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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

Strawberry Hill Golf Club would like to extend a warm welcome to all members who have just joined the Club and to those whose applications are still in the pipeline. A new members' evening was held on Friday, 21st October to which all newcomers were invited and enjoyed a very informal and relaxed evening. New members had the opportunity to get to know each other, to meet the Committee and other members of the Club and hear a bit more about what goes on.

JUNIOR PRESENTATION EVENING

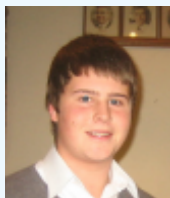
The juniors held their Presentation Evening on 23rd November and this was very well supported by juniors, their families and invited guests (32 in total). The evening started with the presentation of the prizes by the Captain and the Ladies' Captain, followed by a sit down meal and finishing with a fun quiz puzzle. An award of an engraved glass tankard was presented to Jamie Quantrill for being such a great junior captain.



The Top Pup Trophy for the most consistent junior player in 2011 was won by Matt Parker who won in a play off from Aidan Kemp, who also received a prize for being the most improved junior during the year.



It was also announced at the Presentation evening that the new junior captain will be Matt Parker. We would all like to wish him a successful year.



NEW LADIES' CAPTAIN

At the Ladies' AGM held on 9th November, Suzie Gordon took over from Frances Yelland as Ladies' Captain.

Both the outgoing Ladies' Captain and the incoming



Ladies' Captain were presented with flowers by the men's committees.



A couple of days later Suzie had her drive in and lots of ladies turned out to watch her very respectable drive. We all wish Suzie a very happy and enjoyable year.



NEW YEAR BANK HOLIDAY FUN GOLF

On the New Year Bank Holiday, 2nd January, we are planning to hold a fun 9 hole Texas Scramble at the Club, followed by drinks and snacks in the Club House. This event is open to all members - men, ladies and juniors and guests are welcome on payment of a green fee. If you would like to play please sign the list on the notice board in the Spikes Bar.

FIVE / SIX-DAY AGM

The Five / Six-Day Section held their Annual General Meeting on 19th October. At this AGM the trophies were presented and the committee for next year was confirmed.



The picture above shows the trophy table and the Club Captain with the new 5&6 day committee.

The Order of Merit Winner was Folmer Amtoft.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Sunday, 4th December the Club held its annual children's Christmas Party.



Thirty one children attended and were well entertained by Mr Bungle. There were balloons galore, party food and even a visit from Father Christmas!

LADIES FASHION SHOW

The ladies held a fashion show on 2nd November where our Lady Golf members modelled the latest golf clothing ranges from our pro Peter.



CLASSICAL EVENING

On Saturday, November 12th the Club welcomed Kirsty Michele Anderson to the Club for an evening of song and supper. The evening started with drinks and canapes, followed by a delicious two course dinner. After dinner we had coffee, and entertainment from Kirsty, who had the most wonderful singing voice and a delightful personality.



The event was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy the superb live music, delicious food and friendly atmosphere.

KATHLEEN WALBANCK TROPHY

This competition was held on 18th September and was won by Suzie Gordon and Dick McDaniell.



The Kathleen Walbanck trophy was presented to them by the Men's Captain Richard Leigh and the Ladies' Captain Frances Yelland

NEWSLETTER

If any of you have any contributions or suggestions for the next newsletter (due out in early March) could you please contact Margaret Bedford (020-8940-5044 or e-mail mkbbedford@talktalk.net). If you would like to receive a copy of the newsletter and other Club correspondence by e-mail then please make sure that the Secretary has your e-mail address.

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN £250!!



Why not help the Club and get the chance to win £250 by joining in the Strawberry Hill Golf Club's monthly lottery. To join in the lottery you pay £10 a month (by taking out an annual standing order) and get given (or choose) a number between 1 and 49. If that number gets drawn as the bonus ball in the National Lottery draw on the last Saturday of the month then you win £250!! Many thanks to Clive Morton for setting up and administering the Bonus Ball Scheme and to all members who are already supporting this initiative. If you would like to join in please see the secretary or pick up a form on the bar.

GOOD LUCK!

CHRISTMAS CHEER!



Why not come down for drinks at the Golf Club between 12 noon and 2pm on Christmas Day. Everyone welcome - the more the merrier!!

JUNIORS WIN AGAINST THE LADIES

The match between the ladies and the juniors took place on 25th October and the juniors had their revenge for last year's defeat!. Everyone seemed to enjoy the match and the lunch of ham, egg and chips.



The Ladies' Captain, Frances Yelland presented the cup to the Junior Captain Jamie Quantrill.

PILATES

The new Pilates term begins on 11th January. For more information or to sign up please contact Frances Yelland.



COURSE UPDATE

The irrigation work was done exactly on schedule and to budget, and, just after we signed it off, the contractors arrived, as expected, to drain the system and shut it down for the winter! The men will be back in the spring to switch it back on again and test it fully before leaving it to us for the spring and summer. Because the weather has been so kind this autumn, the wear and tear due to the irrigation work has almost completely disappeared and the greens are in excellent condition.



The large conifers beside the 8th tee have been removed in the last month. This turned out to be a much bigger task than expected and we would like to thank all those volunteers who helped to achieve it. The beech hedge planted in place of the conifers will, in time, be an even greater hazard!

QUIZ NIGHT

The quiz night held on 30th September was well attended and thanks are due to our bar steward David Windross for his excellent performance as quiz master and his testing and interesting questions.



Our congratulations go to the winners, Caroline de Winter, Di Jackson and Sean Darlington for their outstanding general knowledge.