



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

WELCOME ADDRESS BY LYNDA HILTON - COUNTY PRESIDENT

Good afternoon, a warm welcome to this historic first AGM by ZOOM and thank you for supporting this unique event.

2020 is "The Year of the Terrible "Virus"!

We, the Executive Committee, hope that you and your families have, so far, escaped unscathed and we send our heartfelt commiserations to any of you who succumbed to this horrible virus. We sincerely hope that you and yours stay safe and well.

Past County Presidents had the luxury of giving you an overview in their AGM Welcome Address of their first year in office, with regards to the fixtures and events in all BCLGA categories. Unfortunately, I am not able to do this, because of the unprecedented events of this year, which we all have had to deal with and are still having to deal with.

As I have not been able to show support for County this year as I had planned, I am looking forward to beginning next year, as I should have been able to begin this year. That is by supporting our Juniors, our up and coming players, the first team, the 2nd team, the Seniors and all sections of the County, as well as all of you, the BCLGA membership, in 2021.

As the behind the scenes work continues, I would like to say how I now realise just how impressive and effective our past County Captains have been during their tenures. This is also true of Gail, our present Lady Captain, who has had the added stress of dealing with the effects that this year has thrown at her.

I would also like to thank all the Executive Committee, who have continued to work behind the scenes ensuring our County is up to date with everything that has happened, is happening and everything that will be happening in the future.

The majority of fixtures had to be cancelled for the year from March 2020 and now hoping that 2021 brings back competitive golf to the County and all of us. I am sure we are all looking forward to picking up in 2021, where we left off at the end of last year.

Thank you to our Executive Committee members, who are leaving 'the team' today for all their work during their period in Office. Also, a thank you and a warm welcome to all new incoming members, who have kindly "volunteered" to be part of 'the new team'.

Finding 'willing volunteers' for any of these positions is a difficult yearly task. If you are able to help in any way in the future, please contact any member of the Executive Committee to let us know of your interest.

You will find a very friendly and happy group to welcome you on board, who have a shared love of golf as well the promotion of golf to all ages and abilities of ladies

I am immensely proud to be representing you as your President and look forward to what 2021 will bring.

I wish you all happy golfing for the future, with less stress than this year.

Lynda Hilton

BCLGA County President

28th October 2020