

March 2010

Competitions

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Sun 7 th	Pre-Season Club Fourball
Sun 14 th	Ladies Opening Day
Sun 14 th	Juniors Opening Day Competition (12holes)
.....	Tee reserved from 8.30am-9.30am
Mon 15 th	Ladies - J Booth Prize - 12holes
Sun 21 st	Opening Day
Mon 22 nd	Ladies - Monthly Medal & M Harker Prize
Sat 27 th	Thwaites Medal
Sat 28 th	Spring Medal
Mon 29 th	Ladies - S Walton Prize

All club competitions (singles) in 2010 will be played off full handicaps and will be qualifiers for handicap purposes meaning that competitors will have their handicaps adjusted up or down accordingly depending on their individual score. This will apply to all formats of competition and will include those competitions when lift clean and place is in operation.

Observer Knockout

The entry sheet for the Observer Knockout is posted in the locker room. The last date for entries is 7th March so act quickly if you wish to enter.

Volunteers Required

We are looking for worthy volunteers to carry out vital functions in several areas:

To assist with road repairs – please contact Ken Hall.

To help on the course with edgings, pruning, garden of remembrance, etc. - please contact Billy O'Neill.

Junior Organisation - please contact Neil Turner

Greens

Renovation of the 8th green is almost finished. We hope that it will be in play by Opening Day but should the severe weather continue its use will be delayed.

Council wish to thank Raymond Ramsbottom for his magnificent voluntary work on the 8th green which has greatly contributed to its speedy completion.

Socials

St Patrick's Night Social

This event is not ticket only although tickets are being sold at £2.50, to include supper, which we hope will provide an indication on how many people it will be necessary to cater for. Should you wish to support the function, or merely take advantage of the fact that Guinness is being sold at £1.50 per pint, you are more than welcome to attend but we must point out that food may not be available to those not purchasing tickets in advance.

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 13th March - St. Patrick's Night with John Grogan. Advance tickets - £2.50 inc. supper.

Saturday 24th April - St. George's Night with artist. In conjunction with Captain v President team event.

Saturday 22nd May - Burnley v Rovers BBQ

Saturday 12th June – President's Night (Jacket & tie)

Saturday 10th July - Summer Ball (Formal)

Saturday 7th August - Captain's Night (Jacket & tie)

Saturday 11th September - Medieval Night

Saturday 9th October - Cheese & Wine Evening

Dress code for all events is smart casual unless stated.

Other events planned. Watch for notices.

Marketing

Quiz Night

The next fun quiz is on Wednesday 17th March with quizmaster Gordon Fox. Food available.

The 'Jackpot' question is now in excess of £100 so don't miss out.

Gala Week

Gala Week is being planned already. Details will be circulated soon. One decision that has been finalised is the entry fee which will remain at £9 per person per event.

If you wish to sponsor the event or are aware of potential sponsors please contact Jim Eke or Tony Walsh.

New Member Introduction

If prospective members wish to play the course before joining the club, their green fees, for up to two full rounds, will be deducted from their subscriptions when they are accepted as members.

This facility is available to prospective members when they play with an existing member, sign the green fee book in the usual manner and fill in a brief form with their details. The cost is £5 for 9 holes or £10 for 18 holes

E-Mail Registration

If you wish to take advantage of early offers and receive the newsletter by e-mail please ensure that the Secretary has your e-mail address.

You can provide your e-mail in one of the following ways:

Inform the Secretary in person;

Log on to the club website www.baxendengolf.co.uk, then send an e-mail via the 'Contact us' button in the left hand margin or

Send a message to baxgolf@hotmail.com

Bar Management/Catering

Jon & Jan are on holiday on Friday 5th & Saturday 6th March so no food will be available on those days. The bar will be open as usual.