

September association meeting report

Good evening, I hope you're well and enjoying the last of the summer sun and warm(ish) weather! Please see below a summary of the discussions at the Welton Manor Management and Members Association meeting which took place on Friday, which was very promising and productive, as well as some additional points solely from the management team. We would like to thank all of the members who attended, and to any members who provided us with any feedback prior to the meeting.

Captaincy

We are very pleased to announce Paul Todd will be continuing his Captaincy for the 2022/2023 season. Paul has done a great job as Vice-Captain/Captain in the previous year, and we very much look forward to working with him for the next year up until the 2023 presentation evening! The position of Vice-Captain will be announced shortly. Paul has chosen Prostate Cancer UK as his Captain's charity this year. We have also decided to implement a non-obligatory penalty on the 18th hole whereby if you hit your ball into the lake, we encourage a voluntary donation to the Prostate Cancer UK in a charity box at the end of the bar. We will have these out on the course soon, so keep your eye out!

Presentation/social evening

The annual presentation evening is taking place on Saturday 19th November 2022 starting at 7pm in the Falconer bar at Welton Manor Golf Centre. Food and entertainment will be provided; and the event will be free of charge. If you have won a trophy/prize, you will receive an individual invitation for yourself and a plus one. The evening is open to everybody, and we actively encourage as many of you as possible to attend for a fantastic night of recognition, food, dancing, drinks, and socialisation! We will be holding a raffle on the night and these funds will go back into the golf club/Captain's charity so if you have any prizes etc. to donate it will be greatly appreciated!

Main Club League/friendly matches

The Main Club league and friendly matches are now being organised by Jamie Dyer. We will be in Division 2 of the North Lincs B league next season, with fixtures to come in the following months. There will also be some friendly matches organised that any member, male or female, can play in. The team are a friendly bunch who have plenty of fun and laughs as well some competitive golf. If you are interested in the team, please let myself know via email (info@weltonmanorgolfcentre.co.uk) or contact Jamie Dyer (details at the bottom of the page) and we will add you to the league team WhatsApp group. The team is a perfect way to meet new people and play at different courses whilst representing the club!

Winter league

We are considering organising and running an individual Winter League from approximately November – March in a match play format to create a bit of fun and light competitiveness across the dull Winter months. The proposed idea is to create a WhatsApp group with all the participants in whereby matches can be organised with one another. The aim is to play a match against each competitor and the winner at the end of the league will win a trophy. If there is enough interest with varying handicaps to

warrant multiple leagues, there will be a range of divisions. This is open to all members who have a handicap (still plenty of time to get a handicap in!). Matches are arranged amongst yourselves, any time/day of the week. If this is something you are interested in, please let me know by emailing info@weltonmanorgolfcentre.co.uk. John Pearce is undertaking the task of running this league so details will be finalised with him once we have an idea of interest. It's a fun way to pass time over the Winter months waiting for the competition season to start again! Please note this will not affect the Winter league; that will still run as normal.

Ladies Section

We are hoping to try and rejuvenate the ladies section to be more prominent and active within the club; we currently have 23 lady members. All the lady members have been individually emailed regarding this and I am looking forward to any feedback, therefore if you have not received an email or know of anyone who hasn't, please may you get in contact asap and let me know!

Updated handicaps

We encourage all members to please obtain an updated handicap as soon as possible before any winter weather restrictions. This will help provide a true reflection of your handicap and will produce competitive and fair results in competitions. If you need any help, please contact one of the handicap secretaries or read the information on the management board in the conservatory.

The Course

The golf course has recovered really well following the summer drought which we are really pleased about, as I am sure you are! We have been getting many positive comments from both members and visitors alike over the past few months. In order to maintain the current high standards, we have begun our Autumn maintenance programme and will be verti draining the greens the week following next. This will improve the draining over the Winter months. We have invested a considerable amount of money in a new greens mower for the course after using a demonstration mower which thoroughly impressed us, we believe it will improve the playing surface on the greens. We are also looking to purchase a new fairways mower for the next season.

WhatsApp/Facebook

There is a Welton Manor members WhatsApp group set up which I highly recommend joining. It is used for members to find other players to have a game with, and provides up to date information directly from ourselves, such as course condition etc. If you wish to join, please let me know and I will add you in! We also encourage our members to use the business Facebook page and website where we will supply you with photos and information etc. Please may you send me any relevant photos or information to consider posting on the business social media sites.

Management and members association posts

We believe the association has worked really well, for both management and members in an informal manner, since forming with a proactive approach and we will be continuing this structure moving forward. All posts have stayed the same, but we do have some additional members who have joined us which is lovely to see! We are

pleased to welcome Jamie Dyer, John Hussey, and John Pearce to the group. The position and contact number of each member can be found at the foot of this email. If anybody is interested in joining our management and members association, please get in contact with either myself or Dave.

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