



## December Newsletter

Hello and welcome to our first newsletter.

Firstly, we would both like to thank all our members for your warm welcome and words of encouragement in what has been an uncertain time. Your positive comments so far have been humbly received. We appreciate your frustrations and would like to reassure you that we will do all we can to alleviate these from hereon in.

Since the new acquisition on 27<sup>th</sup> October, you may have seen some small changes within the clubhouse and on the course. Here is a brief summary of what has changed so far and further changes to come in 2019!

### **COURSE NEWS**

Matt Bacon will spend more time on the course helping Mike, and the following Autumn renovations have already begun:

- Weeding of all greens
- Aerating Tees, Fairways and Greens
- Top dressing and repairing damaged areas on the greens
- Slitting Fairways
- Hollow core, over-seeding, top dressing and vertidraind the worst 10 greens
- Cleaner, more efficient Ball Cleaners!

Further renovations will commence at the start of the Spring season in preparation for Summer to include a more landscaped practice area with clear signage. Every corner will be looked at, which leads us to mention...

A special thanks to Geoff Bryant and Malcolm Baker for their continued help on the course and to anyone else that helps who we have yet to meet and thank personally.

We had a busy day for meetings on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December:

- We met with a lovely chap called Gordon to discuss the setting up of the new irrigation system in 2019. The first phase is to install the Pump House, followed by pipework and two ring mains to enable the supply of water to each green. Fundraising has already begun in the Clubhouse to help towards this well needed system.
- We also had a very productive meeting with Paul McLean, a PGA Golf Pro who currently works at Greencard Golf and was previously Head Pro at Bowood House. In

his spare time Paul will be offering PGA Coaching in the New Year and has kindly offered to assist with the growth of our junior's section. Paul will also be taking bookings for private tuition and more details and prices will be coming soon, but we are very excited to be able to welcome Paul into the fold.

## **CLUBHOUSE NEWS**

Our third meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> was with Trevor Brinkworth (yes, really!!) from Island Green who will be supplying us with some lovely new golf attire and accessories from Spring 2019.

You may have seen little changes taking place regarding the décor...and there's still more to come! The Clubhouse will receive a well-needed revival all over, with one of the biggest changes happening in the kitchen. In order to attract more clientele for dining, this is an area that needs a lot of attention.

As mentioned, Matt will spend more of his time on the course, therefore we would like to welcome and introduce you all to Meghann who has joined the Clubhouse Crew! Meghann is a local lass so please say 'hi' when you're next in.

\*Just for Fun\* we have sourced a quiz machine and have brought in a selection of board games including Shove Ha'Penny, Backgammon and more. Something to test the brain on an otherwise cold and boring day perhaps? Shut the Box is also coming soon...challenge the staff or your friends for a free drink!

### Date for your diaries:

The first clubhouse event is planned for 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019. QUIZ NIGHT is coming...we will be looking for Teams of 6 on a first come first served basis. Poster with more details coming soon.

Moving forward, we would like to send out a monthly or quarterly newsletter and would want to include sections from the Seniors, Ladies, Lodge Owners and eventually Golf Pro and Juniors, plus information regarding Competitions. Your input will be most grateful. Please email [kay@ohmynosh.co.uk](mailto:kay@ohmynosh.co.uk) with your contributions.

We are extremely positive about the future of the course and club and appreciate your commitment and loyalty; we will continue to welcome your feedback.

### **New Winter Opening Hours**

Mon-Thurs 8:00am - 3pm; Friday 8.00am – 8pm; Saturday 8.00am – 5pm; Sunday 8.00am – 4pm.

**We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and here's to a positive New Year!**



Justin and Kay