

Millfield News

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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

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.

Captain

The Captain sadly reports that on the "Daily Mail Foursomes" Mark Marshall and Graeme Peel lost the last hole, so they lost one up to the Pottergate Team of Ian Lynch and Jon Pinney.

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.**

Club Comps

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The first competition starts 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 (from Mike Brown)

Hello Golfers. How nice it is to hear the dawn chorus as I prepare for my golf. Spring is just around the corner.

With only one game left in the pairs Winter League only 8 points separate the top 4 teams. Also March the 9th is the last game in the winter POTTY with K. Morse having a comfortable lead of 15 points. This year the Winter Pairs K/O final will take place on March 12th with A. Pollard and M. Mangham taking on J. Slater and M. Brown, a close game is expected. M. Brown with his partner B. Giles are also in the club winter pairs semi-final.

I have heard a few comments re money taken at our competitions, I can assure all seniors that all money can be accounted for: you must understand that not all money collected is paid back in prizes. Two ball/nearest pins prizes and other expenses have to be paid. I myself do not take any expenses. If anyone has any questions, please contact me.

Back to golf, our summer starts on 5th April with an away match at Oakere followed by matches on 3rd May Carholme (A), 17th May Haxey (A), 18th May Saxilby GS (H), 15th June Pottergate (H), 27th July Oakmere (H), 8th August Saxiby Gs (A), 24th August Carholme (H), 5th September Pottergate (A) and our last game being 21st Haxey (H).

We have a big event on 6th June with the "Small Beer, five Golf Clubs Competition" to be staged at Royal Millfield. I will be looking for 12 Senior Club playing to represent **OUR CLUB.**

Yours, Mike Brown

News Flash

Brown and Giles reached the winter pairs final 1 up versus Slmon and Dye (I must be good two pairs finals with different partners)

Collect your Diary

We hope they will be ready to collect your copy at the club by the end of March.

Do you know the Golf Rules?

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Rule 5

Question

During a stipulated round, a player runs out of balls. May he borrow one or more balls from another player ?

Answer

Yes. He can borrow any item of equipment apart from clubs. If the “one ball” condition is in effect, the replacement ball would need to be the same brand and type as that required by that condition.

Question

A player makes a stroke and the ball strikes a cart path. As a result the ball is damaged. Should the ball be considered to have been damaged “as a result of a stroke”, in which case the player must replay the stroke without penalty under the last paragraph of rule 5.3.

Answer

Yes.

Question

A player hit his tee shot and expressed the view that the ball behaved erratically in flight. Before his next shot he examined the ball but he could find no external damage and the ball was not out of shape. He commented that the ball must have been damaged internally by his last stroke and claimed the right to substitute another ball under rule 5.3. Was he entitled to do this?

Answer

No.

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