

CLONMEL GOLF CLUB

Men's Notes:

December 1st is the proposed re opening date for course: Under the current level 5 COVID 19 restrictions all golf courses must remain closed. All golfers look forward to returning to the fairways on this date. Behind the scenes the course staff are working with ongoing maintenance on the course. A fixture list for December has been drawn up with The Christmas Hamper generously sponsored once again by Clonmel Plumbing beginning immediately on Dec 1st. This will run for over two weeks interrupted only on the 5th when it is planned to play the final Player of The Year event which is the Semiton sponsored Pavilion Cup. In the event that this is not possible for any reason the POY will be decided on the events that have been run to date.

New Handicaps: Members should note that once we return all competitions will be using the new WHS handicaps and players should be familiar with one important piece of information. This is a player's handicap index which each player will have.

Men's AGM: The Men's AGM was held on Tuesday evening and a report will appear in next week's notes.

Change of Officers: As has been repeated often 2020 has been the strangest of years. Our outgoing Captain Pat Quinlan has been at the helm of men's golf at the toughest of times and has excelled in the role. With so much time lost to COVID 19 closures and restrictions Pat led his committee through the chaos to run off a very full and successful programme of events in a much more condensed calendar than usual. We thank Pat for his work, commitment, and leadership during his tenure. In thanking Pat, we also thank his wife Marguerite and family and wish them well. We also wish Billy Greene well in his year as men's Captain which began on Tuesday at the AGM.

Election to Golf Ireland – Munster District

Congratulations to John Fennessy who was recently elected to the committee to the newly formed Munster branch of Golf Ireland. We wish our club member every success in his new role.

Condolences

Our deepest condolences to Tommy O'Neill and his family on the passing of his father, John O'Neill on Friday last. May he rest in peace.

PHONE SYSTEM

Please note changes to our phone numbers, as follows:

To ring the Office - dial 052-6124050

To ring the Course information - dial 052-6183344

To ring the Pro Shop - dial 052-6183345

To contact Martin in the bar please ring 083 8787225

NEW MEMBERS 2020

Join Clonmel Golf Club now as a fully paid up member up to December 31st, 2021 – rates available on request. Free trial round available prior to joining, by prior arrangement. This offer is open to new members and past members who have not renewed their membership within the last 5 years. GUI & ILGU fees not included. Terms and conditions apply so for full details please contact Aine at the office on 052-6124050 or download an application form from our website www.clonmelgolfclub.com.

WEBSITE

Please visit: www.clonmelgolfclub.com to view our weekly notes online.

Christmas Gifts - CLUB VOUCHERS

With Christmas fast approaching our thoughts go to the task of selecting gifts for those near and dear to us. This Christmas why not purchase some **Club Vouchers** for the golfers in your family. These can be used as payment against the Annual Subscription and for green fees - along with Lotto Vouchers and competition top ups. A valuable gift for the golf enthusiast – available from the office. Vouchers also available from David Barry in the Pro Shop. Come visit and see what is on offer when we reopen or you can email us to get an online voucher – info@clonmelgolfclub.com

Ladies Notes:

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Due to Covid-19 restrictions the Ladies AGM, for the first time was held virtually, via Zoom. Outgoing Lady Captain, Maud opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. She said that she was honoured to be Captain, for the second time. (2004) Level 5 COVID-19 restrictions closed the Club until May 2020. All local competitions, ILGUI competitions were cancelled. Level 3 brought in casual golf, with on-line booking and contact Tracing, which entailed a lot of work for Maud and her Committee. Maud held her Lady Captains Day in September. Due to restrictions, presentation of prizes was held after the competition, with limited members. Maura Lyons, winner of this year's Lady Captain Prize is also Honorary Secretary of the Ladies' Committee. Maud thanked Maura for all her hard work as her Secretary during these difficult times. She thanked all her Committee, individually, for all their help and support throughout this difficult year. She said a special thanks to all those who were retiring from the Ladies Committee. Maud thanked President Con Hogan, Management Committee, Men's Captain Pat Quinlan & his Committee, Clonmel Golf Club Secretary Aine Myles-Keating, for their continued support to her and the Ladies Committee. She wished Christine Hickey the very best as Lady Captain for 2021 and her incoming Committee. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Clonmel Golf Club's new Lady Captain Christine Hickey was presented with her jacket and Brooch Pin from out-going Captain Maud Shee, without the Lady Members in attendance. This year's Gold Brooch Pin was presented to Lady Captain Christine by Elizabeth Joy. It originally belonged to Peg Curtin R.I.P. Peg was Lady Captain in 1965. Lady Members wish Lady Captain Christine & her Committee the very best in the year ahead. Lady Captain, Christine thanked Maud for asking her to be her Vice-Captain. She looks forward to working with President Con Hogan, Management Committee, Clonmel Golf Club Secretary Aine Myles Keating, Men's Captain Billy Green & his Committee.

She named her Committee:

Lady Captain: Christine Hickey

Lady Vice- Captain: N/A

Honorary Secretary; Maura Lyons

Honorary Treasurer: Sheila O'Keeffe

Competition Secretary: Marian Hanrahan

Handicap Secretary: Deirdre Hannigan

Ex Officio: Maud Shee

Junior Conveyor: Shula McCarthy

Committee: Janice Keating, Mary Jo Kehoe, Eleanor Devaney, Liz Joy.

BRS Coordinator: Elaine Winston.

Diary Dates: Lady Captain's Day will take place o Sat 26 June 2021