

STRAWBERRY HILL GOLF CLUB

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WELCOME TO THE NEW CAPTAIN



At the Annual General Meeting which was held at Strawberry Hill Golf Club on Wednesday, 21st October, Roger Meredith took over the captaincy from Sean Darlington. Roger's wife Christine handed over his Captain's jacket. We all wish Roger a happy and successful year.



NEW WOMEN'S CAPTAIN

At the Women's AGM held on 1st November, Julia Metcalfe took over from Sarah Gatehouse as Women's Captain. A big thank you goes to Sarah for looking after the women so well. Sarah was presented with her Women's Captain's brooch and the incoming and outgoing Captains were presented with flowers.



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The Women's Captain held her Drive In and the traditional Greensomes Competition on 22nd November (delayed because of the weather) and drove a very creditable 125 Yards!

SANTA'S GROTTO

On Sunday, 4th December the Club had a visit from Santa and the children visited him in his grotto.



Lots of children came along and also enjoyed the face painting, bouncy castle, lucky dip and other fun activities. There were plentiful snacks and the children were served with hot chocolate while their parents enjoyed a glass of mulled wine all served up by our bar and catering staff who were all dressed as Santa's elves!



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. At the breakfast trophy on 18th October, David Locke got a hole in one at the 8th hole (and had to buy quite a few drinks!)



WEEKDAY SECTION AGM

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

Prior to the AGM a Texas Scramble was held with 36 members taking part. The competition was won by Brian Shailer, John Hughes, Des Williams and Sean Darlington with an excellent score of 43 points.

KATHLEEN WALBANCK

On Sunday, October 9th the Club held its annual mixed competition for the Kathleen Walbanck Trophy, with 40 members taking part. The winners were David Singh and Andrea Gauld with a fantastic score of 43 points. After the game we all sat down to a delicious roast lamb supper.



FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

2nd January	Fun 9 Hole Texas Scramble
17th January	Mixed Breakfast Trophy
26th January	Bridge Supper Evening
27th January	Burns Supper
14th February	Mixed Breakfast Trophy
23rd February	Bridge Supper Evening
3rd March	Night Golf
14th March	Mixed Breakfast Trophy
23rd March	Bridge Supper Evening

JUNIOR PRESENTATION EVENING

On Thursday, 10th 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 by the Club Captain, Roger Meredith and the Women's Captain, Julia Metcalfe, followed by a sit down meal, and finishing with the raffle and a fun quiz.

The outgoing junior captain, Joe Wooldridge was presented with a glass tankard to say thank you for his excellent year.



The Top Pup Trophy for the most consistent junior player during 2022 was won by Ben Hogg. Congratulations go to all the other award winners.

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



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.

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PAST CAPTAINS' DINNER

The Past Captains' dinner was held at the Club on 21st October with lots of past captains and their guests taking part. This year for the first time three ladies were invited as guests. Everyone sat down to a delicious dinner with plenty of wine!

