



## Messages from your Club Officials

### Chairman Club Council - Paul Hanvey

The new season will soon be upon us, and I am sure everyone is looking forward to some great golf. The greens are recovering well, and some good weather during March will hopefully allow us to get back on them, as we usually do at this time of year. I would like to thank all the members for their support during this testing period for the club. Now with a new licence, greens recovering, the opportunity of 'free golf' at several other clubs and a growing golf and social calendar, 2009/10 promises to be a great year to be a member here at the New Forest Golf Club.



### Club Captain - Godfrey Trollope

It is my pleasure as your Captain to put together a few words for this issue of Club News. We have a lot to look forward to this year with the improvements planned to our facilities like the new patio and replacement showers. I am sure these will improve the comfort and enjoyment for the members and visitors to the club for years to come. The golfing season is not far away and the fixtures are full with even more events scheduled for the year. One of my thoughts for this year is to have a recognition plaque in the Clubhouse to honour those who have been outstanding long term members. I wish you all well and that you get plenty of enjoyment from your golf over the coming season. I will hopefully have the opportunity of meeting you on the course or in the club house at some point during the season. On a personal note, I wish Jack Wells a quick recovery and look forward to seeing him at the club in the near future.



### Club Members Representative - David Lawrence

Do you fancy a whinge? If so don't keep it all to yourself and get bitter and twisted, give me as your Members Representative on the Club Council, both barrels instead, and I will pass on what you have to say. The course is presently a real challenge. Are you getting the feedback you need? Could we do things in a better way? Are you happy with the Clubhouse, social activities, the way the bar operates etc.,? Praise when the Club gets things right would also be appreciated, so we know what to do again. Remember, the Club Council is there to serve its members, and will function at its best when it has feedback from members. I look forward to hearing from you accordingly.



### Help us to maintain the Greens by supporting our 'Adopt a Green' programme

As a members owned club we should each take responsibility to help the club whenever we can. As part of this we will soon be launching our 'Adopt a Green' programme which will start when our greens become fully operational. Each member will be allocated a green who should then, with others who are allocated the same green, help to maintain the green by way of pitchmark repair, animal damage repair and weed removal etc., during their rounds of play. At the end of the season there will be a prize for the 'best' kept green.

Full details will be made available shortly.

### Club Nights - last Friday of the month

During the summer Club Nights are held on the last Friday of the month. These incorporate a golf competition for a golfer and a non golfer followed by a one course meal and entertainment in the Clubhouse. There is also an opportunity to talk to other members and Club officials.



The cost for each event is £7.50 per person inclusive of food.

The Friday dates for 2009 are as follows :-

24th April, 29th May; 26th June; 31st July and 28th August

Friday 27th November will be a special end of season Club Night and Presentation Evening but there will be no golf competition.

### Feedback

Help us to meet your needs by giving us your feedback

## Reciprocal Golf and Courtesy Four Balls

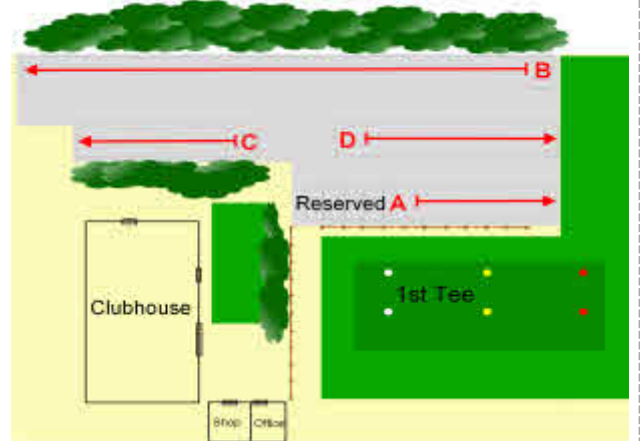
You may not be aware that we currently have reciprocal arrangements with Freshwater Bay and Ashley Wood Golf Clubs, whereby our members, by arrangement, can play their courses for free. During this year we will see several golf clubs added to this list. We will also have available a number of courtesies 'Fourballs' at several clubs, including Lee-on-Solent, Royal Winchester, Basingstoke and Stoneham. These will be available on days when we have major competitions being held on our course. These fourballs will be 'auctioned' with a starting bid of £5 with the funds going to our Junior Section.



### Car Parking



This year is expected to be a busy season for us and we will need your help with car parking. Due to the limited number of car park spaces available, it is essential that we all consider how we park and how it may affect others. We do need to maximise the usage of our car park at all times. We recommend that you park your vehicles in lines commencing at point 'A' then, B, C and D as shown on the plan opposite. Park as close as possible to the car next to you, but allow sufficient space for driver and passenger access and egress. Please do not leave large spaces between vehicles. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



## Booking and Check In System

Don't miss out on a game, use the 14 day advance booking system for your benefit to avoid disappointment. The website, the Club Notice Board, the 7 Day Events Board and The Shop are available to you to check for forthcoming events and fixtures. Whilst booking is preferred, if you do 'roll up' for a game, please 'Check In' at The Shop 'before' starting play. In addition to efficiently managing a multi-tee start system, we need to know who is playing on the course to comply with Health & Safety Regulations.

## Rules of Golf and Local Course Rules

Want to know more ?.....Do you have a query about the rules ?.....

Ask in The Shop or The Office about our Rules Quiz which you can do in your own time. A great bit of fun with a chance to learn something new.

## Dress Code

Whilst we want to maintain a relaxed atmosphere both on and off the course, we must ensure that we operate an effective and practicable Dress Code. Details of our Dress Code are available on the Club website and in the Clubhouse. Please help us to police this in a sensible manner.

## ??? Curry & Quiz League Nights ???

Enjoy a evening of mental stimulation with your family and friends.

Curry (optional) followed by Quiz evening.

Food served 7.00 - 7.30pm. Quiz starts at 8pm.

£7.50 including food, £2.00 for Quiz only.

The Wednesday evening dates are : 13th May; 3rd June; 17th June; 24th June; 8th July; 15th July; 22nd July and 5th August

## New Membership Offers

Visit the Club website or enquire with Kevin in The Shop. Don't forget, when you introduce a friend to membership you will receive £25 worth of Club Vouchers

Member  
2009

**New Summer Leagues** - With the Clubhouse hours now from 'Dawn until Dusk', why not take the opportunity to meet other members and enter the new Singles or Pairs Summer Leagues - Only £5 per player with a guarantee of 5 matches playable throughout the season at a time of your convenience. Details in the Clubhouse soon.



## New Years Eve Party 31st December 2009

Tickets available now and limited to the first 100  
£10.00 per person includes Buffet,  
Live Entertainment, Dancing, Disco & DJ

## Cross Country Golf Nights 'play a different 'course' every time'

Thursday evenings : 14th May, 11th June, 9th July and 13th August 2009  
Great fun - details soon available on the website and in the Clubhouse