



Easthampstead Golf Club News

January 2022

Captain: Nigel Nutsford



Firstly I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and I hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas.

By now you should have noticed that this is the 3rd Newsletter that has popped up in your mailbox in the last 3 months. The committee and myself have committed to publish a Newsletter every month with what we hope will be useful and relevant information. However if there is something that you would like to see in the Newsletter then please have a chat with myself or one of the other committee members.

Saying all of that the last few weeks have been fairly quiet so this month the content is very light.

On the golfing front, I would like to congratulate Richard Lansley for winning the New Years Stagger with an excellent 39 points although he clearly felt that he needed to give the rest of us a fighting chance by attempting to play the January medal using only the 3 same clubs he used on the Stagger Not sure it went too well for him in the medal though

And lastly I would like to add my thanks to all of those members who have volunteered to be part of the Strategic Review focus groups. I firmly believe the output from these reviews can only help to strengthen our club moving forward.

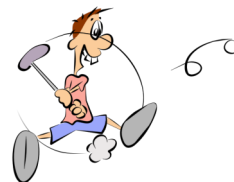
There is however still an opportunity for members to get involved as Steve Eddy is currently looking for some support on the Membership Stream and there is always an open invite for you to feed any ideas you may have into the other focus groups.

Take Care

Nigel

Competition Update

Congratulations to Lee Woods on scoring a net 68 to win the January Medal in atrocious conditions & Richard Langley on winning the Seniors Midweek Stapleford with 39 points.



As from the Ray Winter League 3 on the 23rd January the Sign In process is changing. The Starters will be based in the Bar and there will be a tablet for you to Sign In for the competition and once you have signed in the Starters will issue you with your scorecard. You do not need to obtain your Green Fee Receipt prior to signing in.

Guildford Away Day – Can those playing in the Away Day at Guildford Golf Club on the 21st February **please pay the Entry Fee by the 31st January 2022.** If anyone has any dietary needs please contact Dean Pullen.

Away Weekend – Last Call for anyone still wishing to attend the Away Weekend at Staverton Park from the 11th-13th March. We currently have 29 attending the weekend and, ideally, could do with up to 3 more. If you want to go please contact Dean Pullen.

All deposits have now been paid, thanks to all of you. Can those already signed up **please ensure that the full payment for this weekend is received by Monday 14th February 2022.**

Dean Pullen

Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following competition winners:

New Years Stagger - Richard Lansley

January Medal—Lee Woods

January Seniors Midweek Stableford – Richard Langley



Forthcoming Competitions

- 20th January – Midweek Roll Up (4BBB Pairs Stapleford)
- 23rd January – Ray Winter League 3
- 27th January – Midweek Stapleford
- 3rd February – Midweek Roll Up (Individual Stapleford)
- 6th February – February Medal
- 10th February – Seniors Midweek Stapleford
- 17th February – Midweek Roll up (Texas Scramble)
- 20th February – Ray Winter League 4
- 24th February – Midweek Stapleford
- 3rd March – Midweek Roll Up (Individual Stapleford)



Membership

Welcome to the following new members:

- Greg Couch
- Pierre Featherbe
- John Ledgard
- Alan Mills



Membership Renewal

Thanks to those of you that have already renewed your membership for 2022 and thanks in advance for those about to do so but, please remember to renew before 31st January as after this date you'll be ineligible to play in any EGC organised events.

Steve Eddy

Treasury Notes

Vouchers, if you were unable to collect them at the AGM then come and see me on Club Night (Thursday evenings).



Knock Outs, a reminder that the entry fee per competition is £4 and will be deducted from your Competition Purse immediately after the closing date of 14th March. If you have insufficient funds to pay the entry fee or don't meet the requirements for that competition, then you will be excluded from the draw.

Please keep an eye on your Competition Purse balance as you will be excluded from a competition if you are unable to pay the entry fee. Information about the Competition Purse and how to Top Up your balance can be found on our website (after you have signed in), under 'Men – Competitions – Fee Payment', if you're unsure please ask me.

Steve Cross

Strategic Review

Work on the focus streams continues with at least one meeting held for four of the streams. Communications, IT and Marketing, Finance, Competitions and Organisation have all achieved some significant groundwork and are continuing to both implement some short term goals and formulate their strategies. The Membership stream is about to start and if you would like to be involved please contact Steve Eddy or ourselves.



To help formulate our strategies we have had a discussions with Simon from The Downshire Complex and with a representative from England Golf to solicit external views as potential options and paths to our goals. We also aim to take input from other Golf Clubs and businesses.

As always if you have any input please contact the stream leaders or ourselves

Alistair Smith & Dave Smith

Webmaster Update

Status of Website

Our club website is now running completely on the new server, which entered service in November. The old website and server have now been assigned to the scrap heap. So far there have been no service outages; hopefully that will continue.

A team of dedicated members are working on some changes to how the website is navigated as a result of feedback from the Strategic Review. Changes to menus and some page content will follow. For example, the current page showing the competition calendar (via Master Scoreboard) will likely be changed to place the Results tables onto their own page. Watch out for more details over the next few weeks.

Tip of the Month: Master Scoreboard (MS) and the Website

By far the most popular website page for members is the competition calendar page. This is one of several pages that provides a 'window' through which you view MS data. Other examples are the 'My Golf' page and the 'Handicaps' page. MS is a separate website to ours; it just appears to be closely linked by this method of viewing its data. Our website tries to get you quickly to MS data by logging you in automatically – only for the first time does MS ask you to select your name and enter a password. After that our website automatically logs you in.

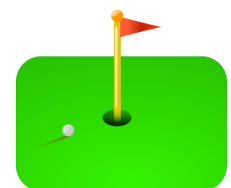
You don't have to use our website to get to MS – you can go directly to <https://www.masterscoreboard.co.uk>. If you do it this way, you will have to login each time. Choose what is easiest for you.

Remember, because MS and our website are separate, you have a different login for each.

Chris Corbett

Externals

Congratulations to the EGC B Team, consisting of Tom Evans, Nick Murtagh, Sean Wheatley & BP Hirani, who won by 6 points against Wimbledon B Team in the Gordon Forster External Competition.



Good luck to Iain Wilson & Michael Moran who have been entered into the Men's section of the Daily Mail Pairs Competition. The first round draw is yet to be carried out.

Ian Holder