

## LADIES' CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Autumn... my favourite time of the year! Our golf course is soooo beautiful with golden, burgundy and auburn hues. Squirrels, Canadian geese, deer - who needs to go away when you have it all at Shirley! And yes- it's tough golf now with this carpet of leaves and soggy ground! But I still love it!

Though New year is traditionally time for new plans and reflection, I always like to do it in autumn as well. All that hard work in spring, all that warming up in March (thank goodness we were out of lockdown then!), April and finally summer when you can really go for it and play your best golf of the year! (Hopefully!)

I like to look back in autumn at the summer season and celebrate good times in golf, good shots and good company. Do you do that as well? Many ladies took part in our summer comps so many happy winners and runners up! (Read on for full details...)



The ladies section continues to grow and we are very lucky to welcome so many new lady golfers. They have all become a great addition to our Shirley ladies' team. We have had some great events to see each other and

welcome our new members.

Many of us took part in the
great mixed comps - the
Calcutta cup, five club and the
International, to name a few which were fun highlights of
the season. I hope we will all
continue to see each other
socially as we look ahead to
Christmas - we have plans for a
Christmas lunch, Christmas
Fayre and Christmas lunch/
jumper competition in
December.

Traditionally October is the time to welcome the new Ladies' Captain as well. As you are all aware, the ladies section will hold our elections in April

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to sync our calendar with the club's calendar and the election of the Club Captain. If you are considering the position of a Vice-Captain/Lady Captain, please see me, or any other committee members.

The Winter competitions are getting under way so please remember to sign up for the 4BBB and winter foursomes and the Eclectic! I would like to use this opportunity to personally thank all the committee members for their hard work and efforts in this unprecedented year; their support to the whole ladies section with competitions, changes in the diary, events and personally helping myself, as a lady Captain, in the absence of the vice captain, with the golf events and activities.

Happy golfing!

Your Lady Captain,
Victoria McFeat



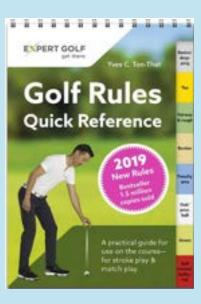
# COMMITTEE NEWS



## **GOLF RULES QUICK REFERENCE**

This handy booklet is a visual quick reference guide to golf rules including the new ones introduced in 2019. Useful to keep in your bag (it's not waterproof though!). Divided into easy reference sections, it's a go-to read for all golfers, especially those playing regularly in competitions.

A copy is available for reference in the ladies' changing room office. You can purchase a copy direct from Amazon or if you add your name to the sign up sheet, we'll obtain a copy for you at cost. Current price is £11.94.



## **MEMBERSHIP & SOCIAL LIAISON**

A huge welcome to **Bernie** who has joined the Ladies' Committee as Membership & Social Liaison. One of Bernie's roles is to help new ladies integrate into our Club. So, if any lady would like some assistance contact Bernie on 07776 141849.

## LADIES AGM AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

As notified previously on our What's App Noticeboard, the election of officers for the Ladies Section will take place in April next year to coincide with the Club's new golfing year. The Ladies AGM will now be held on Wednesday 8th December 2021 at 7pm. Apart from approving last year's Minutes, the only item on the Agenda will be to approve the Ladies' Section Accounts. Formal notice of the Meeting will be circulated in due course. Proxy voting will also be available.

We currently have the following vacancies for next year's Committee:

- Ladies' Captain
- Vice Captain
- Hon. Secretary

If any lady is interested in any of the above roles, please contact Vicky McFeat or any other member of the committee.

## **BUSINESS LADIES LEAGUE**

The Committee unanimously agreed that we should join the Business Ladies League. The League consists of 12 teams divided into 3 divisions. Each club plays home and away matches against 3 other clubs and the 2 clubs with the most points play the final on neutral ground. The format is 5-a-side singles matchplay and open to full time and part time business ladies. Please contact Vicky if you are interested in participating – it's a great opportunity to play at some different clubs. All matches are played at the weekend. When the squad has been confirmed, we hope to have some get-together practice sessions.

# SUMMER TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS, AND THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO TOO!

After a year of uncertainty ockdowns and course closures, it was fantastic to be able to get back to competitive golf over the summer. We were able to play almost a full schedule of competitions.

Here's a roundup of th

MIRA LOBO TROPHY
Winner: Jill Rowlinson
Runner up: Victoria McFeat

**Winner: Bernie Baggott** Runner up: Nana Bush

## RUBY THORPE ROSE BOY

Winner: Emma Clarke Runner up: Jill Rowlinson

Winner: Sally Barton Runner up: Madhu Shah

CENTENARY TROPHY
Winner: Barbara Clearey
Runner up: Lisa Garwood

**Division 1: Sharon Crowther Division 2: Anne Ratnam** Silver Salver: Nana Bush **Bronze Salver: Anne Ratnam** 

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**Winner: Sandra McKay

**DON GREGORY TROPHY**Winner: Sharon Crowther

## PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

**Winner: Jill Rowlinson Runner up: Victoria McFeat** 

GRANDMOTHER'S TROP Winner: Madhu Shah Runner up: Lisa Garwood

GRACE WARNER CUP Winner: Jill Rowlinson **Runner up: Shirley Smith** 

Winner: Victoria McFeat Runner up: Babs Coyne

Division A: Sandra McKay Division B: Victoria McFeat

Winner: Babs Coyne



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# SUMMER COMPETITIONS IN PICTURES...







# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AND DON GREGORY TROPHY (TAKE 2)



**Don Gregory Trophy (handicap) winner: Sharon Crowther** 

## AUTUMN MEETING



## **DIVISION B**

**Winner: Ann Ratnam** 

Runner up: Jill Rowlinson





## **DIVISION A**

**Winner: Sharon Crowther** 

Runner up: Barbara Clearey





## **TEXAS SCRAMBLE**

Winning team: Mira Lobo, Annette O'Brien, Bernie Baggott

# LADIES CAPTAIN'S DAY





CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS - morning:

1st: Bernie Baggott

2nd: Sarah Jordan

**3rd: Babs Coyne** 















The Ladies' Captain's charity is Mind in Croydon who do vital work to promote good mental health, and provide invaluable support to local people.

Thanks to everyone for your generosity - so far we have raised a fantastic £1,141.70. Look out for more fundraising as we head in to the festive season...

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And thanks too, to all those ladies who turned out pretty in pink to support the McMillan charity appeal and to Kim for baking delicious cakes, all helping to raise £84.

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Shirley Park Golf Club, 15 October 2021