

FEBRUARY 2022

The Swan



County Cavan Golf Club
Newsletter



In-coming Captains

Lady Captain Margaret Sheridan and Mens Captain Paddy Marron pictured following the Parent Committee Annual General Meeting on Sunday 27th February.

Busy Parent Committee AGM

Good progress in '21

Over 50 members attended the Parent Committee Annual General Meeting in the Clubhouse on Sunday 27th February. This was a

busy meeting with 7 motions down for consideration. All motions were passed with amendments to two. A lively Q&A resulted in agreement that a number of issues would be actioned by the incoming committee.

Hon Treasurer Pat McEnroe reported a satisfactory financial performance for the year, despite pandemic restrictions. There will be considerable emphasis on course development in the coming year. However, in addition to increased expenditure this will also necessitate members volunteering some labour.

Finance, Greens, House and Juvenile sub-committees will be set-up in the coming weeks and these committees will report to the parent committee with recommended action plans.

Officers and committee for 2022

The following officers and committee members were unanimously elected to serve for the incoming year at the Parent Committee AGM on Sunday 27th February.

Officers; Captain, Paddy Marron, Lady Captain, Margaret Sheridan, Honorary Secretary, David Shiels, Honorary Treasurer, Pat Mc Enroe, Honorary Course Convenor, Ed Kellett, Honorary Assistant Secretary, Eamonn Rice, Honorary Assistant Treasurer, Mark Hayes, Men's Vice-Captain Pat Mc Enroe and the Ladies Vice-Captain, Imelda Shiels. Committee Members; Liam Bouchier, Mary Mulvey, Noel Mooney, Owen Smith.

In-coming President

Teresa Keogh was unanimously elected club president and succeeds Sean Galligan who served for 3 years. The club is indebted to Sean for his significant contribution.

New trustee

Claire Thomas was also unanimously ratified, on the proposition of the parent committee, as trustee of the club. This follows the retirement of long serving and much valued trustee Mary Donohoe.

Successful grant application yields €46k

A sum of €46,000 has been secured under a Capital Sports Grant Application submitted by the club. This fund must be matched by €7,000 of club funds and will be used to construct a number of new ladies tee boxes and drainage works on the 16th fairway. Congratulations to those involved in preparing the grant application.

Telecoms mast planning permission granted

Planning permission has been granted by Cavan County Council to Cellnex for the erection of a telecoms mast on the waste ground overlooking the 12th fairway. This is welcome news as it will bring much needed funds to the club.

The club is indebted to the hardworking sub-committee of Hon. Secretary David Shiels, Garrett Fortune and Eamonn Rice for the huge amount of time and expertise invested in securing this project.



Rory Leonard Development and Support Officer - Ulster presenting the Women in Golf Charter to Lady Captain Dolores Brady.

Women in Golf Charter secures €15k grant

Among the key objectives of Golf Ireland is the promotion of equality and inclusivity in golf across Ireland. The club's application and acceptance to the Women in Golf Charter involved the club committing to inclusivity, culture, participation, recruitment, progression, retention and gender balance. This also resulted in the club being awarded €15,000 from Sport Ireland Resilience Fund in 2021.

The Charter aims to increase women and girls' participation and membership in golf, encourage more families to enjoy golf as a leisure activity and encourage more opportunities for women to work in the golf industry.

Mens Golf Committee 2022

Captain:
Vice-Captain:
Secretary:
Handicap Secretary:
Treasurer:
Juvenile Officer:
Committee Member:
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Committee Member:
Ex-Officio:

Paddy Marron
Pat McEnroe
Kevin Bouchier
Fergal Dunne
Gerry Cooney
Brendan Young
Noel Johnston
Edward Kellett
Edward O'Hanlon
Paul Flynn
Liam Bouchier



Congratulations to Kate O'Hanlon ...

seen here receiving her golf Ireland junior club medal 2021 from Lady Captain Dolores Brady.

Ladies News

The ladies section held their virtual AGM on Sunday 23rd of January via Zoom. Best wishes to in-coming Captain Margaret Sheridan and the committee for the coming year.

Committee 2022

Officers:

Lady Captain:	Margaret Sheridan
Vice Captain:	Imelda Shiels
Secretary:	Cathy O'Hanlon
Treasurer and Competition Secretary:	Mary Mulvey
Handicap Secretary:	Evelyn Hannigan
Committee:	Miriam Griffin and Caroline Griffith



The new greens mower ready for action as the new season kicks off.

Pete prepares for new season

Club Professional Pete Duignan is busy preparing for the new golf season. Book now for Custom fitting for the new season Ping, Callaway, Srixon and Titleist clubs in the new fitting room. New stock in Footjoy, addidas footwear available now. There are currently good stocks of Powakaddy and Motocaddy in stock along with crested clothing. Shane and Ryan are available daily to assist.

Pete reports good interest in lessons and he is available on Tuesday afternoons/evenings and all day Thursday. He can be contacted on 086/8383252 or book through the pro-shop.

Juveniles – coaching is underway and for those interested contact Pete and he will add names to the Whatsapp list, ensuring full comms with all juveniles and parents.

Great to report that Brendan Young is the new Juvenile Convenor and together with his committee will be working hard to assist Juvenile members.

Course news

Major greens sanding programme

A major sanding programme is planned for the greens this spring. The sand is currently on site and once ground conditions permit the sanding process will begin.

Teaching Bay update

After trying unsuccessfully for the last 7 months to get the external Accoya cladding for the teaching bay, supplies are on the way to Dublin and are expected to arrive soon. It is hoped to have the bay completed by mid to late March.

Good turnout for Ecumenical Service

There was a good turnout for the annual ecumenical service for deceased members which took place in the clubhouse last November.

Membership fees due

Members have received their subscription invoices and while the response to prompt payment has been most encouraging, Treasurer Pat McEnroe would love to see more subs paid as soon as possible!

Fresh brew has arrived!

Members can enjoy our new coffee machine located in the clubhouse lobby. The excellent freshly ground coffee is going down a treat and the machine also provides tea and chocolate.

Did you know.....!

1. Your ideal 4 ball (must include)

- (1) Politician
- (2) Pop/rock star
- (3) Sports star

2. Your go to club in the bag.

3. On the course which annoys you the most?

- (1) Slow play
- (2) Chatty playing partner
- (3) Mobile phones
- (4) Been offered advice following a bad shot

4. Your favorite par 3?

5. Stableford or Stroke?

6. Irish Golfing Hero?

7. Links or Parkland?

8. Reasons for taking up golf?

- (1) To get away from herself/himself,
- (2) To skive off work,
- (3) To meet, socialize and make friends,
- (4) Too old for other sports,

9. In your opinion (apart from yourself) who is the best all round golfer in the club?

10. Best part of your game?

- (1) Long game
- (2) Short game
- (3) Putting

Carmel McIntyre

Boris Johnson
Dolly Parton
Kellie Harrington

3 Wood

Slow Play

16th Slieve Russell

Stableford

Leona Maguire

Parkland

Meet socialize and make friends

Majella Brady

Long Game

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