Captain's Update September 29th 2020

Dear Members,

We now find ourselves in a quite different scenario from what we are used to with regard to playing golf and the use of the clubhouse. It has been difficult to gain clarity on the way forward for us, both as a club and operating as a business.

For the time being I have suggested that we continue keeping the course open for Newport members and for Cardiff members.

With effect from Tuesday 29th September the clubhouse will be open to members from Newport only and we will have the Marquee available for members form Cardiff only.

I appreciate that this is not ideal and that the Marquee isn't particularly inviting as the weather starts to cool down, as soon as we are told that we can safely do so we will open the clubhouse to all members.

This current situation will be difficult to manage from a staffing point but I think you will appreciate that they have done a fantastic job so far and made every effort to protect and ensure the safety of all.

I would just stress the following points that need to be followed if we are to operate safely and remain open.

1. There can be no gathering of people anywhere, this includes the 1st Tee, putting area, any practice area and the Car Park.
2. Players must not turn up early for their tee times this should be 15 minutes max.
3. Players from Cardiff must only play with others from Cardiff and players from Newport must only play with others from Newport.
4. Social distancing must be maintained at all times.
5. ONLY Newport residents may enter the Bar/Restaurant area this includes outside seating area.
6. Cardiff members can only use the Marquee, for these members the toilet facilities will be the junior locker room for the men and the disabled toilet for the ladies.

Finally, I would like to add that I do sympathise with our members that live outside these 2 areas and hope that the lockdowns will be successful and that we will see you all back at our club as soon as possible.

Please stay safe.

Kind Regards

Steve Parry

Captain