

- You may already know that we have some new members to the section, being Keely Oliver and Louise Fenn (who have both re-joined) and Sarah Clark.
- The extension works are obviously still in progress and it is anticipated that completion will be achieved by the end of the year.
- Head Chef, Mike Matthews and his team are doing a wonderful job, receiving many compliments from our ladies' section and in-coming clubs.
- Hopefully everyone has had a chance to pick up their team kit and clothing orders and we are feeling good in our new outfits!

LADIES' TRAINING SESSIONS

Unfortunately, Mark Peddar has had to temporarily suspend the Tuesday training sessions, which he really apologises for, but the Thursday evening sessions at 6.30pm are still open for ladies to attend. If you would like to join in with those sessions, please email him at: markp@elitegolfacademy.co.uk

CHARITY FUND-RAISING BRING & BUY

Hilary did a wonderful job preparing all the delicious sandwiches and cakes ready for the 'Bring and Buy' fund-raising event that we had recently - we had a lovely time socialising whilst 'shopping' and eating/drinking. Together we raised £370. Fantastic! Ladies, you are all so supportive, generous and wonderful people to do this. Plus... it's a great way to unload items no longer required at home. No doubt we'll do it again next year!

In the meantime, there are still some items available to buy (clothes/bric-a-brac) in the ladies' locker room and I would be pleased to receive your donation, should you wish to purchase something.

SPRING MEETING

The Spring Meeting wasn't the best day's weather, but no matter what, the ladies put up with the misty rain (no choice!) and played as competitively as ever. The result was very, very close with the top three scores being 75 nett - and all scores on countback. Jo Bentham achieved 1st place, Maria Babadi 2nd place and Lindsay Tilley 3rd place. Jane Marr won the Scratch Plate with a gross 86. Well done ladies! Afterwards, we had a delicious Italian buffet and wine spritzers! Check out the photos in the gallery.

INTERNAL COMPETITIONS

Coronation Foursomes - we had 12 pairs of entrants for this competition. The winning pairing is Dawn and Gill who have a chance to go through to the Area Finals, with an incredible score of 40 points!

Eileen's Putter was won by Debbie Crumpton with the lowest putting score of 31.

Richard Moore Trophy - Our very own Jean Breslin won the competition today with a magnificent score of 42 points! This is a very special win! The field was huge, with only a few lady players, so that made it even more remarkable. The members in the clubhouse gave Jean a rapturous and warm applause and it was an absolute delight to see her pride and receive the trophy! Well done Jean, the ladies will all be very proud of you.

Also worthy of a mention, is the event raised over £600 for the Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance. This is a great contribution and such a worthy cause.

EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

Well done to Lisa and Maria for their almighty win against Sundridge Park in the Lohan Trophy. They are now through to the quarter-finals. Good luck in your next round!

DISABLED GOLF DAY - Fundraising event

Our Past Captain Gill Olke, has been busy working behind the scenes to help manage the smooth running of this fundraising event (to raise awareness of disability) on 16th June 2017. If you are interested in playing on this day, please contact Gill: gillolke@aol.com for an entry form. Also, Gill would be pleased to accept donations towards the raffle prizes.

On the subject of disability/inclusion, please see the certificate (on all noticeboards) which shows that Kings Hill Golf Club has adopted England Golf's Equity and Equal Opportunities Policy to provide social and sporting engagement for all club members. Further information about this is described in the Ladies' Section Committee Minutes April 2017, which will be on the website in due course. In the meantime, if you have any query about this, please contact your Lady Captain or Management.

LADIES' FRIENDLIES

We played our first friendly match of the year, at home against Nizels Golf Club - and we beat them! That was a resounding achievement as usually they beat us, even at home. Our next friendly match was away at Weald of Kent. The weather was horrible but the result was... another win! Well done girls for your efforts.

Summer BBQ

Please make a note in your diary for our Summer BBQ event on 24th June 2017.

It will be Aussie themed and there will be fun and games inside and a fun golfer/non-golfer event beforehand.

Club captains Trevor, Larry and I would really like to see you there, as would our social secretaries, James and Louise, particularly as so much effort has been put in to make the event a successful and enjoyable occasion. This will be a great opportunity for all club sections to socialise together and no doubt, we will have delicious food cooked by Mike and his team. Please join us for this fun, interactive evening.

Look out for the flyer and buy your ticket at the bar!

Just a reminder...

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

Next Committee Meeting: Saturday 17th June 2017. If you have any views, comments or queries please email them to the Committee Secretary

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