



29th April 2020

Dear Members,

I hope you're all still safe and sane out there and getting to all those 'Jobs' completed that never get done (who else has the cleanest top of their fridge, skirting boards, behind the TV and have cleaned out all the old clothes from the closet??)

Golf Competition has been progressing really well and I'm grateful that the vast majority of our members have been very conscientious in following the distancing and hygiene rules. Because golf has been running so well, we're making some changes to the time sheet.

From Wednesday the 6th we will move the first tee time to 6.32am for all competition days. Monday and Tuesday will still be a 7am first tee time for member's social golf.

Additionally we will be reducing the time gap between groups down from 8 minutes to 7minutes. This will allow additional groups to go through on competition days.

We will keep this going for as long as players and staff can follow safe work/play practises under the new distancing and hygiene guidelines. For this to continue I remind you of the following;

- **Bookings are still essential** for every round. Members (or guests) cannot just walk onto the course. We need to monitor play and a strict bookings policy is the best way for this to happen.
- **We are operating from one tee only.** Some member are walking on at the 10th (or the 11th) and commencing their round. We need to be able to account for everyone on the course. Please book your time and report to the Pro Shop to commence your round from the 1st tee.
- **Please only turn up 7-10 minutes before your tee time.** Some members are still turning up 40-60 minutes before their tee time. Unfortunately this is not permitted and you may be turned away.
- **You cannot BYO onto the course.** The course is part of the licenced footprint of the club. Any alcohol consumed on the course must be sold from the club or Pro Shop. This does not include buying some one day and bringing the unused portion back the next.
- **Please fix your divots.** It's been a little distressing to see the number of divots that remain unrepaired when we only have members on the course. Course care and etiquette remain important parts of every round.

With the current restrictions in place we're not running formal Greens or Match committee meetings but are in touch with the Chair of each group and the committee members. The Board will continue to meet as per their normal schedule. If you do have a question or queries about golf or the course please feel free to talk with our friendly Pro Shop staff who are more than happy to answer your questions, if they can't answer on the spot they will find out and get back to you ASAP.

A good number of our staff group have started back at work this week on a whole range of projects around the course and clubhouse. I'd like to thank all those staff who have come back to help in areas they are not used to, in order to complete some neat little projects. We now have the vast majority of our staff group up and working back at the club and they are all doing an amazing job under very trying conditions, thank you to you all.

Last but not least don't forget our takeaway and delivery service. **Mystics is open** Wednesday – Sunday from 5.30pm. There is a great range of dining options AND we can delivery takeaway alcohol TO YOUR DOOR!!

WOW!!

There are two ways to order;

1. Call the club to order and pay over the phone Ph 42377 300
2. Use the ['Bopple' app](#).

We'd love to hear what other food you would like to see on the menu or to get some tags in social media posts of you enjoying your meal etc.

We are open for business and would love your support.

If you have any questions, please seek to liaise with our Club's management.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

David Rootham
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