



## Tiverton Golf Club Newsletter

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### Chairman

To start with I want to make it clear that I don't solely blame the new Captain for the weather! I agree that he must be partly responsible; he is not as white as the driven snow! Members should be aware of two important events coming. Firstly, on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, the Annual General Meeting takes place and it is the chance to have your say in the management of the Club. This year there are some changes to the Rules proposed by the General Committee. These will be posted in advance of the meeting in order that you may consider them and ask any questions. Secondly, on Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> we are holding our first ever Open Day. This event is to encourage new members, whether they are members of other clubs or new to golf. They can come along and see the facilities Tiverton Golf Club has to offer and try golf. So if you know anyone who is considering taking up the game or might like to join the Club please pass on the date. We will be advertising the event and anticipate lots of guests, so help will be needed. If you are able to spend a couple of hours helping the staff and committee on the day please speak to Richard or Jean in the office or Allan Probetts who has kindly agreed to chair an Open Day working party. Finally, I wish you a great golfing year. I feel it in my bones that the Club will win some silverware this year (or is that just old age?).

**Roger Tucker**  
Chairman

### Captain

Firstly, I must thank you all for the honour of Captaincy of Tiverton Golf Club 2010. The turnout of members for the 'Captains' Drive-In was excellent and much appreciated by the incoming Captains. Snow White and her helpers raised a magnificent £270 towards my charity for the year, the Devon Air Ambulance Trust, and I would like to thank them for their efforts. January 1<sup>st</sup> was a lovely sunny winter's day but unfortunately since then Mother Nature has bitten back in a pretty harsh way. Hopefully though, we can now look forward to some better weather. As a result there is not much to report golf wise other than to say that the Men's *Daily Mail* team will face Taunton & Pickering away in the first round and the Tiverton

Golf Club side are drawn to play at Downes Crediton in the Devon Scratch Foursomes. Play well and enjoy your golf in the months to come.

**Colin Carey**  
Captain

### Ladies

Thank you to everyone for their support on New Year's Day. We were extremely lucky with the weather and it was a most enjoyable day. With no golf being played on a Wednesday so far this month there is little to report. We hope to reschedule the competitions we have missed once we have seen the end of the winter weather! The inter-club teams have been selected and matches begin in April, so good luck to everyone taking part. There are six friendly matches during the year, open to all Ladies with handicaps. Members who are not playing in a team are selected first so watch the notice board and sign up - they are great fun! *The Mail on Sunday* team has been given a bye in the first round and the next draw will be in February. We wish Charlotte Snow and her team every success. There will be a roll-up on February 15 at 12 noon. Do come along as this is an excellent opportunity to practice and make new friends. Mike Hawton will be running a group lesson for Ladies on Monday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am. The cost will be £5 per person and if the event is successful he is willing to run further lessons. Jess Bradley is the Junior Girls' Captain for DCLGA this year, so congratulations Jess and we hope you enjoy your year and wish you every success.

The Lady Captain's Charity for 2009 was The Children's Hospice South West and Rosemary collected the brilliant sum of £1,845.50p. Well done Rosemary and the Ladies of Tiverton Golf Club.

**Sue Probetts**  
Ladies' Captain

### Veterans

The year started well with a dry but very cold cross-country competition. And the pairing of your brand new Veterans' Captain and David Mallock (2010 Vice-Captain) managed to avoid the limelight in the competition but nevertheless had an enjoyable game and thus a good start to the year. The period of bad winter weather that followed fortunately cleared

in time for January's Duckworth Salver competition to be played and this was won by Norman Fleet with a score of 40 points. Second was Mike Hurley also with 40 points and David Hazlewood third on 38 points. Congratulations to all three. The next round of the competition is scheduled to be played on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Tiverton Veterans have been drawn to play Staddon Heights in the preliminary round of the Emerton Court Trophy this year. The first leg is here at Tiverton and the tie has to be completed by Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup>. A meeting to discuss our Emerton Court programme will be held in early February and all veterans are welcome and encouraged to attend. Our annual Ladies' Invitation guest night will be on February 25<sup>th</sup>. We hope our invited guests, the Club and Ladies Captains and Secretary Jean Chilcott, will be able to grace us with their presence. Details of the menu and other information will be posted on the veterans' notice board.

**Gerry Franklin**  
Veterans' Captain

### Distance Measuring Devices (DMDs)

EWGA has decided to allow the use of DMDs in EWGA Medals, Australian Spoons and the Ping 4BBB Tournament. A local rule has been posted allowing the use of DMDs. However, EWGA will continue not to allow DMDs for regional and national competitions. For further information please see office.

**Richard Jessop**  
General Manager

### Trolley Shed

Due to the recent snow we were unable to renovate the trolley shed in January so all members who house their trolleys in the shed at the far end of the car park are reminded that they need to remove their trolley between Friday February 19<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Trolleys need to be out **by the 19<sup>th</sup>** and they can be put back on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>. Any trolleys left inside after 8am on the 19<sup>th</sup> will be removed and kept elsewhere for three months.

**Richard Jessop**  
General Manager