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Newsletter

13th March 2025

Club Nights

The Gents Club Nights will start on Wednesday 2nd April. Tee reserved from 4pm to 6pm. The sponsorship sheet is on the Notice Board in the Gents Locker Room.

Presentation of Prizes

The next Presentation of Prizes will take place on Wednesday 2nd April at around d 7.30pm after Club Night.

Press Report

As Spring appeared to have sprung the good weather produced a large entry for last Saturday's Texas Scramble. Working out handicaps for this format now requires a degree in Applied Mathematics but "In Club V1 We Trust" and, as steam came out of the back of the PC, the results were finally calculated. Looking at the scores, you would be forgiven for thinking we were playing less than the full eighteen holes, but you would be wrong. Leading the way with an amazing 67-13=54 nett was the team of David Settrey, Matthew Wilson, Ian Brookfield and John Newson. In second place, by virtue of decimal points, was the team of Ranald Caldwell, Andrew Cain, Tim Croft and Paul Bridson with 65-10=55 nett edging out Kane Stott, Steven Shimmin, Jamie Stoy and Tommy Fenlon who had 61-6=55.

The balmy conditions continued on Sunday as did the barmy scoring in the 9-hole open Stableford. Harvey Neale won Division 1 with a one over gross score of 36 which yielded 22 points. In second place was the inform Matthew Riley who managed 20 points. Division 2 was a case of deja vu with Gordon McLoughlin winning again with 23 points (and an appropriate handicap reduction!). Shirley Kennaugh was runner up with 21 points and her handicap also continues on a downward trajectory.

The senior men met up to play for the Alan Smith Memorial Trophy which was a Better Ball Four Ball format. Alan was a pilot who flew in the Berlin Airlift. Lifting the trophy were the dream team of Dave Faragher and Gareth Jones. Their partners were not paying attention and wandered off to the 17th hole at the beginning leaving our two heroes high and dry but then, realizing a six ball was not in the plan, order was restored. It took a countback of the last six holes to separate the winners and runners up who were Bob Easton and Stephen Charmer with both on 44 points. In third place were Ron May and Rob Humphreys-Jones. Nearest the pins were won by: 2nd Roy McLean, 4th Jon Allen, 8th George Quayle, 13th, Dave Faragher, 16th Stephen Charmer, 18th Bill Denard.

This weekend we have an 18-hole mixed open Stableford on Saturday and a 9-hole open Stableford on Sunday.

Rob H-J

The Kitchen Table

The Opening Hours for The Kitchen Table and Clubhouse are as follows:

	The Kitchen Table	The Clubhouse
Monday	09:30 - 14:30	09:00 - 17:00
Tuesday	09:30 - 14:30	09:00 - 17:00
Wednesday	09:30 - 14:30	09:00 - 17:00
Thursday	Closed	09:00 - 12:00
Friday	09:30 - 14:30	09:00 - 17:00
Saturday	09:00 - 16:00	08:30 - 18:00
Sunday	09:00 - 14.30	09:00 - 17:00

Thai Corner: Weekends 5pm to 8:30 pm.

Care of the Greens and Fairways

Players are requested to ensure that they repair their pitch marks on the greens – and those of others if seen. This to help our greenkeeping staff maintain the greens in top condition.

They are also asked to replace divots and to consider using mats (*except in counting competitions*)

Buggy Hire

Please note that, when hiring a Club buggy, the key is to be collected from the bar. And please return it to the bar after use.

Coaching

To book a lesson contact John Tinsley on 452262, e mail john@jdtinsley.co.uk, visit teeitup.im for further details. John caters for all levels of player from beginner to elite. He is the islands leading golf performance coach with NLP Sports Coach, NLP Golf, Mindfulness Golf and Mind Factor Golf Certification.

Recent Results

Club

8th March

Texas Scramble

Sponsored by The Kitchen Table

Winners	David Settrey, Matthew Wilson, Ian Brookfield, John Newson	54Nett
Runner-up	Ranald Caldwell, Andrew Cain, Tim Croft, Paul Bridson	55Nett c/b
Third	Kane Stott, Steven Shimmin, Jamie Stoy, Tommy Fenlon	55Nett
Nearest the Pin	2 nd Alan Guy, 8 th Tommy Fenlon, 13 th Malcolm Millership, 16 th Steve Gandy, 18 th Carl Albright	

9th March

9-hole Mixed Open Stableford

Winner Division 1	Harvey Neale	22Pts
Runner-up Division 1	Matthew Riley	20Pts
Winner Division 2	Gordon McLoughlin	23Pts
Runner-up Division 2	Shirley Kennaugh	21Pts

Ladies

10th March

Three clubs and a putter (18 holes in a hurricane!)

1 st	Margaret Pimblett	34Pts
2 nd	Carol Kelly	32Pts
3 rd	Karen Slack	29Pts

Seniors

11th March

Alan Smith Memorial Trophy – FBBB Format

Winners	David Faragher & Gareth Jones	44Pts c/b
Runners-up	Bob Easton & Stephen Charmer	44Pts
Third	Ron May 7 Robin Humphreys-Jones	
Nearest the pins	2 nd Roy McLean, 4 th Jon Allen, 8 th George Quayle, 13 th David Faragher, 16 th Stephen Charmer, 18 th Bill Denard.	

Upcoming Competitions and Events

March

Saturday	15 th	18-hole Mixed Open Stableford
Sunday	16 th	9-hole Mixed Open Stableford
Saturday	22 nd	18-hole Mixed Open Stableford
Sunday	23 rd	9-hole Mixed Open Stableford
Saturday	29 th	Mixed FBBB
Sunday	30 th	9-hole Mixed Open Stableford