

Richmond Park Golf Club

NEWS FROM THE PARK



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Welcome to Issue 1 of “News from the Park”. This brief newsletter seeks to keep members informed of club news and up-coming events. Any items for inclusion in future issues, please advise Jon Cooper or Richard Owen.

NEWS

- The club AGM took place on January 31st. Jon Cooper was confirmed as Club Captain for a second year. All other club officers also remain the same for 2007.
- A comprehensive Annual Report for 2006 was presented by Peter Harrington. Copies are available in the club cabin and it will also soon be posted on the club’s website (www.richmondparkgolfclub.org.uk)
- Graeme Syme and Gurpal Sekhon have both joined the committee, along with Di Jackett, who replaces Sheena Harrington as the ladies vice captain representative. Two committee members have retired: David Marsh (moved away) and Geoff Foreman (now playing less regularly). We thank them both for all their help and support over recent years.
- Subscriptions are now due (effective February 1st). There has been a £5 rise this year to £50, to cover increased members subscriptions to the Surrey Golf Union, E.L.G.A. and N.A.P.G.C. Please pay Dave Williams. (Senior Ladies and Men £25 pa.)
- Matters agreed at the committee meeting held on February 13th included:
 - A fixture list for the coming year (soon to be posted in the club cabin).
 - There will be two additional friendly matches this year, against Strawberry Hill (4 mixed pairs), and against Amida (Twickenham) (ladies match - format tbc).
 - Members representing RPGC at official club matches will have their green fees paid; members representing RPGC at friendly matches will pay their own green fees.
 - Dialogue with the other Association of Richmond Park Golf Clubs will continue.
- For further news, and much more, visit the website at www.richmondparkgolfclub.org.uk

UP-COMING FIXTURES AND EVENTS

With the grass now growing, and being cut, the condition of the two courses is improving. Over the next month we will be finishing off our winter competitions and preparing for the summer knockouts.

- Feb. 25th : Next Sunday's 'free-for-all' competition will be a 2-ball Texas Scramble. This should be good fun, with men's, ladies' and mixed pairings all competing against one another. So if you haven't yet got your name down, contact Paul Grand or Peter Harrington (by email through the website, or phone 020 8876 4954 or 020 8998 9350) – it's not too late.
- March 4th : Monthly medals. Round 1 of the Grand Medal for the men.
- March 11th : Final rounds of the men's Winter Competition and ladies Princes' Eclectic.
- March 18th : Qualifier for the 2007 Mixed Foursomes Knockout .
- March 25th : Ladies Spring Weekend Away at the Springs Hotel & Golf Club at North Stoke near Wallingford in Oxfordshire. For those not attending, there will be a Sweep competition in the Park.

In addition:-

- The entry sheets for the Spring Mixed Foursomes (random draw) on 21st April and the 2007 Mixed Foursomes Knockout have now been posted in the club cabin. Get your name down.
- Dave Williams has arranged a Club Awayday at Dummer Golf Club, Basingstoke on Wednesday May 2nd - 27 holes of golf, coffee, lunch and dinner with prizes. Entry sheet in the club cabin. Guests welcome. (see Flier overleaf)

R. P. G. C. AWAYDAY AT DUMMER G.C.

WEDNESDAY 2nd MAY 2007

(Dummer is near Basingstoke Jtn. 7 M3)



Coffee & Bacon Roll (07.45)

9 Holes Stableford (08.30)

Sandwich Platter & Chips

18 Holes Stableford (12.00)

2 Course Dinner & Prize Giving

ALL FOR ONLY £48.00
(Incl. Sweep)

Numbers restricted to 40 so get your name down NOW

Dummer G.C. require full payment 14 days in advance

So cheques(RPGC) or/Cash to Dave Williams by Sunday 15th April

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