

APRIL 2022

The Swan



County Cavan Golf Club
Newsletter

Volunteers get stuck in for new golf season

Our new sub-committees (see lists elsewhere) in conjunction with course staff have been working hard to improve playing conditions and the results are obvious to all those currently playing golf.

The Bunker crew have revitalised our bunkers and are committed to ensuring that they remain in good condition throughout the playing season. However, each member must also play their part by raking the bunkers on exit and placing the rake back in the bunker.

The ball collection crew are also working hard to ensure regular collection and cleaning of range balls. For the very few who are persisting in hitting balls to the 12th fairway, please refrain from this dangerous activity.

The house sub-committee is working hard to provide a viable

bar/catering service over the playing season, including some social events.

The greens sub-committee is currently preparing a 3 year course programme which will be presented for consideration to the May parent committee meeting.

The fund-raising committee is finalizing its fundraising programme and more news on this will follow shortly.

Congratulations to the men's committee on their sponsorship drive which has received wonderful support from local businesses. The funds raised will be hugely beneficial to the running of the club.

The ladies 'Get into Golf' sub-committee is working hard to attract new members and ensuring that they are properly welcomed to the club by arranging playing partners and regular golf.

No sub - No golf!

Club Treasurer and Vice Captain Pat McEnroe reports that subscriptions are slightly behind the same time last year and is urging members to pay up as soon as possible. From next weekend entry to all competitions will only be available to paid up members.

The club is planning a significant spend on the course over the summer months and this will not be possible without all subs being paid.

Return of competition cards

Golf Ireland has instructed all clubs that club competition cards must be reinstated immediately. Competition cards will be required to be manually filled in, properly signed by player and marker while also continuing to use the app. The app entry must be submitted within a reasonable time frame following completion of your round and this must be carried out within a distance of 2 kilometres from the club.

Telecommunications mast under construction

Construction work for the erection of the new Celnex telecommunications mast is underway. The ducting for the mast cables is well advanced and it is expected that the entire project will be completed in June. Once commissioned this mast will ensure much improved phone/comms coverage for the local area.

The financial contribution to the club by Celnex for this facility will be ring fenced to facilitate repayment to the debenture holders.



Works underway on the 12th hole for the installation of the new communications mast.

New Greens mower cutting a dash!

Playing members will have noticed a marked improvement in the quality of our greens following the introduction of the new greens mower. The cut is very consistent and the ball is rolling very nicely. It's up to players to ensure that their ball is rolling in the right direction and at the correct speed!

Inter-club competitions

Our interclub competitions got underway last weekend with the Ulster Fourball and Ulster Cup teams both recording wins. Best wishes to all teams this season.

Ladies News

Ladies are enjoying being back playing golf and the competitions have changed to 18 holes since beginning of April.

AGM of Golf Ireland (GI) was held in the Hudson Bay Hotel in Athlone on the 26th March and was attended by Lady Captain Margaret Sheridan and Captain Paddy Marron.

Captains Drive-in took place on the 13th March and was sponsored by Erne Motor Works.

The ladies commenced the Get-into Golf for ladies initiative on Tuesday 5th April. Finola Smith is organising this programme with Pete Duignan who is providing the lessons and it will run for six weeks until 10th May.

A big thank you to our April club sponsors

Erne Motor works and Cavan Hire

Erne Motor Works - (049) 4332744



Please support our club sponsors

Pete has the lot!

With the golf season cranking up nicely, Club Pro Pete Duignan reports that he is fully stocked and rarin' to go!

Custom club fitting is currently underway and Pete's stock includes the latest versions of Srixon, Ping, Titleist and Calloway clubs. He is also delighted to advise that he has a full stock of electric trolleys and the latest versions of both Motocaddy and Powacaddy are in stock. The shop is also full of the latest clothing and is open every day.

Lessons are continuing every Tuesday afternoon and all day Thursday. Such is the demand that Pete is proving an overflow session on Monday mornings. To make a booking call Pete or the Pro-shop.

Juvenile golf will kick off in Mid-May and parents/guardians interested in enrolling their children should contact Pete directly or leave name and number in the pro-shop.

You can contact Pete on 086/8383252 or Pro-Shop on 049-4331283.

Sub-Committees 2022

Greens

Convenor; Johnny O'Hanlon
Ed Kellett
Majella Brady
Mary Malone
Terry Smith
Rodney Lyons
Tom Downes
Tom Canning

House Sub-Committee

Convenor; Mark Hayes
Lady Captain; Margaret Sheridan
Mary Mulvey
Finbarr Donohoe
Liam Bouchier
Robbie Kane

Fund raising Sub-Committee

Convenor; Pat McEnroe
Imelda Shiels
Margaret Sheridan (Lady Captain)
Rodney Lyons
Johnny O'Hanlon

Finance Sub-Committee

Convenor; Brendan Young
Seamus Bennett
Johnny O'Hanlon

Swan Sub-Committee;

Convenor; Johnny O'Hanlon
Eamonn Rice
Paul Flynn
Cathy O'Hanlon
Dolores Brady

Communication Mast Sub-Committee

Convenor; David Shiels
Garrett Fortune
Eamonn Rice

Get into Golf Sub-Committee

Convenor; Lady Captain;
Margaret Sheridan
Finola Smith
Cathy O'Hanlon
Imelda Shiels

Bunker crew make all the difference

In recent weeks members have commented favourably on the improved level of maintenance of our bunkers. This has been brought about by the involvement of a large number of volunteer members who have undertaken to regularly dig and rake our bunkers. This band of committed members was assembled by our esteemed Captain Paddy and Hon. Sec. Dave.

This excellent work also requires members playing from the bunkers to rake before leaving and ensure that the rake remains in the bunker.

Hole No.

1&2

3

5&6

8

9

10

12

13

15 & 16

17

18

Roving rakers!

Volunteers;

Jim Greene

Rodney Lyons

Garrett Fortune

Padraig McEntee

Paul and Niall Sheridan

Tom Downes, Derek White and Owen Smith

Brendan Crowe and Leo Flood

James Spears and Gary Jackson

Barry McDermott and Noel Mooney

Seamus McIntyre & Johnny Farrelly

Padraig Gaffney and Willie Lynch

Captain Paddy and Hon. Sec Dave

Did you know.....!

1. Your ideal 4 ball (must include)

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

Shane McDermot

Donald Trump

Robbie Williams

Luke Fortune

Driver

Been offered advice following a bad shot

4th hole Royal County Down

Stroke

Rory McIlroy

Parkland

Meet socialize and make friends

John Sweeney

Putting

Contact us

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