



Rossendale Golf Club

Newsletter March 2019



Meet your new Captains and Presidents

Elected at the 2019 AGM the new Captains, Vice Captains and Presidents of the Club for 2019 and 2020
 Congratulations to you all. We hope you all enjoy your office.



From the left of the picture
Captain
 Peter Townley
Lady Captain
 Gini Ratcliffe
 Behind her is
Lady Captain Elect
 Sandra McGauley
Lady President
 Irene Divine
President
 Brian Pickering
Vice Captain
 James Cassell



Presidents on the left
 Irene Divine
 and
 Brian Pickering
 in Office until
 2020



Lady Captain and
 Lady Captain
 Elect
 Gini Ratcliffe and
 Sandra McGauley
 Vice Captain
 James Cassell
 and Captain
 Peter Townley



Pat McGauley is taking over the role of Chair of Greens from Brian who has had a tough but successful 10 years in that role and will be a hard act to follow. Members will see Pat on and around the course and he will no doubt make himself known to members. Good luck Pat. Council wish them all a very successful and happy season.

Governance Update

The Council's working Party is dotting the i's and crossing the t's on the final presentation to send to members. It is the culmination of over 2 years' work and various stages of the work have required HR advice and input. Council want it to be right.
 It is anticipated that the EGM will be called for June 13th

Lady Mayor enjoys RGC Hospitality

The Lady Mayor has visited the Club twice in almost as many weeks. At her Charity Ball she presented us with a Certificate of Appreciation. She is pictured below, with our very own steward, Martin, as she presents the Certificate. She also attended the Rossendale Hospice Women of the Year Lunch, which was another success. The Club needs occasions like these to keep our reputation and our revenue streams healthy.



Out and About

Lady Captain's Charity

It is tradition in Ladies' Golf that the ladies raise money for Charities. Lady Captain chooses a charity that she wishes the section to raise funds. Last year's Lady Captain, Bev Dodd chose North West Air Ambulance as her charity and is seen here presenting Liz Greenwood with a cheque for £1240. As she received the cheque of behalf of NWAAS Liz told how they had grown from 1 helicopter to 3 plus cars and consultants. They can also give blood transfusions – so a real-life saving charity.



Junior Try Golf

The excellent and probably best Junior Try Golf in the County begins on May 28th at 12.30. This year there is a Junior Girls' programme also starting on 28th May at 2.00pm. Spread the word and the game to friends, neighbours and all those young people out there who could be the next professional!

Legal Requirement

Working Together to Safeguard Children 2013

It is a legal requirement that any sporting activity in which children are engaged in the activity will have to have a Child Welfare Office (CWO) in place. At our club this is Bev Dodd. The role of the CWO is to be visible, to ensure there is a safeguarding policy in place and to work with others to ensure that the safety and care of children at the golf club. RGC is so good we have the ChildSafe Kitemark, children are safe at RGC.

200 Club Winners ££££££££££340

Bryan Snape
Graham Birtwistle
Chris Rouine
Got to be in it to win it!!!!

The socials gather steam

A new push from the House and Social Committee has seen sell outs at the social parties organised for members and guest. Miss Sugar had a full attendance as did the Captains' Farewell dinner. Members have asked for Family Events, so don't miss a family fun packed day.



NEW IDEA

SPRING FAYRE
Sunday 7th April
12 – 3pm

It will be a happy family event
The afternoon will include stalls, cakes
a free cup of tea and for the children
Face painting and Hunt the Easter Egg
to name but a few of the activities
going on during the afternoon.



Winter Mixed Final

This last game of the season will be played on April 14th. The scores are tight and this final day will be a decider between 3 couples. Why not join in the fun for the final game and then sign up to the Irwin Mixed!!!

If you would like to play but don't have a partner, sign up on the notice in the corridor – or just sign up on BRS

