

## **Note to Members re Coronavirus 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Dear fellow members,

We are in extraordinary times with the spread of Coronavirus and the Club Committee Office Bearers in conjunction with key staff met today to discuss the impact of the current government advice. The club is in a relatively strong position currently and needs every member to now play his/her part, paying fees etc. & supporting the club in its forward actions.

### **KEY POINT – THE GOLF COURSE IS OPEN FOR PLAY AS NORMAL AND WILL BE UNLESS THE GOVERNMENT SPECIFICALLY TELLS US THAT IT HAS TO BE CLOSED**

#### **Golf Course**

- Competition golf for the new season needs to be assessed closer to the season opening; we await detailed advice from Scottish Golf/R&A
- To reduce contamination potential, all rakes, ball scoops, bins will be removed from the course and ball washers covered over. On a similar note flags on greens will be removed and an alternative system put in place to advise golfers of the hole locations. The shoe cleaner at the clubhouse will also be unavailable.
- All members should not approach green staff to avoid infecting them with the virus
- Buggies will remain available for use and will require to be wiped down after each use
- Request that all members who use the lockers and trolley store for their clubs/buggies to please remove them before the official season start date (28<sup>th</sup> March), as we do not know at this stage what the government will do re clubhouse facilities and we want to ensure that club/trolleys are available for people to use on the course.

#### **Clubhouse Administration**

- Admin staff (Jennifer and Mandy) will work from home from close of play today until further notice; a call transfer option will be put in place for the clubhouse

#### **Clubhouse Kitchen/Bar**

- Clubhouse will remain open but internal set up is likely to change somewhat to manage social distancing
- Focus will be on core service and core hours; the service is likely to be limited to specific opening times and reduced staffing levels

#### **Forward Events**

- Winter league final 21<sup>st</sup> March to proceed, but there will be no internal presentation in the clubhouse to manage social distancing
- Coaching group engagement day 21<sup>st</sup> March clubhouse piece is cancelled, including the **evaluation of NEW kids** for coaching groups planned for the practice ground. Jo issue note
- Club opener 28<sup>th</sup> March, Captains vs. Vice-Captain is cancelled but the tee times will be opened up from Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March and we encourage members to play as normal, no specific men's or ladies tee times planned just come along and enjoy a game of golf.
- Club open day 29<sup>th</sup> March to be postponed, offers for membership will still be promoted
- Fashion day has been cancelled

I understand that this may upset some Members but this is in the best interest of everyone at the club as a whole.

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Club Captain