

## **COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT NEWSLETTER 2**

The following information is provided arising out of a meeting on 5 June:

### **Membership:**

- A full review of current membership is underway
- Members are reminded that unless the annual sub is fully paid, they cease to be members of the club and will not be allowed partake in competitions.
- Please make sure you are in good financial standing with the club.

### **Finance:**

- Recent actions taken by the committee has resulted in a decrease in our monthly outlay and while this is to be welcomed, the club is still in a difficult financial situation.
- All members are requested to support club competitions and other activities organised from time to time to raise funds.

### **Retirement:**

- The Committee accepted the resignation of Martha Brennan with much regret.
- Martha was a very valued, hard working and conscientious member of the committee. She will be greatly missed by all.

### **Presidents Volunteer Group:**

- Please check the notice board in the clubhouse for details of any activities of the group.
- Tim has also initiated an adopt a green scheme whereby members will take responsibility for the routine maintenance of a green – repair of plug marks, bunker maintenance etc
- Members are encouraged to partake in the scheme by placing their name on the sheet in the bar.

### **Competitions:**

- The COM heard a report from the Captains about the performance of our teams in national competitions and would like to thank all the players, selectors, caddies and followers for their support.
- Particular good wishes go the Ladies Junior Cup Team under the Cpatincy of Vera Santry who have progressed into the third round and will play Cork Golf Club in Mahon on 24 June next.
- The COM also wishes the Barton team every success in Mallow on Saturday 9 June.
- Support is welcome and members who can, should support our teams.

### **Captains Prize:**

- The Captain Nick O Sullivan expressed his regret at having to abandon his prize due to the atrocious weather and acknowledged the efforts of the ground staff in preparing the course for the event.

- He also reported that all competitors in the Pierce Purcell made very positive comments about the condition of the course.
- The rescheduled Captains prize will be held on the weekend 14/15 July next.

#### **Lady Captains Prize:**

- The committee wished the Lady Captain best wishes for her prize which is scheduled for Sunday 17 June.
- Here's hoping the weather will hold for the ladies!

#### **The Course:**

- The course continues to improve and even though the weather is very much against us, the greens have recovered, the fairways have improved greatly and the general condition is very good given the short time working and the weather.
- Yardage signs were placed on the tee boxes and these will be further adjusted and fixed over the coming weeks.
- The Voluntary group is doing great work repairing divots, bunker maintenance and other jobs on the course that is contributing greatly to the overall appearance of the facility.
- The Course Committee is looking at ways to improve the overall appearance of the course by carrying out essential repairs, planting of shrubs etc
- Every members can contribute by being a little thoughtful – repair pitch marks, take time to rake a bunker if you see that it needs attention – these things only take a little while and makes playing more pleasurable for all.