

## **November Management and Members Association report**

Date: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022

In attendance: Dave Ottewell, Paige Townsend, Paul Todd, Jacqui Brinicombe, Jamie Dyer, John Pearce and John Hussey

### **Texas Scramble and presentation/social evening – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

We're on the countdown to our presentation and social evening and everything is coming together great. This is a final reminder to please notify the management team if you would like to attend. The evening is free of charge to any member and a plus one.

#### *Texas Scramble*

There is a Texas Scramble the morning of the competition with tee times starting from 9:32am, with free entry. Entries for the competition will close 6pm Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. There will be a raffle taking place during the competition, tickets are £2 per strip or 3 strips for £5 – you can buy these on the day of the competition. The proceeds from the raffle will go toward the main club funds. Emma will be here with her burger van from 7:30am where you can get something for breakfast or after your round.

If you would like to enter the Texas Scramble, please email Jacqui at [Weltonmanorcompetitions@gmail.com](mailto:Weltonmanorcompetitions@gmail.com) by 6pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please note you can no longer enter through HowDidIDo for this competition, only by email.

#### *Presentation evening*

The presentation/social evening will begin at 7pm, with food being served between 7-8pm. The food will be a pulled pork roll and chips – please let me know (if you have not already done so) if you have any special dietary requirements. The presentation will commence at 8pm until approximately 8:45pm which will be followed by a disco from 8:45pm until late. There will be a raffle in the evening with a strip of tickets costing £2, and 3 strips for £5 – these are available to buy from the golf reception throughout the week, as well as on the day.

If you wish to attend the presentation, please let a member of the management team by 6pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Competitions and the league**

#### *Winter league*

With a lot of enthusiasm, the Winter League has begun. There has been 20 entries split into 4 leagues. The league tables can be seen on the small noticeboard near the main club competition board. Thank you to those who have supported this competition. I am pleased to announce we will be running a Spring/Summer league next year in the same format!

#### *Christmas jumper and Turkey Trot competition*

The Christmas Jumper and Turkey Trot competition takes place on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022 in a Stableford format. Dave will be donating a turkey (frozen, not live!) to the winner. Christmas jumpers must be worn, if you don't there will be a £5 penalty to go to the Captain's Charity.

#### *2023 friendly competition fixtures*

Jamie and Paul are currently in the process of organising some friendly competition dates, I will send these out once they are confirmed.

#### *2023 Fixture list*

We have completed the 2023 fixture list (apart from the friendly matches) and I have added a link to this email which upon opening will import all the competition dates into your calendar. Alternatively, if you would like a paper copy of the fixtures list and do not have access to a printer, we will print a copy for you at the golf reception upon request.

#### **Ladies section**

The ladies section had a lovely social morning on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November, despite the awful weather. They played 18 holes and then met afterwards for snacks and cakes etc. Thank you to everybody who attended and made the organising and planning worthwhile – we thoroughly hope you enjoyed it!

We are hoping to make this a monthly event, if you would like to get involved in any future social gatherings, please contact one of the management team who will organise this for you. You are more than welcome to bring a lady guest along, at a reduced guest fee of £12 for 9 holes instead of £15, or £15 for 18 holes, as opposed to the usual guest rate of £20, and the non-member fee of £25.

#### **Seniors Section**

The seniors section are a friendly bunch who play on a Wednesday in competitions, as well as in friendly matches against other local clubs. Handicaps range from 5.7 to over 35. For more information on the Seniors section, please read the noticeboard adjacent to the ladies toilet. They also have their own website: <https://www.seniorgolfwelton.org.uk>

Currently, the positions in the Senior Section are as follows:

*Captain:* Graham Robinson

*Vice-Captain:* Julian Worsdale

*Competition Secretary:* Len Franklin

*Competition Secretary:* John Lee

*Secretary:* Richard Johnson

Their AGM is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – I will update you on the Senior committee positions after this.

*Senior upcoming competitions:*

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
Seniors Stableford

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
Seniors Stableford

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Seniors Stableford

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Seniors Turkey Trot, followed by the Senior Christmas lunch and presentation event.

**2023 rules of golf update**

The 2023 rules of golf have been released, these can be accessed via the link below. They will take effect as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023. Please take time to read these rules and familiarise yourself with them.

[https://www.randa.org/articles/r-a-and-usga-announce-2023-rules-of-golf-update?utm\\_campaign=2419130\\_09.11.22%20%20Club%20comms%20%20Rules%20of%20Golf%202023&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=The%20England%20Golf%20Union%20Limited&dm\\_i=4ON0,1FUM2,31L4Z8,6O5C1,1](https://www.randa.org/articles/r-a-and-usga-announce-2023-rules-of-golf-update?utm_campaign=2419130_09.11.22%20%20Club%20comms%20%20Rules%20of%20Golf%202023&utm_medium=email&utm_source=The%20England%20Golf%20Union%20Limited&dm_i=4ON0,1FUM2,31L4Z8,6O5C1,1)

**Social events**

We have been planning to begin some monthly social events on a Friday night with the first one beginning on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January, which will be a quiz night. The details for the night are yet to be confirmed, but we are planning on having a social night once a month with a variety of different themes including quiz nights as aforementioned, poker nights, race nights etc.

Please let me know if you have any ideas and would be happy to help organise any future events. Moreover, if anybody is interested in joining our friendly association group as a social events organiser, please contact me either by email, phone or in person at the golf reception.

**Association group**

The new association members board has been erected on the conservatory wall near the bar door entrance. I am currently in the process of printing photos of all the current association members which will be displayed alongside their roles on the new board.

Please do not hesitate to contact any of us regarding any relevant matters.

Thank you for your continued support here at the club, we sincerely hope you continue to enjoy your golf throughout the Winter months and take advantage of the many competitions scheduled and social evenings we are planning!

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