



BRICKHAMPTON COURT GOLF CLUB

25th Anniversary Note - 11th September 2020

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As many of you know Brickhampton Court Golf Club was inaugurated on 14th August 1995 so 2020 was our 25th Anniversary. Unfortunately the events we had planned were all cancelled as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic restrictions. Let us hope that the 30th Anniversary will take place in 2025 without any adverse external influences.

During 2019 and 2020 we have been collecting £1.00 per person from some competitions and 50p per person from the Club Night competitions to subsidise those planned events.

The General Committee at the meeting yesterday evening took the following decisions -

Contributions towards the 25th Anniversary will cease with effect from 10th September 2020.

The sum collected for the Anniversary amounts to £1895 and this sum is ring fenced. It will be spent on the cost of or subsidies towards specific named events which will be organised for the benefit of members during 2021 (conditions permitting). These events will be organised by the General Committee over the coming months and will be publicised when agreed.

An additional sum of £300 was donated by a number of sponsors. Those sponsors will be offered a refund or the opportunity to place their sponsor adverts in alternative Club media..

As you will know the Club has moved significantly towards a cashless environment over the recent months and we intend to continue this process (no cash) into the future. Tops ups are working well, Bonus Ball payments via bank transfers are working well for the large majority and a card terminal has been purchased to enable other payments to be collected – payments for events, ties and Club Night entry fees are just some examples where the terminal will be used. It can also be used where members are unable to pay by any other method.

Obviously the Club has incurred additional ongoing expenses associated with this extra technology and we need to cover the costs involved.

The entrance fee for all competitions will remain at £3 unless specified differently on the advance notice for the competition eg Club Championships.

For Honours Board and Monthly Medal competitions the entry fee will normally continue to be split £1 to the Trophy Fund - £1 to the prize vouchers and £1 to Club Funds.

For all other competitions (unless specified otherwise on the advance notice) the entrance fee will be split £1.50 to the prize vouchers and £1.50 to Club Funds.

For Club Night the split will be £2.50 for prizes and £0.50 for Club Funds.

We very much hope that members will both understand the reasons behind and support our action.

Note – for administrative purposes we may change the way we apportion entrance fees but the intention is to ensure that the same value is allocated to each of the Trophy Fund, prize vouchers and Club Funds that would have accrued under the distribution specified above

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