

Millfield News

Xmas & New Year 2017:12

AGM ~ Who does what this year?

Captain **John Rose**, President **Andrew Drennan**, Chairman **Gordon Fraser**, Hon Secretary **Stephen Silcock**, Hon Treasurer **Barry Thomson**, Vice Captain and Comp Secretary **Mick Horton**, Immediate Past Captain **Nev Marsh**, Social Secretary (vacant), Senior Organiser **Mike Brown**, Junior Organiser (vacant), Committee Members **Paul Wilson**(Editor), **Glynn Rose**, **Stewart Bishop**,

New Members

Richard Bramley and Neil Gilbourne welcome to Millfield Golf Club. I hope that you will find the "Millfield News" helpful and informative.

We miss you

It is sad that we lost former member, who died, John Shaw.

Do you want to join Millfield Golf Club?

First, you can read the details of the Club at the "Millfield Cafe". But for further information and joining you can contact the Secretary or any of the other members of the Committee.

Renew your membership

Happy new year to all our members! We hope you had an enjoyable and Merry Xmas. It's the time of the year again when we ask you to renew your membership.

The subscription for 2017 is the same as last year, £90 with a discount of £10.00 if you pay early (before 1st March). This includes affiliation fees to the Lincolnshire Union of Golf Clubs and England Golf, as a member you also get golf insurance.

Payment can be made by cheque, payable to Millfield Golf Club.

As a member you are encouraged to take part in the new "One for One" scheme which starts this year (2017).

If you introduce and sponsor a friend to join by signing his membership form and if he rejoins the following year (2018) you will receive your membership for 2018 totally free! You must write on the application form that you wish to sponsor your friend to join under this scheme.

We would love to see lots of new members joining Millfield Golf Club and enjoying all the benefits that being part of a golf club has to offer.

For any questions please contact Steve Silcock.

Winter Championship (Individual) Details on coffee shop notice board

Starts on 14th Jan to 18th March 2017

Captain

Thank you for the privilege and honour of representing the Club as Captain. All (decent) suggestions will be welcome received and considered. Your patience and assistance will be gratefully accepted. Here's looking forward to a year of pars, birdies, eagles, handicaps down, less frustration (anger), and more enjoyment.

Yours, sincerely John Rose

This years' Captain's and our Lady Captain's Drive will be on Sunday 22nd January. Please arrive so we can start at approx 10.30am. Enter your estimates of the distance for Charity, before the Captains & Lady captain's drive. When both the Captains drives will be measured, then we can start the mixed match.

This year's Captain's Day Out, will be at Sleaford Golf Club on Friday 30th June

Best of the year to you and Sue, John Rose.

B League (Division 2)

Next year we will play:-

Grange Park	(A) Sat 8 th April,	(H) Sun 16 th April,
Pottergate	(H) Sun 7 th May,	(A) Sat 12 th August,
Lacey Manor	(H) Sun 4 th June,	(A) Sat 19 th August
Louth	(H) Sun 11 th June	(A) Sat 8 th July
Forest Pine	(A) Sat 24 th June	(H) Sun 30 th July

Do you want the Captain to consider you for playing for the club?

Then tell our Captain, John Rose.

HAMPER PAIRS

1st Keith Binns & Simon Heath

2nd Denis Duckmanton & John Slater

Club Comps

The first competition start in March and April.

2 Club & Putter	from 10am Sat 25 th March
Parkin Trophy	from 10am Sat 1 st April
Mens Medal	Sun 2 nd April
Charity Shield	from 10am Sat 8 th April (note: League Match)
Summer Bowl	from 10am Sat 15 th April
League Match	Sun 16 th April (Home)
Wright & Bennett	from 10am Sat 22 nd April
Rose Bowl	from 10am Sat 29 th April

Senior News and Comps

Hello and a Happy New Year to all Senior members of Millfield Golf Club.

So here we go into another year. It would be nice to have some more new faces at our Thursday matches. We ended our year with the new competition . With 34 players taking part, the Turkey and Hamper singles competition took place- prizes won by K.Binns , D.Duckmanton . V.Leer and our popular new Captain Mr John Rose ; well done gents. The Xmas Cracker also had a good turnout with an excellent meal at The Polish Scout Camp after play .

Back to the present Keith Morse leads the Winter Poty with four game to go whilst P.Whitworth and S.Heath top the Winter League Pairs with three games left. Copies of this year's fixtures are available with the diaries due out soon. Entry forms are out for the popular Notts v Lincs match which ended all square last year. The Seniors away day is at Rufford Golf Club on Tues June 18th. Please take note that on June Tuesday 6th we host The Small Beers Competition. This involves twelve players from Laceby, Retford, Oakmere , Carholme and of course Royal Millfield competing. I will be looking for players and helpers to make the day a success and prove what we can do . Many thanks to you all . Happy New Year.

Happy Golfing, Mike.

Do you know the Golf Rules?

Rule 4

Question

After missing a short putt, a player hit his putter on the ground and broke it. He claimed that he often taps the putter on the ground, and it was not done in anger or with the intention of breaking of the club. Should he be allowed to replace the club?

Answer

No. It is not considered to have been "damaged" in the normal courses of play" and such actions are considered reasonable acts.

Question

In stroke play, a competitor broke his club in anger, finished the round with 13 clubs, and then learned that he would be involved in a hole-by-hole play-off. May he replace the broken club for the play-off.

Answer

*The play-off consisted a new round. Therefore he is entitled to replace the club.
(NB. This does not apply in a matchplay – where the extra holes are part of the stipulated round*

Question

In stroke play. A discovers during play at the 8th hole that he has 15 clubs and so has incurred a penalty of 4 strokes. How should they be applied?

Answer

A must add penalties of 2 strokes to his scores for the 1st and 2nd holes. In four-ball stroke play, both A and his partner would add penalties of two strokes to the scores for the 1st and 2nd holes – see Rule 31-6

Question

May a player remove, add or alter lead tape on a club during the course of a round?

Answer

No. However, tape that becomes detached from a club in the normal course of play may be placed back on the club in the same location. If the tape will not remain on the club in the same location, new tape may be used.

If the tape is altered or damaged other than in the normal course of play, the club may not be used for the remaining of the round, under penalty of disqualification.

During a stipulated round, the playing characteristics of the club must not be purposely changed by adjustment or by any other means. Making a stroke with a club in breach of this rule will result in disqualification.

Found on an email:-

*A golfer hits his ball into a yard next to the golf course,
As he goes to get in a man in the yard says, "Don't you see the sign? It says,
"Private property – Stay Out!"*

The golfer says, "I'm sorry I did not see it. That's my ball over there. May I have it, please?"

The man says, "It's in my yard and so it's my ball now."

The man looks at the man and says, "I think I understand"

*He then walks back to the golf cart, gets another golf ball.
Then walks back and throws it into the yard as well.*

The man says, "What did you do that for?"

The golfer replies...

***"I consider myself as a Gentleman, and I
Believe every prick should have two balls"***

(Remember:- Always keep your balls in play!.)

Editor's Notes *I have received requests to print this in "pdf" format. If you want a copy in "Microsoft" word, then send me an email to request a copy that way.*

My email is paul.wilson@tinct.net Thank You.