### STRAWBERRY HILL GOLF CLUB

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## WELCOME TO THE NEW CAPTAIN



At the Annual General Meeting which was held at the Strawberry Hill Golf Club on Saturday 21st October, Roger Meredith handed over the captaincy to Peter Young. We all wish Peter a happy and successful year.



On the following Sunday the new Captain had his 'Drive in' watched by a large crowd



of interested spectators including some of his family. Eight past captains joined him on the tee and he was delighted with his drive of 135 yards. The new captain treated

everyone to a glass of bubbly and pastries.





## NEW WOMEN'S CAPTAIN

At the Women's AGM held on 7th November, Andrea Gauld took over from Julia Metcalfe as Women's Captain. A big thank you goes to Julia for looking after the women so well. Julia was presented with her Women's Captain's brooch and the incoming and outgoing Women's Captains were presented with flowers.





and drove a very creditable 130 Yards! The Greensomes competition was won by Jenny Seisun and Kate Morgan.





### **SANTA'S GROTTO**

On Sunday, 3rd December, the Club had a visit from Santa and lots of children visited him in his grotto. The children also enjoyed the face painting, bouncy castle, lucky dip and other fun activities. There were plentiful snacks and the parents enjoyed a glass of mulled wine all served up by our bar and catering staff.

### 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 (male and female!) taking part. Thank you to Mary R and Sandra H for their excellent organisation and beautiful prizes and thank you to the bar and catering staff for serving delicious breakfasts.





## WEEKDAY SECTION

On the 27th October the Weekday Section held their AGM and 48members were present. On behalf of the committee Roger Goodier welcomed the attendees particularly new members attending for the first time.

Prior to the AGM a Texas Scramble was held which was won by Graham Simpson, Robin Field-Smith, Richard Curtis and Pete Stickland.



### JUNIOR PRESENTATION EVENING

On Thursday, 16th November we held our juniors' presentation evening at the Club and this was well supported by juniors and their families, with over 50 taking part. The evening started with the presentation of the prizes by the Club Captain, Peter Young and the Women's Captain, Andrea Gauld, followed by a delicious sit down meal, and finishing with the raffle and a fun quiz.

Last year's
Junior Captain
Oli Younger was
presented with
a tankard to say
thank you for his
excellent year.
Congratulations
go to all the
award winners.





On this evening it was announced that the new Junior Captain will be Ben Hogg with Jack Fletcher as his Vice Captain. We would all like to wish Ben a very successful and enjoyable year.



### **KATHLEEN WALBANCK**

On Sunday, October 9th the Club held its annual mixed competition for the Kathleen Walbanck Trophy, with 28 members taking part. The winners were Rudy Reginiano and Becky Griffiths with a fantastic score of 44 points. After the game we all sat down to a delicious roast supper.



### MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

For the first time on Saturday, 18th November, we held a Murder Mystery evening at the Club. The evening was a great success with a delicious meal being interspersed with clues as to who was the murderer, brilliantly acted out by Club Members. Every table had to guess who they thought was the winner and only one table got the right answer!!

#### **HEADLEY WRIGHT BRIDGE**

The Headley Wright Bridge competition for 2023 was won by John Hughes and Jane Flaxman. Many thanks to Julia Wright and Rosemary Headley for organising this very popular competition.



#### FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

| 1st Jan.   | Fun 9 Hole Texas Scramble |
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| 12th Jan.  | Paddy's Quiz Evening      |
| 16th Jan.  | Mixed Breakfast Trophy    |
| 25th Jan.  | Bridge Supper Evening     |
| 26th Jan.  | Burns Supper              |
| 27th Jan.  | Celts vs. the Rest        |
| 13th Feb.  | Mixed Breakfast Trophy    |
| 23rd Feb.  | Paddy's Quiz Evening      |
| 29th Feb.  | Bridge Supper Evening     |
| 1st March  | Night Golf & Supper       |
| 12th March | Mixed Breakfast Trophy    |
| 22nd March | Liz's Quiz Evening        |
| 28th March | Bridge Supper Evening     |
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#### **SOCIAL MEDIA SITES**

To help Strawberry Hill Golf Club to get more people playing at the club and using our facilities we use Social Media to help promote the club.

It would really help us if members followed us on **X** and liked us on **Facebook**. You can also add nice reviews about the club on our **Facebook** and **Google+** page. **Instagram** is also an excellent engagement platform. Just click on the links below to go to our pages.

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