees are responsible for delivering playing members a sequence of competitions and social

events, maintaining good order during these events together with raising funds for charity

I'd like to personally thank you captains Alice and Mike for the support and guidance you have provided me as we have charted our course our way through the golfing year

Gifts

Mike

Alice

I have one other person I'd like to thank for their unwavering support

There have been several occasions when I have spent between 10 and 14 hours a day here at weekends

I have had to send apologies for many personal events

Our kitchen has been used for several committee events

In short, it would have been impossible to carry out the duties of Captain with out the support of my wife and best friend Bec

Gift

Your support for this year's charity the Young Life's Foundation has been as it was last year superb

This year following the closing of the Powakaddy draw today I can announce the total raised is

£25,441.32

Over half of that figure was delivered in one day and did not come from donations from our membership

My dear friend Tony Bennett organised a charity day with his partners from the London Construction Industry where we raised over £13,000

Tony, I have a small token of appreciation for you
Finally

Let's make the draw for the Powakaddy

Alice

From the three of us we hope you have a great rest of the evening

Thanks, you so much for much for listening