

## PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2020

Hello Members

With the current C-19 situation I hope you are all keeping well. We are lucky enough to be 'social golfing' at the moment, and I'd like to acknowledge the effort that has been made by club members to keep within the restriction guidelines, well done!

- Waterwise, we are at full holding capacity, with 28mm falling in the last 5 days on an already saturated course. Due to this reason, cart usage is being monitored on a regular basis with carts being prohibited at this stage until the course dries somewhat.
- Pathways have been completed on 4/5 holes and will be an ongoing project. To the volunteers that have contributed to this, thank you very much, there has been a lot of great feedback.
- Fred's part time assistant, David Keating, commenced at the club this week. David has had experience working at a previous course and we wish him well with settling in.
- A Working Bee is to be held at the course on Saturday 29/8 commencing at 7.15am (*to get ahead of any players*). This will be to fill divots in, in preparation of spring growth. All welcome, please wear a Hi-Vis shirt.
- Due to social restrictions, the 2020 AGM date is being reviewed. I have been in contact with 'Sports Focus' and will update once a decision has been made as to the direction they recommend.
- Re the Club Secretary's position! The club has been looking for someone to assist Jan for a while now and unfortunately, we are still in that position. Many thanks to John Pollock who has taken up the Member Management role admirably. This has reduced Jan's role immensely. The ideal scenario would be to have an in-house appointment to act as an Assistant who would be available to 'learn the ropes', relieve Jan when required at the club and hopefully, with the view to eventually adopt the Secretary's full honorary position. If you, or anyone you know, have an interest, please contact the Committee. The club does not want to be left with a vacant position that may resort to outside, paid employment. This is now a high priority matter.

With winter coming to an end, we will all be looking forward to moving into spring & better golfing weather. Financially the club has never been in a better position but with the unknown future, we need your support now more than ever and it is always greatly appreciated by the Committee. The rest of the year should be exciting with various competitions needing to be started or completed. The Captains will announce the updated syllabus once restrictions with C-19 has settled down, please be patient.

Stay safe

Regards Mark Perry