



HOEBRIDGE GOLF CLUB

February Newsletter 2

AGM - 2nd March 6.00pm



This is a final, final reminder...

Although the meeting starts at 6.00pm, the Zoom "waiting room" opens at 5.45pm and members will be "let in" at 5.55pm. This is all earlier than previous years but the thinking is members will generally prefer an earlier start so that it will not disrupt the evening completely.

Mark Pearce has a club subscription for Zoom for which real money has been paid. It will cater for up to 100 attendees and continue for an unlimited time. Although 100 sounds a lot it may be worth arriving early to ensure your one of the 100...

Jonathan explains tree felling and new environmental initiatives

**Here is a note from Peter Smith, our Chairman on his conversations with Jonathan Gray, the Center General Manager, on the contentious issue of tree felling. Seems real progress has been achieved by Peter, well done!

Many of you will be aware of the tree felling that has been taking place around the course. Jonathan Gray explains: "All the trees that are being removed are either diseased or dangerous. For every tree taken out, BGL is committed to replacing it with at least one more. I'm therefore pleased to say that we are in the process of planting 120 deciduous saplings. A new copse will be established between the 9th and 11th fairways. The remainder will be located elsewhere around the main course."

Jonathan has reiterated BGL's strong commitment to environmental improvement as set out in their sustainability policy

Further planned initiatives at Hoebridge include:

- * regular updates through the members newsletter and by email from BGL;
- * the introduction of an environmental section to the main noticeboard;
- * a separate section on environmental issues to be included in meetings of the Management Committee.

Forthcoming Charity Events

FORTHCOMING CHARITY EVENTS

CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR THE CHARITY QUIZ –
SUBMIT ENTRIES BY FEBRUARY 28TH 2021 – CASH
PRIZES TO BE WON!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



MASTER'S SWEEPSTAKE THURSDAY 8TH APRIL - SUNDAY 11TH APRIL

HOEBRIDGE TREASURE TRAIL – Solve the clues and follow the trail to find the treasure. Take on the challenge and between 18th March and 1st April to see if you can solve the puzzle and win the prize. Full details will sent out on March 17th.

CHARITY DAY JULY 13TH – Get your teams organised and be ready to take on all comers for the Charity Day Trophy.

CAPTAIN'S DRIVE-IN - AS SOON AS WE ARE BACK ON THE COURSE!!

Mina Crowe

Augusta Masters Sweepstake



Some golf is being played.. even if it is not at Hoebridge..

The Augusta Masters is scheduled to run on 8-11April. As in previous year's it is the intention of the Charity Committee to run a Sweepstake where half the takings go as prizes.

We will be setting this up in early March when we know the runners and riders. This early warning is so you can start researching who you think will win!

The HUB - Profile/Privacy Settings



First I am pleased to note, that since the the last Newsletter, the number of you with access to the HUB has gone up from 230 to 268. This is still short of the 345 of you who have access to Howdidido but a distinct improvement. Here I would like to cover three functions of the HUB that only exist on the HUB. These can be found in the HUB's menu listing (see top right hand corner of the Main Menu).

PROFILE

This basically is a look-up of your personal details held centrally in Club V1. You can make additions/corrections on the screen however. These will be approved by our membership secretary before the central records are updated. Please note however:
- listing your birthdate is optional
- your address is to show as Hoebridge Golf Club. Please do not update it with your true address

MEMBERS LIST

This is a look-up list of club members with their phone numbers and emails (where they are happy to make them available - see below). Useful if you need to contact a member to arrange a game/match or whatever.

PRIVACY SETTINGS

This is a feature that allows you to instruct the HUB what

information is to be made available to other members in places such as the Members List described above. The original default setting includes your phone numbers but not your email address. We do however suggest that you may wish to go into Privacy Settings and make emails available as they are a significant means of communicating for many.

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