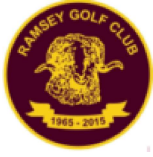


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RAMSEY GOLF CLUB

Captains Letter - January 2023

Dear Members of Ramsey Golf Club

I would like to wish you all 'Happy New Year' and hope you all enjoyed a peaceful and enjoyable holiday period with family & friends.

I have a number of items to update you all on as our Club calendar year starts for 2023.

Competitions

Bookings are now open for our first Club competition of the coming season; the mixed and mens Valentines Texas Scramble. Its always a popular format competition so please sign up! If you are struggling to find partners for a team, please ask any of the Golf Committee or Scotty to help. We can always find players to put together.

11th Green Side Conifers

HGK Richard and his team were busy during the cold spell last month removing conifers next to the 11th green. While the ground was hard, they were able to take in machinery capable of removing such large trees without causing any damage to the surrounding area. The reason for the removal is stop the damage being caused to the 1st cut and the green by the tree roots. In addition, the sun is blocked from the green during the winter period which can result in frost all day; causing further damage to the green.

The remaining trees will be removed once the ground is suitably hard (frozen or very dry) so the surrounding ground isn't damaged. As a result of the work already carried out, the area is no longer considered GUR.

Driving Net

The replacement driving net project has moved forward as HGK Richard has now received quotes for the twin practice bays. Past Captain Steve Bradley raised funds towards this project during his time as Captain, and I would like to thank Steve on behalf of the Members for that contribution. If any member would like to consider sponsoring the construction (with suitable advertising for the bays) please contact the Chairman, HGK Richard, Scotty in the Pro shop or myself.

Tee Booking

Just a small housekeeping notice about tee booking. Please make sure that if you cannot make your tee booking, cancel your booking as soon as possible so the opportunity is there for others to book. We are very limited with playing time at this time of year so it is important to fill every slot we have available.

It has also been very pleasing to see so many Members accepting other Members onto their tee booking to fill the tee slots, so thank you all for extending that courtesy.

New Members

The Club has continued to gain new Members; 7 during December and 13 so far in January. This speaks volumes not only about the condition and challenge of the course (thanks to HGK Richard and his team), but also the friendly and welcoming attitude of all our Members and staff. Thank you all for enhancing Ramsey Golf Club's reputation and 'Welcome' to all our new members.

A new members evening is scheduled for Fri 20th January and all new members joining since August should have received a personal invitation.

If not, please email me directly at menscaptain.ramseygc@gmail.com **

Captain's Cabin

I would like to thank all the Members who have continued to support the Captain's Cabin over the past month which has resulted in the £1000 barrier being broken. Its been good to meet and chat

with so many Members as they stop for refreshment. I have been fortunate to be supported on the day by different guest assistants. I am most grateful for any help for a few hours so please feel free to offer...you will enjoy it!

Comedy Night - Fri 17th Feb

A comedy night is booked for Friday February 17th at the Club in aid of the Captain's charity. The performing comedians are learning their trade or developing new material for future performances, and we expect between 6-8 different comedy acts. Tickets are only £5.00 and will be available from the bar or (as a new experiment) can be bought online at ticketsource.co.uk. Please note....there will be a small booking charge of 37p if you purchase via ticketsource and available from 16th January. Please come along and bring your friends and family to support the event.....it should be a laugh!

Win your membership for 1 year

The sale of 100 tickets to win a year membership has been extremely well supported, and I would like to thank all those who entered the raffle. All 100 tickets sold in the less than 3 weeks and the draw will take place this Saturday 14th Jan in the Bar; at the same time as Stuarts Xmas raffle (1400hrs)

Parking Slot Auction

I would just like to thank those Members who bid in the quick and short auction for the Captains parking space for the week I am away. Congratulations to Judy Freeman for winning, and many thanks for her generosity in supporting the charity.

I look forward to seeing you all as you continue to pass through the Half Way House this winter, and enjoy your golf now the days are getting longer.

Captain Phil

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