



Tiverton Golf Club Newsletter

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Captain

Well what a fantastic year it has been for Tiverton Golf Club, both on and off the course. I can't thank you all enough for the part you have played.

The golf has been outstanding, the atmosphere seems to have been more positive and friendlier and I have been proud and honoured to be your Captain. As I now pass over to Peter Garnsworthy, I would like to wish him well and to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and the very best for 2012 – remember to keep thinking of that glass as being half full, not half empty!

Tony Allsopp, Captain

Chairman

As we come to the end of 2011 we can reflect on what a superb year it has been for Tiverton Golf Club ... so many County events in which we excelled and so many rising stars have emerged. Congratulations to the captains and to the Junior Committee, in particular to Mark, all of whom can be justifiably proud. Thank you to those who attended the recent EGM regarding the car park. It cannot have escaped your notice that the work is now underway and will be completed by mid-December. In the meantime we beg your forbearance for the disruption and ask you to park responsibly.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a great golfing year in 2012.

Roger Tucker, Chairman

Ladies

My last Newsletter Report! Where did 2011 go?

Our Team Dinner was a good evening and everyone appeared to enjoy themselves – if the noise level and lateness of departure are anything to go by.

Vice-Captain Charlotte's baby grandson was born the previous day so she was unable to be with us but we all raised our glasses to toast Baby Oscar's health!

The Fashion Show was a great success with between 50 and 60 people attending.

Many thanks to our "models" who were just brilliant. Also to Jim Mardell for kindly supplying the Bucks Fizz to get the evening off to a good start.

I would also like to thank all the members and their guests who came and supported this event – it would have been nothing without you.

Although only six hardy members played in one event this month, so far we have not had to cancel any competitions. Is this a record? But there are a few weeks to go before the end of the year and anything can happen.

At the request of some of our members we are going to have a bridge afternoon each week during the winter, if there is sufficient support. This will be either on a Tuesday or Friday, depending which day proves to be the more popular. There is a list on the Ladies' notice board for people to put their names to indicate an interest and preference re day.

The results of the ladies' weekly competitions are now being posted on the club's website.

A further Roll Up will be held on Friday December 2nd at 11.00am.

Our AGM on December 7th at 3.00pm will be followed by presentation of trophies. This is a good opportunity to meet one another and congratulate our members on their achievements.

The winner of the Broken Tee Pegs competition will be announced after the AGM – there is still time to "Guess the Number".

The Christmas competition will be followed by a prize giving and tea at approximately 3.30pm. This is another very social occasion so please join us even if you do not feel like playing golf.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my year as Captain and have many memories to treasure.

I would like to thank the wonderfully efficient Ladies' Committee and all the members for their support throughout the year. I wish Charlotte an equally happy and successful year in 2012.

Sue Norris, Ladies' Captain

Veterans

Places are still available for the Veterans' Christmas nine-hole competition, followed by a festive lunch and details are on the Vets Notice Board.

At the Veterans' AGM, elections were made for next year's Captain, David Jack, Vice-Captain, John Woods and Secretary Alan Vass.

I also took the opportunity to thank David and the Committee for giving me so much support during my lengthy periods "off games" both this year and last year.

Thanks were also given to John Woods for his sterling work as our Secretary and to Peter Stuckey who has organised our June Open for many years, both of whom are relinquishing their posts. My thanks also go to Richard Southward who continues his unsung work behind the scenes as our Treasurer.

The Vets' June and September Opens have raised more than £2,000 for the Club. Our thanks go to David Hazlewood and Trevor Milner for running them, and also to everyone who helped. Feedback from our visitors is that our Opens are the best run in the County – but we do need help from the Vets' Section to achieve this, so please put your names forward next year.

Our Charity raffles raised around £1,500, which will be divided between "Force" and "Tiverton Hospiscare". Many thanks to Ron Stonebridge, aka "Ron the Raffle".

The Poppy Putter Competition, organised once again by Stephen Thorpe-Tracey, raised more than £200 for the British Legion. The RAF team won the Putter and David Hazlewood was the individual winner with 38 points.

The second Duckworth Salver was played on November 15 and was won by Mike Eastmond with an excellent 41 points. Trevor Milner pipped David Green on countback for second place, both with good scores of 39 points.

May I wish you all a Happy Christmas and good golf in the New Year.

David Mallock, Veterans' Captain