



RENFREW GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

Mar-10

Captains Corner.

WELCOME!

It gives me great pleasure to write to you all in this our first newsletter of 2010. Whilst the weather has been particularly unkind to us recently, the course is handling these conditions well and we are all hopeful of a promising season ahead.

I am honoured to be your Captain for 2010 and want each and everyone of you to know I will work as hard as I can in the coming year on your behalf.

I am very positive about the year ahead and am also pleased with the amount of new members we have already recruited to the club - to them a very warm welcome to Renfrew Golf Club!

For many with the golf season almost upon us, it will be the first time in a few months that our clubs see light, so again I look forward to seeing some well kent faces in and around the club.

Our first social of the year will take place on the 6th of March - this event will be FREE to all members and their guests and I look forward to a good turn out on the night.

Council would welcome any input or suggestions from members in regards to the social calendar and how we could provide a more vibrant social calendar to members and their guests. Again please feel free to let me know any of your ideas or suggestions.

Lastly I would like to repeat to any member that is interested in joining council to let me know of their interest.

Colin Pope, Captain

Secretaries News

The clubhouse is very much in demand for private bookings so if you are looking to have a party or any other type of event please let me know as soon as you can. We have private functions booked as far in advance as 2011 so the earlier the better!

Members may be aware that at the AGM it was mentioned how we were in dispute with B.T. over an un-authorized bill that was taken from us by direct debit, I am delighted to let you all know that one week short of our case being heard at Paisley Sherriff Court, BT settled with us for the full amount demanded £3,000 - definitely a victory for the good guys!!!!

Another point raised at the AGM was on how information was reported to members and as a result "draft minutes" were produced for members to view, these minutes are now finalised and are available on display to members I would like to thank, Willie Watt for his assistance in compiling the minutes.

Currently I am looking to report to council on a better presentation of the accounts to members and I want to record my thanks to John McGhee & Kenneth Rodgers for their input to date and for their future input and assistance with this exercise.

Andy



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Members News

Erskine Bridge & Normandy Hotels
Once again all members should be aware that membership of Renfrew Golf Club entitles all its members to 10% discount at both the Normandy and Erskine Bridge hotels. This discount can be used against any hotel service, such as accommodation, function hire, the restaurant and gym membership. On booking or arriving at the hotel inform them of your membership by producing your swipe card and you will receive your discount. Please be aware this cannot be used for bar only purchases.

Members Services.

We will be looking to promote members businesses to other members, so if you want some free advertising let Andy know about your business or service and this will be promoted to other members.

Clubhouse News

Currently there are no major projects on the horizon and only minor maintenance is required. Any member wishing to comment on the clubhouse please contact the office.

Fairway Mats

In the current weather conditions fairway mats are in use and any member who is needing a mat can obtain them from the shop or office at a price of £4.50.

Course Tour



Named after the, now deceased, prominent silver birch immediately in front of the tee on the left hand side (the current winter tee is situated where it used to stand). At 365 yards off the white tees this dogleg right is not a long opening hole but demands a well-placed drive. The tree line down the right has to be avoided or you have no second shot into the green.



This par 5 is named after the area which borders the right side of the hole. A dogleg to the left, the tee-shot comes out of a narrow chute of trees, leaving the player short of a ditch. From here it is a long iron/wood to the green.