

Ashby Decoy Golf Club



Presidents Newsletter - 3rd May 2020

This is my second newsletter as President during these difficult times.

Richard Speirs has contacted the Golf Club to say that he was diagnosed with the virus, fortunately he is well on the road to recovery and looking forward to playing golf again, although still very weak. Aren't we all looking forward to playing golf again? I am sure that all members will join me in wishing Richard a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him on the golf course again.

Hopefully when the Government sort out their roadmap for recovery, golf will be one of the first items on it.

From the photographs put on Facebook the greenkeepers are doing a grand job, the course looks to be in excellent condition. Many thanks go to John Bacon Chair of Greens and all the Greens Staff for all the mowing that they are doing to keep the grass down.

Many thanks go to John Burnham and Aiden Savoury for the work that they are doing alongside the Management Committee for keeping things going such that we are in a good position when we get back to playing. Many thanks also go to Stewart Johnson and Eric McClellan for coming up with schemes that will enable us to play golf whilst retaining distancing.

The Management Committee currently consists of three members, which is the minimum that we can operate with to stay within the quorum rules, so currently we have a requirement for two more members on the committee. The need for more members is compounded by the fact that my term on the Management Committee ends on June 10th, 2020. This ends a 10-year stint on the Management Committee which I have enjoyed serving the club. The outcome of this is that from June 10th the Management Committee will be down to two members which means that it cannot operate within the rules successfully. It is essential therefore that we have members coming forward to serve on the Management Committee. The current rules say that the committee meets fortnightly, the intention is to revise this to monthly thus reducing the number of meetings. So come on you members who are interested in Ashby Decoy Golf Club, lets have some applicants to the Management Committee.

In a recent communication it was requested that members put money on their Bar Card to help the Club during this difficult period. The only thing that was missing from the communication was details of the club bank account which can be found below:

Sort Code: 05-07-52 Account No: 28351461

Please put "BCard" and your name in the reference.

Please email:

John Burnham (johnwburnham62@gmail.com) or
Aiden Savory (finance@ashbydecoy.co.uk)

Regards

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Club President