



“A Great place to play golf” and “A Place to be proud of “

Newsletter - July 2017

Thanks again for all your suggestions. Keep them coming. Everyone will be allocated a number and we will reply. Be even better if you put your name on so we can discuss your thinking and explain decisions directly.

What's AMAZING?



Sue Cartwright posted this photo of Tim playing up the 13th in 1980. The transformation of our course from then to now - that's amazing.

Open Day 16th July 2017

A massive thank you to all our Sponsors, Green keepers, Mooney and his staff for making our open day a complete success. Our sponsors enable a prize on every hole and have already signed up to our Sept open day which is great news. People enjoyed the MC role on the first tee - nice touch. Congratulations to the winners - Gents, A Smith/S Jones 48 points - great score lads & Ladies S Cartwright/T Jones 37 points.

Adopt a bunker

Thanks to all those who have joined up. We will discuss allocation at next committee meeting. Latest thinking is to allocate a hole to each volunteer. In the meantime please feel free to manicure any bunker you want and let me know. Big thanks to Dave Merrett and Tony Simon who have spent loads of time on this one already

Rake that Bunker

Repair that pitch mark

Tracey Jones reports on LADY CAPTAIN'S DAY - Sunday 2ND July

<p>“Aloha – Life’s a Beach” – as you can probably guess from the slogan, the theme of the day was Hawaii/beach bright colours. There were 23 golfers, ladies and men, who took part in the competition and everyone entered into the spirit of the day – grass skirts and bright clothing were in abundance. There were 7 teams and everyone was put in the mix together and drawn out at random, 1 lady in each team (we needed to keep the men in order!!!). The weather was kind to us and shone brightly all day. Afterwards we were joined by non-golfing partners and friends to enjoy a BBQ which Phil had ready for when the first golfers came in and kept it going most of the afternoon/evening. A grand job – thank you very much Phil for keeping us fed and your bar staff for keeping us watered!! Although we all played together there were two separate competitions for men and women – nearest the pins on all par 3s and a longest drive.</p>	<p>Geoff Smith won the overall prize for the men and Shelley Oates won the overall prize for the ladies. Running with the beach theme – there was a prize for the person who had the most bunker shots (bucket and spade, sunglasses and a towel) and this was won by Sue Cartwright. I had contacted various organisations who very kindly donated prizes – Tankersley Manor, Barnsley Rugby & Cricket Club, Cardamom Lounge Indian Restaurant, A J Therapies and Indigo Hair. A big thank you for their generous donations. A raffle was held and thanks to the generosity of the people present we raised £100 for the captain’s charity. Thank you to Shaun Wyke and Gail Brayshaw for who each donated a prize for the competition. Finally I would like to say a big thank you to everyone that took part on the day to make it a success.</p>
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Entertainment



Sat 16 Sept
Soul & Motown
Buffet & Disco
£5

Suggestions - Keep em coming . Please come back to us with any counter arguments, if you disagree with any decisions

<p>7. Long Grass under Trees All "in-play" long grass has been cut except areas with growing trees (e.g. 8th)</p> <p>8. 13th - Cut ALL area in front of Tee Blue stakes removed. Views canvassed and more people prefer it as a defined course feature</p> <p>9. 10th - GUR at side of green - Done</p> <p>10. Pin Position flags Use sliding flags to indicate pin position, like we do on open days. I'm sure we would all like to see that every day, however, here's the snag. Last year we had 70 flags nicked. On open day Shaun even arranges for all the special flags to be collected and changed</p> <p>11. Remove sand from car park Bays are being built and will be in use soon as they are complete</p>	<p>12. Level Tees This is an ongoing agenda item for the Green Keeper and club. Like everywhere else we have to take account of our budget and make priority decisions. The next one to be done will be the 3rd.</p> <p>13. Cross cut 2nd Fairway Can understand the thinking, however, the time it would take would make it impractical.</p> <p>14. Bridge between 17 & 18 Quite a few of us have to make this crossing when teeing off on 17th and 18th - Will create a crossing</p> <p>15. Dead Trees Turn into chippings for paths - Can the person who made this suggestion let us know which trees he/she is referring to</p> <p>16. Maintain bunker in practice area Done</p>
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Rule of the month

GUR

Please don't walk/wheel through Ground Under Repair. Can cause delay to repairs

e.g. Side of 10th green. Please walk round

Replace that Divot

Pick up and bin that litter



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Roger Kirk - Editor