

# HAPPY EASTER

Spring was briefly here and we have started playing golf again.

I caught Ryan putting in the posts just before we started...



The sun came out and we had a wonderful sunny Tuesday to welcome us back to golf....



## **Golf News**

We are back. Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April is general play still, but 13 April we are running a NQ 13 club Stableford. You should all have been included in the draw if you asked to be. Carolyn Richmond is taking back the Treasurer role from Rosie Myers. A big thank you to Rosie for so capably stepping up to the role for 18 months. Carolyn will be making a note of who is playing in the competitions and will invoice you at the stage when hopefully we will be back to normal and paying in the shop.

20<sup>th</sup> April, will be a coloured ball Alliance. I will do a draw for a mixed handicap team of 3. You will be split into three groups based on your handicap, then the draw will be entirely random. Please let me know by **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April** if you CANNOT play on 20<sup>th</sup>. Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> will be general play as per the men.

24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April will be the Club Foursomes and Coronation Foursomes. A sign-up sheet will go up on 12 April on the noticeboard outside the Ladies Toilets in the Clubhouse. This is the same place as last year.

1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May will be our first qualifying competitions and will be a draw in divisions in 3s. I will let you know all the May competitions after we have had our Committee meeting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

I have entered the above on the 'Diary' of the online 'Ladies Section Notice Board' at <https://www.ladycaptainhcg.co.uk>.

## **Trophies**

We are trying to work out a date for us to present the 2020 trophies. We will not be holding the Spring Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> in its usual format because of Roadmap restrictions. We will hold the Archer Cup sometime in May though.

On the Subject of Trophies. The winner of the Isabel Holland trophy was not announced at the end of the Year. We now know the winner and it is Isabel Holland. Well done Isabel.

## **Mixed Competitions**

Please contact Brian MacDonald if you wish to play in the mixed and do not have a Partner. There are a number of men wishing to play who need partners, including the Vice Captain Mike Gillis.

The Festival Trophy will be on Monday 3 May. The Tant Trophy will be on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

There is also a mixed match at Mid Herts on 30<sup>th</sup> May. A sign up sheet will go up with all the details, but they are still to be finalised. Matt Hignell and myself will be playing.

The Halsey Trophy will be moved until later in the year and so will the Midsummer Mixed.

You can enter the Mixed Knockout 4BBB on the V1 app or contact Brian MacDonald.

## **Roll Ups**

The 9.30 am Thursday roll up seems to be working smoothly. Please contact Anne Hignall if you wish to play, [anne.hignell53@gmail.com](mailto:anne.hignell53@gmail.com) Denise has also mentioned that she is happy for anyone to play in her group from 10.30 if the roll up at 9.30 is a bit early. Please email Denise on [vdwelle@btinternet.com](mailto:vdwelle@btinternet.com).

### **Summer Eclectic**

This will be in operation from 12 April. Please email Sue Cooper [mincooperuk@yahoo.com](mailto:mincooperuk@yahoo.com) if you wish to enter it.

### **Friendlylies**

We are still waiting to hear whether our April ones will be rearranged and whether the May 6<sup>th</sup> match at Mill Green will go ahead.

### **Other news**

If you can remember far enough back to December, I raffled my car parking space for my Charity **Youth Talk**. Cathy Owen won the raffle and as she is a 5 day member, she will be using it, so don't be surprised if I am not parked there and do say hello to Cathy as she is a new member. Mr Alex Butterworth came second and as a 7 day member, he is using the spot at the weekend.

We had two new lady members in March. So welcome to Mary Finney and Stella Dawes.

Lynne Leigh has started her treatment. I hope all goes well for her and wish her all the best.

### **County News**

County is going ahead with a number of events.

We will know by mid-April if the Spring Meeting will be going ahead.

**The Ladies Ovaltine Scratch League** is continuing as normal this year, albeit a delayed start, so some matches have had to be re-arranged. Our team, captained by Gillian Hanson, will be competing in League 3B (after being promoted last year without actually hitting a golf ball!).

**De Paula** - **The closing date for this competition has now been extended till the 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

It is a knock out Ladies Singles competition which is open to anyone with a handicap between 12.5 and 20.4 on the day you enter. The first round will not have to be played until the 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**Ladies County Championships – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> June at Knebworth** – in conjunction with the men, but Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> is just for Ladies.

Paul and Gillian Hanson will be representing the Club in the **Mixed County Greensomes**

Links to all the above are on the 'Ladies Section Notice Board' under 'Key Dates'.

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and when we are allowed back they will be on the County Board in the Ladies Room too.

**Opens** – Ladies and Mixed – the Golf Empire Web site is a very useful site for these entry forms (see 'Useful Links' on the Ladies Section Notice Board').

## County Card

This card allows members to play at a discounted rate at other clubs around the Country. It has now gone digital.

The County Card Scheme is open to all members of affiliated golf clubs. The card holder is entitled to receive reduced green fees at most participating clubs. The usual reduction is to the Members Guest Rate and in some cases lower than that price. There are now more than 1300 clubs in England in the scheme.

There is no cost for the 'County Card'.

You will find instructions of how to obtain your card on the 'Ladies Section Notice Board' under 'Useful Links'.

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You will need your 10 digit 'CDH ID' and the email address that you have used to register with our golf club.

You can get your 'CDH ID' from 'V1'. Under 'Dashboard' scroll down to 'Handicap Certificate' and you will find your 'CDH ID' in the top left hand corner.

**Please do take the time to look at the Ladies Section Noticeboard. I am trying to update it as we go along in this rapidly changing world and would welcome any suggestions.**

Hope you had a 'Happy Easter' and sorry for so many 'don't know yet's', it seems to be the World we live in!

