

David Lloyd Hampton GC - AGM 2021, March 31st

Attendees

Mark Richecouer
Andy Morgan
Ian Madgin
Ingrid Deane Williams
Jason Kotowski
Clive Mansfield
Sheila Miller
Carolyn Smith
Don McKenzie
Reg Gin
Maureen Gin

Members questions.

One response – Clive Mansfield

Members were sent email regarding questions for AGM, there was one response.

No AGM in 2020 due to Covid 19, therefore no minutes.
2019 minutes not relevant.

Captains Report

Ian Madgin, Men's Captain 2020/2021

My thank you's firstly go out to the greenkeepers who, when able to come back from lockdowns, twice, have really done great work in getting the course to a brilliant condition. Thank you very much Michael and Rod.

Thank you to Mark for, over the last couple of years of my captaincy, implementing some great new initiatives in moving our club forward and especially last year, pushing David Lloyd management into getting our golf course to open, when the gym wasn't allowed to be.

Thanks must also go out to Andy for being Mark's "right-hand man", a strong presence for all of us members and visitors and doing his part in getting our course ready in time to open last Summer and this past month.

I can confirm that during a very shortened golfing year that club members were able to raise a very respectable figure of just under £2500 for West London Mission, which will be handed over in the coming weeks.

Our last Captains' Farewell/Away Weekend at East Sussex National GC finally did go ahead, albeit with some restrictions when off the course but I believe most, if not all 40 who attended, enjoyed the occasion.

I must express a massive amount of gratitude to Jenny for doing the lion's share of the ongoing administration that needed to take place for the event to go ahead.

There were a couple of winning interclub matches for us in 2020 which were both at home.

Mixed match v Richmond Park 4 - 2

Mixed match v UKBGS 12.5 - 11.5

Finally, as I leave my position as Men's Club Captain, I would like to honestly say that I've really enjoyed the experience with what I've learnt and the people that I've worked alongside.

My thanks to the following:

Don, for offering me the role of Vice Captain and perhaps seeing something in me that I didn't know I had. Plus, keeping us all "on our toes" after his departure from captaincy.

Jenny and Ingrid, for being such rocks, lovely friends and fantastic Lady Captains who have worked tirelessly for the members of our great little golf club.

Jason, my good mate, who eventually accepted my proposition to become a Vice Captain and to take over the captaincy this coming year.

Lastly, a big thank you to all the kind members that I've got to know over the years I've been at DLHGC who I now consider friends.

Ingrid Deane-Williams, Lady Captain 2020/2021

2020-2021 has been unusual in many ways. As a Club we have had to adapt to make sure we could not only open but also keep playing in the safest way possible. For that, we owe a lot to Mark and his team so I want to thank them and make sure all our members know that there was a lot going on behind the scenes to make golf happen for us at DLHGC.

As Ladies' Captain I have really enjoyed being more actively involved in the Club's life. I was fortunate to be able to rely on Ian, our Men's Captain, who's always incredibly organised, helpful and supportive. Personally, I am particularly pleased to see more ladies playing and joining the competitions and I have no doubt that this trend will keep growing next season.

Our Club prides itself on being inclusive in many respects and it is wonderful to see that our competitions have been so popular this year. If there is one thing I'd say have missed though, it is not being able to gather before the comps to do a draw and afterwards to just chit-chat with everyone. Golf for me (and I am sure for most of us) is not just the round. It is the social bit that goes on before and after. I am therefore looking forward to that part being reinstated as soon as Covid restrictions are lifted.

Finally, I would like to thank our members for their patience this year. I know there were some frustrations and things didn't always quite work out as smoothly as they would have liked, but it was a challenging year, with staff shortages and new ways of doing things.

Personally, I do hope that I have learnt a few things along the way that will help me be a better Captain the second time round so I am really looking forward to my next captaincy!

Treasurer's Report.

£703.75 in hand

£2424.60 raised for WLM

No winter knock out entry fees due to Lockdown.

Election of Vice Captains

Jan Hanecak

Kristina Larsson

Video drive in of 2021 Captains

Jason Kotowski

Ingrid Deane Williams

This video will be made available to view on the dlgolf.co.uk website.

AOB

Mark thanked Ian and Ingrid for their help and support during their year in office.

New diary now available to collect from golf office.

Office painted to refresh look.

Changing rooms- Updated, painted.

To be cleaned and maintained better.

Golf Course.

Bunkers weeded, de-stoned and topped up with sand as required.

By professional staff week before course opened.

2/3 bunkers are now GUR.

Greens need to be top dressed

Winter rules to be extended until April 30th

Membership

347 Total memberships

Increase of health club members to golf

World Handicap System, new to UK.

Casual rounds can count towards handicap, must log this before start of round in golf office.

10 min interval between tee times.

Email members regarding Masters Par 3 event

Thursday roll up until the end of October

New Captain's Charity Pancreatic Cancer

Knock Out cancelled due to Covid

4 club matches this year

Patriots start Sunday April 4th
April 1st Order of Merit and eclectic begin
Club Championship to be held June 25th

Short Game Golf Academy Coaching Trips 2021 will be UK only. Bournemouth and
Donnington Valley in July and August covering 3 days at each.

Members Questions
Slow play, raised by Clive Mansfield

Lower handicaps to play together in first groups to speed up play
Higher handicaps out last
This is not a definitive solution and will be reviewed in June.

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