

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT JULY NEWSLETTER

5 July 2012.

The Committee is fully committed to the restructuring of the club and exercising all its powers to bring the finances of the club into good order.

THE PRO SHOP:

- The Committee would like to thank Brian Moriarty for his services over the years and wish him well for the future.
- A number of enquiries have been received regarding the vacant shop unit and these are being actively pursued by the Committee.

SWIPING IN FOR COMPETITIONS:

- Members notice is brought to the following:
- When entering a competition, all members **must swipe in using the terminal which will now be located outside the office in the foyer of the clubhouse.**
- This was previously done in the pro shop by the professional or his employee.

CASHLESS ENTRIES

- The Committee has been working for some time on the system whereby members will use their smart cards for entry and payment for competitions.
- Staff training has taken place and it is hoped to introduce the new system on 4 August next
- In the meantime information about the system will be made available to members and everyone is encouraged to brief him/herself on the use of the system.
- There will be people on hand during the transition to assist people who may be experiencing difficulties with it.

DRESS CODE:

- The Committee will be implementing the dress code as publicised in the clubhouse and elsewhere
- Staff have been instructed to apply the regulations where and when necessary.

PRESIDENTS VOLUNTEER GROUP:

- This group has been very active and in spite of the bad weather the numbers turning out are very encouraging.
- It is proposed that the volunteers will now meet on a monthly basis rather than the weekly arrangement to date.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Once again we have to remind members that if they have not fully paid up their sub that they will not be allowed enter competition and may have their membership terminated.
- We appeal to members to settle their affairs and to contact the office if they are experiencing difficulties.
- Membership Discs (Large white tags) are available from the office and we would encourage members to display these on their bags with the current disc attached for ease of recognition. It will help in identifying strangers on the course and assist in eliminating 'free' rounds or to put it bluntly – trespassers on the course.

THE COURSE:

- The weather is playing havoc with the course and the objective is to keep it open for members - weather permitting
- Over 10 inches of rain has fallen on the course over the last few weeks and there is little sign of a let up.
- It has not been possible to maintain the cutting regime and it is now becoming a crisis that we will have to manage.
- We ask for understanding and patience at this time and hope that members will understand that decisions about the course, playability, local rules etc are now decisions that can change from hour to hour.
- We ask that you read notices and save the course by avoiding wet areas, replacing divots, repairing pitch marks.
- Above all we ask that members do not practice on the greens and if playing alone the maximum number of balls to be hit on to the green in a casual round is two (2)

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