Newsletter

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF les mielles golf club WHAT REALLY MATTERS IS NOT MERELY NOMINAL membership, but active and involved membership.



Happy New Year Gentlemen

I had hoped to wish you a Merry Christmas but a dose of Covid put paid to that! Anyway I am now fully recovered in time to wish you all a very Happy New Year, may it bring us all that we could hope for!

You will, by now, all be aware that the restaurant at Les Mielles has now been returned to it's former identity - 'Roccos' and I am sure we will all be thankful of that. I am assured that the new operators are keen to look after us golfers is as much as we form the life blood of Les Mielles Golf & Country Club.

I urge you to support the new management where you can, I know that the club will be keen to support this venture moving forward.

The AGM is to be held on 18th January 2022 and you will have received your notice of this from the Honorary Secretary by now. Election forms are available to complete online here <u>https://forms.gle/UfkSJPf7PDhQAZzP8</u> and I have attached one herewith, for anyone wishing to stand for election to the committee.

It is hoped that the AGM will be hosted via Zoom and by personal attendance at Rocco's. This will depend on the regulations regarding Covid at the time. You will all be informed, nearer the time, in the event that anything changes i this respect.

There are still a number of roles on the committee that need to be filled, not least that of Handicap Secretary.

Social Calendar

Whilst on the subject of socials, I can confirm that the committee have a number of ideas for social events to be held through the year. A couple had been planned for the last quarter of 2021 but Covid and difficulties arranging venues ruled them out. Nevertheless, we are confident that we can include them in the coming years calendar of events.

Among these will be a presentation dinner to honour those who have achieved over the last 2 years with little or no ceremony.





The diary is going to press as I write and should be in print early in the next week or so. There are a number of items that have not made it into the printed diary but these will be added to our schedule in the coming months. Not least among them is a Captain's Invitational which should be on the agenda for the

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beginning of the competitive season.

Also, we plan to introduce a series of mid-week fun summer

competitions of different formats to encourage an increase in social golf. These will be 9 hole competitions played late afternoon and followed by a meal/drink. Watch this space.

Communiation and Social Media

Communication has been a bug bear for the club for some time and the committee have discussed a number of ways that we can improve communication with you, the members. We are currently reviewing the website and our social media offering with a view to creating a more inviting experience. We are also aware that not all members are fully on-board with websites and social media, so anything that we do will be fully backed up by notices on the board and regular emails. However, we are open to suggestion from members especially those who struggle with tech.

In closing I want to tell you about the developments that are being made in terms of access to information in relation to the club and it's activities.

A new handbook has been created for circulation to all current members and for inclusion in the welcome pack for new members. This handbook will outline everything that you need to know about the club and your relationship to it, including but not limited to, competition formats and prizes, local rules, and the committee. It will also outline expected behaviour and dress code for specific events/competitions. This handbook will be available, in electronic format, shortly.

A similar document had been created for the committee to ensure that future committees are fully capable of running the clubs affairs from the day they are elected.



2022 Annual General Meeting Nomination form for Election to the Club Committee

Name of Nominee
Office for which Nominated
Other position Nominee prepared to accept
Name of Proposer
Signature
Name of Seconder
Signature
DECLARATION BY NOMINEE: I confirm that I am prepared if elected, to serve on the Committee of Les Mielles Golf Club for a period of one calendar year (2022) for the office(s) indicated above.
Signed
Preferred contact details
Note: This form must be completed and forwarded to the Honorary Secretary by no later than Tuesday 11th January 2022
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