



# *Tiverton Golf Club Newsletter*

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## **Chairman**

At last the car park is nearly complete. Unfortunately, the weather was against the contractor in the final stages. It is important that the base course is dry when they come to lay the wearing course so the work has had to be put on hold and will now be finished early in the New Year. Some of you will be aware that since the resignation of Ed Tansey as Treasurer, Paul Steel has very kindly been acting as Treasurer. However Paul intends to stand for the position of Chairman when I stand down at the AGM in February so we need to appoint a new Treasurer. If you feel that you would like to help the Club in this role please contact either the General Manager or myself and we can talk you through what the position entails. Finally, can I wish our new Captains, particularly Peter Garnsworthy and Charlotte Snow, a great 2012 and all our members a happy golfing new year.

*Roger Tucker, Chairman*

## **Captain**

Where and what direction will the Captains drive go? To the left, right or down the middle? As I had said to everybody "I don't know". Well the answer to the question some of you reading this will already know. I would like to thank last year's Captain, Tony Allsopp, for a great year; he certainly did it in fine style both on and off the course! He will be a hard act to follow. I thank him for his advice and encouragement and for allowing me to captain a few club matches. Congratulations to David Jack who stepped in to deputize for David Mallock who unfortunately was unwell during some of the year. To Joe Taylor well done you had a good year and should be proud of yourself and all the junior achievements. The Chairman and all the committee members once again put time and effort into the organization of the Club, thanks to you all for your work. Thanks also to the General Manager and staff at the club who work hard running the club on our behalf. My hope for the forthcoming year is that all golf sections play with adventure and spirit and enjoy *losing* as well as *winning*. I hope that we can continue the run of success shown in competitive matters by all sections of the club last year.

I wish Charlotte Snow, David Jack and Harry Konig all the best for the coming year. Finally, I would like to wish all members a Happy New Year and don't forget when playing golf try to enjoy it and have some fun!

*Peter Garnsworthy, Captain*

## **Ladies**

While I am writing this first report I am thinking about what my drive-in will be like! Will I even make the fairway or even worse have an air shot? Whatever happens, I am sure we will have enjoyed the experience!

This time last year I can remember being so nervous for Ladies' Captain Sue. I had butterflies in my stomach but when I asked her if she felt nervous she said 'not at all'. Well that was a sign of how cool a Captain she was going to be. Calm, confident and efficient at all times. I hope Sue will enjoy having more time for golf and family in 2012 knowing she has done such a good job.

It is a great honour to be asked by the Past Captains to be Ladies' Captain of Tiverton Golf Club. I hope that I can maintain the high standards of previous Captains with the help of our wonderful committee.

I am really looking forward to being Lady Captain with Club Captain Peter Garnsworthy, Veterans' Captain David Jack and Junior Captain Harry Konig. I wish them all a very successful 2012. Let's hope we can continue to work as a team for the benefit of our wonderful club.

I would like to wish everyone a healthy and Happy New Year and enjoy our golf in 2012.

*Charlotte Snow, Ladies' Captain*

## **Veterans**

A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year to you all!

The year 2012 sees the United Kingdom hosting the Thirtieth Olympiad and I hope that between us we can make 2012 a 'golden' year for Tiverton Veterans. We start the competitive, and social, year on January 17<sup>th</sup> with the latest competition

in the Duckworth Salver series, which is followed by a dinner. Even if you are not playing in the competition it would be nice to see you at the meal. They are normally 5pm for 5.30pm and are the ideal places to meet and greet new members or it's an opportunity to renew friendships that have, for whatever reason, become lost in time, over a convivial pint. On January 19<sup>th</sup> eight of us head off to Saunton to brave the elements of North Devon once again in a four-team pairs competition over the West and East courses, pitting our skills against 15 other clubs. We finished second in a similar event in November so we are looking to go one better this time. Details will be posted soon regarding our 2012 Emerton-Court campaign. Please do not be shy about making yourself available for possible inclusion in the squad. If you enjoy matchplay golf, are team players, and have the reputation of being 'bandits' you could be just what we are looking for! Play well and enjoy your golf in 2012.

*David Jack, Veterans' Captain*

## **Clubhouse Decoration**

Redecoration of the clubhouse will commence in January and members' will be advised of any restriction in access.

## **Fundraising Appeal**

We would really like to raise some funds for 'Help for Heroes', a charity that we believe is doing exceptional work for Servicemen and women who have been wounded, injured or are sick and are far less fortunate than ourselves.

In 2007 I successfully reached the summit of Kilimanjaro with Dave Cox and Charlie Grieves-Cook. We have decided to attempt Aconcagua (nearly 23,000 feet above sea level) in January 2012 - a challenge of a completely different magnitude. Training started in earnest in July, with a six-week break for me in September/October for a double hernia op!

If members would like to support this cause they should go to [www.bmycharity.com/aconcagua2012](http://www.bmycharity.com/aconcagua2012) Wishing you a very happy Christmas and thank you very much for your support.

*Simon Eagan, TGC member*



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