

NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

This is the first of short, monthly bulletins from the Committee. Copies of the approved minutes of Committee meetings will also be made available in future. If you have any comments or questions, please contact the Secretary, Maud, in person, by phone 0771 715 0691 or e mail dalmallygolfclub@outlook.com

COURSE & GROUNDS

Activity on the **course** started for real on 4 March with five greens cut and four to do when weather permits. Bunkers at the left and right on the 9th fairway and at the right of the 1st green, damaged in the flood back in October, have been repaired, tidied and re-filled with sand. Drains at the 1st have been cleared and paths to the 1st and to the lower carpark have been astro-turfed; the bridge at the 8th to be similarly treated.

Machinery for thatching and coring has been checked and steps are being taken to purchase a replacement tractor with back actor and front hoe, as well as a new greens-mower.

A **working party** to tidy up after the flooding will be required shortly. Jim will be in touch.

Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks have indicated that undergrounding cables across the course is not viable. So, no intrusive survey work and no future disruption. Good news!

The Deed of Servitude in favour of **Scottish Hydro** has been signed by the Club which will result in a welcome, one-off Wayleaves payment of £8000 being in our bank account in the near future.

ONE CLUB

The **fixtures lists** are now complete and will be issued shortly. Copies will be available in the clubhouse.

The inaugural event of the season is the **John MacKechnie Quaich** to be held on **Sunday 31st March** to which all members are welcome. The format will be 18 holes (weather permitting), mixed pairs/foursomes Stableford, shotgun start with the draw to be made before the match. Bacon rolls, tea and coffee will be available from 10am with a light lunch after play. Sign up sheets are available in the clubhouse or you can let the Match Secretaries, Eive or Tony know: plusetive@gmail.com or dalmallygentsgolf@outlook.com

Another date for your diaries is the **Dalmally Ladies v Gents** match for the Dalmally Shield on **Sunday 14th April**. Details to follow

The Club held a successful start-of-season **Open Day** last year and the Committee has decided to repeat this on **Saturday 27th April**. More information will follow but if you would like to get involved, please contact Maud.

The Committee received a letter from a member raising a number of points regarding the AGM on 28th February. This will be given full consideration at the April meeting.

2019 PLAN

The Committee signed off the **Plan and Targets 2019**. These will be posted on the noticeboard in the clubhouse. Any comments or questions, please contact Maud.

RESIGNATION OF VICE-CAPTAIN

It was with regret that the Committee received the resignation of Lily McKay, Vice-Captain. The Captain has written to Lily thanking her for all her work in the past year and wishing her a very enjoyable season.

From the Committee – March 2019