



Presentation Evening - Friday 10th November

New member of the Greens staff

We are pleased to be able to welcome Chris Moore to the club as a new member of the Greens team. Chris lives in Brynteg, Ynys Môn, is 31 years old and has worked as a green keeper at Pwllheli Golf Club for 14 years before arriving at St Deiniol.

As an experienced groundsman, Chris has already made a difference to the way the course is maintained. He and Gwynfor Roberts, with the help of members of the greens committee and volunteers, now take full advantage of the new machinery, which have just received their first service. This service was available to the machinery under our contract with the suppliers and are capable of maintaining the course to a high standard. All the greens machinery is now in good working order.



Chris and the greens chairmen are planning to re-open the 3rd green for the 2018 summer season. You will have noticed that the 3rd green is now looking in excellent condition, and it will be exciting, albeit a shock to the system, to have the 3rd hole playing to its intended length once more.

Work that will be carried out on the course over the winter months includes:

- Coring and top dressing the greens
- Over seeding the 4th and the front of the 17th
- Levelling some of the tees; e.g., 2/3/12/13
- Resolve a few drainage issues especially on the 2nd, 5th, 10th, 16th, and on the putting green
- Slitting greens

Chris is thankful to all the volunteers that have contributed throughout the year to various projects, and envisages that their help will be required over the winter months to clear some of the gorse, and also to help with tee levelling projects.

This is an opportune time to remind members that if they have any comments/suggestions that they wish to make regarding the course, that there is a suggestions book in a pocket near the door leading to the stairs up to the Secretary's room. Members are requested to refrain from expressing their views directly to the greens staff.

Caernarfonshire 2017 Matchplay Champion

Huge congratulations go out to Adam Jones who recently beat Jordan Roberts at Maesdu Golf Club to become the 2017 Caernarfonshire Matchplay Champion. Well done Adam! The Jones family are having a successful year this year as Adam's father, Gareth, is St Deiniol's Club Champion.



Captain's Charity.

Congratulations to our Captain, Mr Ifan Jones, on a very successful charity event which raised the extraordinary sum of £2552.00 for the Prostate Cancer UK charity. A huge thank you to all who helped to make this charity day a fantastic success.



Gents toilets and showers

It is anticipated that much needed refurbishment work will commence on the gents' toilets and showers during mid-January 2018. There will obviously be some inconvenience (!) during the refurbishment, but it is anticipated that the upgraded facilities will be a great relief to members.

Members will be aware that the club is used on a regular basis for functions such as wedding receptions and other parties, and it is incumbent upon the club to ensure that all club's facilities are of a high standard. Hopefully, such improvements will lead to more groups using the club's facilities and to more revenue from functions.

Christmas is coming

If your nearest and dearest cannot decide what to buy you for Christmas, why not suggest that they buy you a club voucher, either to go towards your annual subscription, or as a gift voucher from the golf shop.



Ladies' Section

The ladies section recently finished third, in Division 4, of this year's North Wales shield competitions. Congratulations to all involved.

The Bayliss Cup mixed foursomes, was this year won by Christine Jones and Kashmir Jossion with a fantastic stableford score of 46 points. This is the second year in succession that Christine has been part of the winning team.

Chris and Kash are pictured here with the Captain of the club and the Captain of the Ladies' section.



The Bonus Ball – cash prizes and funds for the club

The Bonus Ball Club, which is based on the Bonus Ball in the National Lottery, continues to pay out generous cash prizes to members each week and at the same time manages to raise substantial sums for St. Deiniol Golf Club. We pay out £26 each week in cash to the winners and donate the rest of the proceeds to St. Deiniol. Those donations bring in a total of £1404 to the club each year. At the moment there are 53 members in the Bonus Ball Club which leaves room for 6 new members. Please appeal to members to join us since it only costs £1 per week, and you can pay easily via a Standing Order of £4.33 per calendar month at the bank.

For more information please contact the organizer, Derfel Roberts on 01248 600965, Mobile 07544543658 or email hylaw@btinternet.com