



# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Barry Rumbel – Chairman

## May 2023

The monthly directors' meeting was held on Tuesday 2nd May at 4pm. Two directors were away on the evening Jim Crisp and Bruce Robinson were unable to be there.

### Finances

The Club finances are very good across all areas of the Club, particularly dining is showing good growth. It is good to see the bistro finally standing on its own and showing good numbers. Great work Danielle.

Gaming is continuing to produce satisfactory results and with the new gaming manager Lauren keeping things on track, we can expect to see more improvements in the future.

There have been a lot of adjustments made to management staff over the last few months and it looks like it is finally paying off. It takes time to get the right people in the right place, and when you do the results are very noticeable. Well done, Dave.

It was discussed and passed at this month's meeting that electronic voting will be introduced at this year's AGM. As this is an election year, it will be appropriate to inform all members of the change. The finer points will be discussed with the legal people as to exactly what needs to be done to proceed down this path. Everyone will be notified as to the procedure to be followed. It will make it simpler and easier to vote. If you wish to vote in a conventional manner, this will also be possible.

### Club Projects

The builders are finally back in the bistro to complete the last of the renovations, and this will see the end of a major alteration to the inside of the Club. I believe it has been worth the inconvenience to get it all done. Now is the time to consolidate for a couple of years before the next stage can be put up for approval.

Linsay has the GYM up and running, with a new personal trainer; Eric starting this week to assist her with increasing classes. The venue is proving extremely popular with the view out over the oval a vast improvement over looking at four walls.

Negotiations with Council is continuing regards management of the fields and the stadium. I am sure problems will be resolved if everyone can work together. It is a great community asset of which everyone can be and should be proud.

The Kiosk is still showing good margins but will slow down with winter approaching. The Council has advised that work will commence shortly on the road work to the headland. This will put some pressure on trading and is to be expected. If it must happen, then this time of year is probably the best.



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Our Marketing Manager: Jen has been working hard and has a lot of events & entertainment planned for the coming months for all ages. Keep an eye on socials, the website & the what's on guide at reception for the latest information and let us all support the Club.

The golf course is in pristine shape now. The exceptional weather we have been experiencing has been a contributing factor as well as a great greenkeeping staff. Thanks, boys, for all the hard work.

The bunker on the sixteenth hole has been completed and will grow in over the next few months.

David H has informed me he is ready to start work on the ninth hole cart path at long last. It will be important to get this project completed before any more wet weather events, and the benefits of this work will be enormous, not only for golfers but also for people travelling to the Club. The short section from Pleasantville Bridge to the cart path will be financed by the people who use it. The remainder is a finance contribution by Vets Golf, Mens Golf, Ladies Golf and the balance from Course Development. It is a large project but one that really needs to be done. Thanks to all those who have promised support.

The new Pro, Kieran and his capable family, Kristine and Angus, are settling in very well, and we are hearing only favorable compliments about them. If you need new gear or a lesson on how to use it, these are the people to help you. The Pro shop is starting to look like it should and will only improve, given a little more time.

Social Alley is continuing to attract support and always produces excellent results.

Mens and Ladies' bowls are slowly improving, thanks to a hard-working committee. I believe credit should be given when it is due. Keep up the excellent work.

The tennis group, as always, has a consistent return and never gives the Club any concerns.

Well, that is a comprehensive rundown on all aspects of the Club, and if anyone requires any further clarification on any items, please feel free to contact our CEO who is always ready to give you an audience if required.

That is about it from me, thanks for your continued support.

See you in the Club,

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