

West Bradford Golf Club

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Dear Club Member,

The Earthquaking work taking place this week has now been completed. Although the upper turf was wet at the start of this week after the consistent rainfall that we've seen over the last few months, the ground underneath - around 2 or 3 inches deep – remained rock hard.

The deeper the blades manage to cut into the ground the better, when it comes to Earthquaking. When we first Earthquaked the fairways at West Bradford the blades reached down about 6" into the earth. The second time at it we managed to get them in at about an 8 to 9 inch depth. This time the blades were reaching around 12 inches in depth – which shows the benefits of repeating the work year after year.

The work done this week on the fairways will pay immediate benefits in terms of better drainage, and we should hopefully see fairways like carpets again this Summer, as air and nutrients reach down to the roots of the turf, improving the general health of the plant.

Enjoy your weekend,

Damian

Damian Connearn
West Bradford Club Manager



Upcoming Events

March 24

TaylorMade Demo Day

March 24

The Ladies AGM

March 24

The Ladies Annual Dinner

April 4

The Captain's Drive-In

April 4

Mods & Rockers

Captain's Drive-In Evening

Other News

Golf over the Weekend

Trolleys are allowed on the course, but please carry if you can. Bunkers will remain GUR.

Local Rule – The protection of Daffodils whilst growing and in flower

If your ball has landed in a daffodil patch, or your swing path or stance would damage a daffodil

patch, you **MUST** lift and drop.

The drop must be within one club's length of the original landing spot, at the nearest point of relief, but not nearer the hole. No penalty.

The Warren

As members know, we have been having issues with electricity supply to The Warren Halfway House that an electrician has been investigating for us.

It looks like the problems are being caused by a break in the actual underground cable running to The Warren. We'll be excavating the cable and attempting repairs next week. In the meantime, hot drinks will still be available at The Warren this weekend, but no hot food. We apologise for the inconvenience caused to members.

Buggy Containers

The buggy containers are being re-sited behind the Greenkeepers Barn next week.

Electricity has been disconnected from both containers, and both will be moved next Wednesday afternoon.

Thank You

Thank you to Helgi Sonsara and Dave Potts for their work tidying up the Sue Saville Garden at the rear of The Clubhouse.

Earthquaking

Earthquaking of the courses fairways is now complete. Work finished on Thursday as expected.

Play Your Cards Right

Phil Arnison was picked to Play his Cards Right at last night's Sign In Evening. Despite reaching the final card on the top row, Phil failed to land the £340 prize pot!

The pot, now up to £360, rolls over yet again.



Competition Results

The results of Saturday's Competition – A 5 Club 4BBB Stableford - were as follows:-

Winners

**J. Hainsworth & N. Thornton
- 84 pts**

2nd Place

**C. McLaren & A. Tomlinson
- 77 pts**

3rd Place

**A. Suggitt & A. Cook
- 72 pts**

4th Place

**R. Edden & R. Gill
- 71 pts**

5th Place

**N. Griffiths & D. Potts
- 70 pts**

In It To Win It

This week we sold 154 numbers which meant there was £77 up for grabs.

For the 4th week running the number selected by The Random Number Selector was below 100 !! The number drawn was 58 which belongs to Dave Brannigan, well done Dave.

We are 6 weeks off completing a full year of Init to WinIt and to date have raised over £3500 for the Club.

This also means that the members who paid for the full year are now eligible to renew for the forthcoming season !!

A one-off payment of £50 will take you round to the Captain's Drive In 2027. The benefits are 2 fold..... you don't have to worry if you're upto date and secondly I don't have to keep mythering you for money !!

Sincerely a big thank you to everyone who has continued to support Init to WinIt.

Payment Details:

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Thanks again,

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Peter Jackson
Vice President

Handicaps & Competitions

Saturday's Competition

- 4BBB Stableford (change to previous Fixture list format)
- 16 holes in play
- Holes 4 and 5 out
- Qualifier for the Winter League
- Yellow Tees (Red for Ladies)
- 95% of Handicap
- Fairway Mats everywhere apart from Tees, Hazards and Greens
- Bunkers GUR
- Trolleys allowed but Carry if you can please
- Winter wheels if possible

Sign in as usual to enter the competition, and please enter your Scorecards into the PSI in the 19th or Pro Shop.

Cards to be placed in the box in the Gents locker room – not in the box in the 19th

Sunday Swindle

The Sunday Swindle golf will take place beforehand, so meet as normal at 8.30 on the 1st Tee, draw to be made at 8.45am. All are very welcome.

Thank you and happy golfing !

Sandra

Sandra Pearson
Handicaps Chairman

The Pro Shop

Happy Friday from the golf shop.

For a short while, we had a glimpse of spring this week, so let's hope that's a sign of things to come!

Its putters galore this week, and as we roll over to the Chinese year of the horse, in the pro's shop it will be the year of the putter. We've taken the step of investing heavily in putters, so trot down to the pros shop and take a look!

Some of our highlights are the new Odyssey Ai-ONE Jailbird Mini Square 2 Square Putter from Callaway Golf. Designed to reduce face rotation and keep the putter square through impact, the Square 2 Square technology promotes a more consistent, repeatable stroke. Paired with the Ai-ONE insert for consistent ball speeds across the face, it's built to help you start more putts online and roll them with confidence.

We also have in stock the Cobra 3D Printed Tour Putter. Its innovative 3D-printed construction allows for optimal weighting and stability, delivering outstanding feel and forgiveness in a clean, tour-inspired design. Stop by to roll them both and see what fits your eye.

Also in our build up to the new season, we have the Taylormade spider and Ping Scottsdale range still to arrive.

Now on to our golf hole tip of the week.

Hole 16 Tip: A well-placed tee shot is key—favour the right side of the fairway to open up your approach. Add 10-15 yards on to your distance for the uphill second and trust the centre of the green. Par is always a good score here, so stay patient.

See you all Saturday!

The West Bradford Pro Shop Team

Member Section News

The Seniors Section

On a mild and sunny day, we had 16 golfers out on the course in week 15 of the Seniors Winter League.

In 1st place with 45 points was Gary Horne, in 2nd place with 42 points was Dave Priestley and in 3rd place with 41 points was Les Cooper.

There was nobody in the 2's club so we have rollover next week.

The weekly scores and winter league table have been updated on the WBGC website and next weeks handicaps are on the seniors notice board in the clubhouse.

On Wednesday we sat down for our previously postponed Annual Xmas Lunch and prize presentation, the food and the service were excellent, so a big thank you from all the seniors to the staff and especially Chris and Mandy for an excellent lunch.

After lunch we had our prize presentation with the following winners

Summer League - Tim Winterburn

Summer Cup - Peter Smith

Chas Hammond Trophy - Roy Baker

Bob Vass Trophy - Andrew Haigh

Doug Ingham Trophy - Chris Dawson

Winter League - Tony Fallas

Winter Cup - Don Moore

Well done to all of the above winners and all of the seniors who played in our various competitions throughout the year, your continued support is very much appreciated.

Next Monday will be week 16 of the Seniors Winter League, anybody wishing to play, just send me a message by **11am on Sunday**, I will then complete a draw and it will be entered on to Mondays timesheet on the BRS system. My mobile number is 07976-540126.

Les

Les Cooper
Seniors Captain