

# Ashby Decoy Golf Club

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## Update to Members from the Captain

Firstly, may I take this opportunity to say that I trust that you and yours are well and you are keeping yourself occupied in these unprecedented times.

I am sure that like me you are waiting in anticipation of the forthcoming statement on Sunday regarding the easing of lockdown, which may in turn give us the opportunity to get back out on the course after our enforced break. Is there a light at the end of the Alpine tunnel?

Our thoughts must also be with those throughout the country who have lost their lives to the virus and we will be eternally grateful to the NHS and to all those who have provided essential services during this difficult period.

You would have been made aware of the work that John Bacon and his greens staff have continued to provide so that our course provides a superb facility for us all to enjoy. Most importantly we have kept our staff safe, and minimised risk, so that an excellent service can be provided to members.

John Burnham has been instrumental in coordinating and implementing processes and procedures necessary to manage the operations and deliver financial stability to the Club.

Aiden has been managing the day to day accounts and financial business and the management team have been supportive throughout.

Eric and Stewart are working feverishly behind the scenes to ensure that there is some semblance of order and format to Competitions and Day-to-Day play when we return.

Andy Miller continues to provide a service to members from his home and there are currently a number of "bargains" available whilst Eric has also identified a 'mini-rake' that members may wish to purchase directly or via Ebay. The cost is £10.80 and details can be found at :-

[https://fairwayproductsonline.co.uk/rakes-\(general-and-specialist\)/mini-golf-rake](https://fairwayproductsonline.co.uk/rakes-(general-and-specialist)/mini-golf-rake)

Damo has also put the details on Facebook.

Obviously, our return will mean a change in our thought process and we must create a new mindset ... our safe return to playing the game will be responsibly planned.

Information including the following will be provided in due course regarding :

- Booking Tee Times
- Arrival and Waiting to Play
- Conduct During Your Round
- Conduct After The Round

I must reiterate the need for ALL of us to support the Club by paying our due subscriptions in a prompt manner and also, in order to be in a position to buy your colleagues a round at the bar when lockdown permits, to ensure that your bar card is suitably loaded.

Please take time to reflect on the wonderful facility we have at Ashby Decoy Golf Club and continue to support each other, as I know each of you can, so that we can get through this together as one, and ensure that this great Club continues to prosper.

Please keep the faith, stay fit and healthy and keep everything crossed that a safe return to playing our game isn't too far away.

Take care and stay safe

**Doug (Dougie) Chapman**

**Captain ADGC 2020**