

Strabane Golf Club

Latest News – 15th May 2018

MEMBERS UPDATE

3 Year Development Plan

Dear Member

At a recent 3 year development plan meeting the following proposals were made by Council:

- A new locker room consisting of 200 lockers, shower and toilets and adequate changing facilities to be built in the area of the putting green.
- The present Club House to get a makeover and facelift, in the areas needed and identified by the house committee.
- Drainage on the course to be facilitated by the purchase of a digger.
- To help fundraising the club will explore the possibility of building and selling houses at the left of 16th Hole.

It goes without saying that Council will have to raise or borrow a considerable amount of money to meet these objectives however we feel that the club will benefit enormously if these proposals are realised.

Please feel free to approach any member of Council with any ideas or proposals that could benefit the Club with their development plan, any constructive feedback will be greatly appreciated.

2019 Subscriptions Update

Having considered the comments from you the members regarding the removal of the Early Payment Discount, Council have decided to keep this discount in place.

As an alternative Council proposed to remove the Late Payment Penalty so that all members now pay the same subscriptions regardless of when they pay their fees.

Council also proposed a subscription increase for 2019 of 3.3% which will increase a Single Male member's fees from £595 to £615 an increase of £18 in fees and a £2 increase on Insurance cover. It is hoped that these proposals will be ratified at the next Council meeting on May 29th '18.

An analysis of fees over the last 15 years has identified that the 10 year period from 2004-2013, fees were increased EVERY year by an average of £17 per year. For the past 5 years from 2014-2018 fees were only increased ONCE by £25.

Council felt that with the New Constitution in place, and in the interest of equality, it would not be appropriate to have different levels of fees as this could be considered to be discriminating against members who pay their fees after February 28th.





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