



TIVERTON GOLF CLUB

Committee Discussions.

Captain

Well here we are in April and this is where the season really starts. I look forward to good weather and good golf in the months ahead.

Club matches have started and thank you to all who are indicating they wish to play. Just one plea if you are subsequently unable to play once you have put your name forward then please delete this from the list so as to avoid me having to find too many replacements once the team has been published. The Palairret team is now taking shape ahead of the match at Okehampton on May 1st against Dainton Park. The match tees off at 1pm and all support is welcome. We will have a strong team doing their best.

One exciting addition to the fixture list. We have been invited by East Devon to join themselves and Exeter in an annual scratch fixture to be rotated around the three courses. The inaugural match is at East Devon

on Sunday June 26 for a team of eight, which must include two juniors. The format is foursomes in the morning and singles in the afternoon. This is a great opportunity to play competitive golf and will provide future benefits for our club. I have accepted the challenge and am delighted to have been asked which is further recognition for our club.

Ladies

Congratulations to Sue Persey on being elected by DCLGA to be County Vice Captain, taking up office in January 2006. Also congratulations to the Ladies Mail on Sunday team having won their first match at home. The team were, Jo Lloyd-Davies, Carolyn Maynard, Jackie Leonard, Val Walker, Leslie Crossley and Sue Persey.

The Ladies Daily Mail Team of Anne Pearcey and Enid Harding played their match at Dawlish Warren on the 21st March. They unfortunately lost.

Greens.

Following the AGM the new chairman of Greens committee is **Paul Steele**. At the March meeting further progress was made with the 5 year plan. This is now a very comprehensive document and should provide a firm platform for the future whilst establishing a balance between maintenance/daily requirements and general course improvements within the agreed budgets.

Competitions.

Peter Mckellar remains as chairman.

Newsletter.

It is with deep regret that I have found it necessary to resign from the committee so I need to receive more copy for the newsletter from both members and committee members alike or there will be nothing to print! If you have news or views let others know by sending details to

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Golf Courses To Visit (9)

Back to Cornwall this month and a venue to stay and play or just play.

Lostwithiel Hotel Golf and Country Club. This is a very undulating parkland course which is challenging for the experienced and beginner alike! It is situated alongside the River Fowey and overlooked by Restormel Castle giving magnificent views in a peaceful setting. The first 6 holes

are extremely hilly but good and the course really has two distinct halves. The front nine measures 3422 yds (par 38) and the back 9 2570 (par 34). Almost feels as if they ran out of land towards the end but again the test is good. Some very interesting holes especially the par 3 8th which is 144 yds long and looks to drop 144 yds down! If you over club then the main

railway line is waiting to collect your ball! Accuracy and distance control will be important but it goes hand in hand with enjoyment and even excitement. In general this is a very friendly venue with reasonable prices but make sure that the restaurant/bar will be open when you finish because it often closes as does the pro shop which is a little disconcerting.



