



LEOMINSTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2017



The 50th Anniversary Celebration evening was a huge success with music from the the Ladies Choir Got2Sing along with a Neil Diamond tribute act and the local covers band Rubble who filled the dance floor with their music. Sixties styled basket food was served but we had to draw the line at charging sixties prices behind the bar.



GOLF EVENTS

Greenkeepers challenge on bank holiday Monday 28th August. A fun day for all. £10 each to include first item from the BBQ and your first drink. The golf is over 11 holes and will be fun with obstacles on fairway and greens, there will also be speed putting, target chipping and longest drive. Flyers are around the clubhouse and entry forms are available from Nigel and the display stand downstairs. They have also been emailed to all the societies. Come and have fun.

Recently we have seen groups of 5 players out on the course. Although the Rules of Golf do not stipulate that the maximum size of a group should be 4 it is universally accepted as custom and practice that the maximum norm is 4. Although golf is focussing on ways to speed up the game we at Leominster currently operate with a maximum of 4 in a group. Please adhere to this maximum when playing in a competition.



New scorecards have been printed and are now available for use.

Congratulations to the winners of the Leominster Shield mixed competition held on Sunday 30th July. Geraldine Kelly and Cyril Jennings being presented with their trophy by Lesley Turbutt organiser of the competition.

Don't miss the first senior mixed Texas Scramble on Friday 1st September, 2 men 2 ladies. There will be 50th celebration cake and prosecco after.

CLUB HOUSE

The bar refit and changeover to LWC is all done apart from a few finishing touches regarding the technical side of the soft drinks dispensers.

A five year plan for the clubhouse has been drafted and initial discussions planned.

Sadly we all know someone who is suffering from or has suffered from cancer. Around the clubhouse you will see flyers from the Yeleni Therapy and Support Complementary Health Centre and Charity. They do marvellous work so please take a few minutes to read their offerings.

FUTURE PLANS

A meeting has been arranged with the England Golf Representative to start discussions on a Business and Marketing Plan for the club.

July saw 13 new member applications. Please keep an eye out for any new member and show them a real Leominster welcome.

GREENS UPDATE

The 5th Green has been marked out and the front left to grow into the fringe to see what the green would be like before any proposed work take place.

Trees along the river bank on the 7th hole are due to be cut down as part of the club's management plan on a 5-7 year plan of the river bank. This is work from two years ago licenses and agreements are all in place with all the government bodies. This work needs to be done before the weather breaks so hopefully looking at August/September time.

Winter tees are being removed. This will only happen as and when we have a digger available when doing other jobs or when one can be borrowed free of charge.

There has been some very complimentary comments received about the quality of the course for the Seniors Open Pairs and the Ladies 3-Ball Alliance. Please join us in thanking our Green Staff for all their hard work.