



WELCOME TO THE NEW CLUB CAPTAIN

At the Annual General Meeting which was held at the Strawberry Hill Golf Club on Saturday, 23rd October, Nigel Williams (who has done such a great job as Club Captain in a challenging year) handed over the captaincy to Sean Darlington. We all wish Sean a happy and successful year. On the following morning, the new Club Captain had his 'Drive in' watched by a large crowd of interested spectators including 8 past captains who joined



him on the tee and his drive of 238 yards over the brook didn't disappoint! The new captain treated everyone to Bucks Fizz and snacks (thank you, Charlotte) and then arranged a fun Texas Scramble which was much enjoyed by all.



NEW WOMEN'S CAPTAIN

At the Women's AGM held on 2nd November, Sarah Gatehouse took over from Orla D'Mello as Women's Captain. A big thank you goes to Orla for looking after the women so well in what has been another difficult year. Orla was presented with her Women's Captain's brooch and the incoming and outgoing Captains were presented with flowers.



The Women's Captain held her Drive In and the traditional Greensomes Competition a couple of days later and drove a very creditable 147 Yards!



MIXED BREAKFAST TROPHY



In the last few months the Club has held three very successful Mixed Breakfast Trophy competitions, with a good number of members taking part. Thank you to Mary R and Sandra H for their excellent organisation and beautiful prizes.

SANTA'S GROTTTO

This year because of COVID we were unable to hold our usual children's Christmas party, but on Sunday, 5th December we did have a visit from Santa to the Club and the children visited him in his grotto. Santa was assisted by our bar and catering staff who were all dressed as elves! Lots of children and their parents came along and enjoyed the face painting, bouncy castle and the food and drink.





WEEKDAY SECTION AGM

On the 20th of October the Weekday Section held their AGM and thanks go to the weekday committee of Roger Goodier, Peter Watts, Dennis Marshall and Gavin Rothwell.

Prior to the AGM a Texas Scramble was held in spectacular weather with 9 teams competing for the annual trophy. It was a close and exciting competition with just 5 points separating the teams.

This year the chairman, who had held the post for a number of years retired.



As a mark of appreciation, the annual Order of Merit trophy was renamed the Dennis Marshall trophy and the members presented Dennis with an engraved salver.

JUNIOR PRESENTATION EVENING

On Thursday, 18th November we held our juniors' presentation evening at the Club and this was well supported by juniors and their families. The evening started with the presentation of the prizes (for the last two years!) by the Club Captain, Sean Darlington and the Women's Captain, Sarah Gatehouse, followed by a sit down meal, and finishing with the raffle and a fun quiz.

The Top Pup Trophy for the most consistent junior player during both 2020 and 2021 was won by Andreas Metzger. Congratulations to all the other award winners.



On this evening it was announced that the new Junior Captain will be Joe Wooldridge with Oli Younger as his Vice Captain. We would all like to wish Joe a very happy and effective year.



KATHLEEN WALBANCK

On Sunday, October 10th the Club held its annual mixed competition for the Kathleen Walbanck Trophy, with 36 members taking part. The winners were Celia Williams and Jeremy Page. After the game we all sat down to one of Charlotte's delicious carvery suppers.



FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

27th January	Bridge Supper Evening
29th January	Burns Supper
24th February	Bridge Supper Evening
4th March	Night Golf and Supper
24th March	Bridge Supper Evening

COURSE REPORT

As you will know, we have had an excessive amount of rain in the last couple of months and the course has become very wet and muddy. All those playing the course are encouraged to carry their clubs if possible, use a mat on the tees and fairways and to try and walk on the green parts! We are looking forward to the report that the Sports Turf Research Institute (STRI) will produce after their recent visit to us. This report will form a lot of our course strategy over the next few years.



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