

Presidents & Acting Chairpersons Report 2022 AGM

Thank you to everyone tonight for attending the 2022 AGM. Your input and interest are very important to this golf club and so you all being here is appreciated

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge and thank my fellow board & committee members. They have been a pleasure to work with. Many talents and much hard work from a wonderful group.

Thank you all. A special thanks must go to Dave who has had to sort the change over from the old account software to the new and all the headaches that brings. He has worked tirelessly alongside Sharon to get the books sorted and ready for the auditor.

A special thanks also to our course and office staff who work to keep the club working and the course in great condition – especially during this winter with record rainfall.

A thanks also to our sponsors and volunteers for their continued support, without which we would not have been able to achieve a lot of what has been achieved.

We have had a great year kicking off with another successful Masters Tournament and moving on thru the year with our usual tournaments and thanks to the golf committee a new pairs tournament with two beautiful trophy cups. The men's was donated by Chris Morris and the ladies by Raz Van Houtte.

The ladies Choctober tournament was also a big success and no doubt we will all look forward to the closing day tournament.

We have continued this year to keep up maintenance and replacement of equipment and our new golf carts with the GPS capability to keep them from straying in areas they shouldn't be are all part of the last year.

I know the coming year will bring its challenges to the new board with two major items to be dealt with.

These are the Constitution which needs to be updated as new legislation has been passed into law on 5 April 2022.

The new Act does not immediately apply to existing societies. There will be a re-registration period beginning in October 2023. An existing society must re-register by cut off for re-registration.

This means the board need to get it underway as soon as possible.

The second is the proposed plan change to the unitary plan. We have had our submission acknowledged and will have a right to speak once it goes to the hearing. In the meantime, there is a lot of work to be done to prepare for the hearing.

If any of you think you can add value to either of these issues, then please talk to the board, I am sure they will welcome any willing hands to help with the process.

Lastly, for me personally, the best thing has been the people that are our club – the friendships and the laughter and of course the pleasure of the game of golf.

The most difficult thing has been having to accept that we cannot please everyone all the time.

I guess if we can please most, we are doing okay.

Thank you very much for your support

Anna Keys, President & Acting Chairperson