

Male Captain's Report – Geoff Adamson

I can't believe how fast this past year has gone since our last AGM.

As my captaincy comes to an end, I have found myself reflecting on the two years I have served as Captain. The past 8 months definitely stands out as they have been very frustrating from both a Captaincy point of view but also as a golfer. However, as I look back, being Captain has been very fulfilling. I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people who have been incredible help over the last 2 years.

Firstly, a huge thanks to Mark Perry and Mark Smith for giving me the opportunity to serve as Captain of the club and for all their help, guidance and support over the time; it has been greatly appreciated. Next, a big thanks to our women's Captain, Joan James and our Secretary Jan Gunn for their help and support also – these ladies work incredibly hard behind the scenes to make sure the club runs as smoothly as it does. To Fred, Peter and our volunteers – I can't say enough about the volunteers of this club that give up their time each week to allow our members to play on such a beautiful golf course, and for making it a course we can be proud of. To Paul Powell and Deb Murray, thank you for all the work you do in our Pro shop and all the things you do behind the scenes, making sure that time sheets are organised during the week ready for play to run smoothly each weekend. To our sponsors, I appreciate all of the help and contributions you make to the golf club – we wouldn't work without your support. And finally, the biggest thanks to our members.

Since returning after the first lockdown due to the pandemic, our members returned in great support to our club, with massive numbers of people playing in our competitions. I know it has been a frustrating time for all, but I thank you for your patience and understanding over the past few months.

Regarding the golfing side of the club, it has been unfortunate that we have been unable to complete any gold letter events at the time I am writing this report. As it stands, we have completed the first round of the Club Championships and qualifications for the Doubles and Singles Knockouts. We hope that we can complete these events before the end of the year.

On-line with tee bookings are beginning, and there will also be a move to open gender events, A change in dates for some of the gold letter events to move them to a time where the course is in its best condition. Under the current guidelines, it seems that restrictions enforced due to the pandemic will be slowly eased, in no small part to the sacrifices that we have all made, including playing golf in masks and reducing the size of groups, and cutting down on the amount of people staying back after golf to socialise. We are moving in the right direction, and things are looking more and more promising. There is so much to look forward to as a member of this club over the next 12 months.

In closing, I would like to thank my Vice-Captain Adam Brown. I can't thank him enough for all his help and support over the past couple of years, and I wish him and Tristan all the best for their upcoming time as Captain and Vice-Captain. I couldn't have asked for a better Vice-Captain. I know our members will continue to show support you and I am excited to see what the next 12 months will bring.

2019 Medal of Medalist winner – Danny Berriman

2020 Summer Cup winners A Grade	Hayden Fyffe
B Grade	Josh Meheral
C Grade	Pat Duffy