

NEWSLETTER



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LAUNCH OF 125TH ANNIVERSARY



In 2025, we are proud to celebrate the 125-year anniversary of the foundation of Strawberry Hill Golf Club. This is a major milestone for the Club and a range of golf and social events for members and guests are planned throughout the year.

On 1st January, at 12 noon, the Chairman and the Captain of the Club unveiled the Club's commemorative sign and invited all attendees to share a glass of bubbly and some nibbles to toast the Club as it embarks on its 125th year and to receive a copy of the newly produced celebratory Club promotional brochure. Unfortunately, the weather on this day was unkind, with heavy rain and strong winds, but we still had about 50 members who came along to join in the celebrations, though the golf game had to be postponed.



WELCOME TO THE NEW CAPTAIN



At the Annual General Meeting which was held at the Strawberry Hill Golf Club on Friday, 25th October, Peter Young handed over the captaincy to Vince O'Sullivan. We all wish Vince a happy and successful year.

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



Eleven past captains and Vince's dad joined him on the tee and the new captain treated everyone to a glass of bubbly and pastries. The Captain's Greensomes competition that followed was won by Des & Ellen O'Carroll.



NEW WOMEN'S CAPTAIN

At the Women's AGM held on 5th November, Julie Page took over from Andrea Gauld as Women's Captain. A big thank you goes to Andrea for looking after the women so well. Andrea was presented with her Women's Captain's brooch and the incoming and outgoing Women's Captains were presented with flowers.



The Women's Captain held her Drive In on 7th November and the Past Women's Captains all came to support her. She

drove a very creditable 145 Yards! The Greensomes competition that followed was won by Mary Reginiano and Helen Henderson.



MURDER MYSTERY EVENING



On Saturday, 30th November, we held another 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!!



WEEKDAY SECTION AGM

On the 18th October, the Weekday Section held their AGM and awarded all their trophies. The winner of the Dennis Marshall Order of Merit was Andrew White.

Prior to the AGM a Texas Scramble was held with 40 players taking part. It was won by Clive Morton, Nigel Williams, Des Williams and Dai Plummer with a score of 51 points.



POPPY DAY GREENSOMES

On 10 November, a large mixed field participated in the annual Poppy Day Greensomes. As usual, this was a sociably competitive event and a way of SHGC marking Remembrance Day - all proceeds were donated to the Royal British Legion. Jimmy Rich and Chris Goldie came out on top with an impressive 44 points, playing off a joint handicap of ten. Captain Vince O'Sullivan presented the trophy.



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 40 taking part. The evening started with the presentation of the prizes by the Club



Captain, Vince O'Sullivan and the Women's Captain, Julie Page, followed by a delicious sit down meal, and finishing with the raffle and a fun quiz.

Last year's Junior

Captain Ben Hogg was presented with a tankard to say thank you for his year. Congratulations go to all the award winners.



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



MIDNIGHT RIVER BLUES BAND

On Saturday, 8th November, we had a full house audience of around seventy people who all seemed to have a great time. The Events Committee were delighted with the great response from club members in supporting the evening of live music.

FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

1st Jan	Launch of 125 Celebrations
12th Jan	Fun Texas Scramble pm
14th Jan	Mixed Breakfast Trophy
24th Jan	Burns Supper
25th Jan	Celts vs. the Rest
30th Jan	Bridge Supper Evening
31st Jan	Paddy's Quiz Evening
11th Feb	Mixed Breakfast Trophy
27th Feb	Bridge Supper Evening
7th March	Night Golf & Supper
11th March	Mixed Breakfast Trophy
27th March	Bridge Supper Evening



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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- Like/Review SHGC on Facebook
- Add your review to SHGC on Google+
- Share photos and videos on Instagram

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