



9th February 2021

Dear Member,

Hope you are all well. Last year presented the committee with some challenges and the start to this year is no different. At this time of the year we normally send out details of the AGM. However this not being normal times I wanted to update you with our plans.

At last week's committee meeting which was held on Zoom we discussed the following actions which the committee will ratify at the next committee meeting on Monday 8th March.

- 1. Our AGM will be postponed until we can safely and legally hold this in the club with the default being it will be held by Zoom in November if this is not possible.*
- 2. All current committee members who were due to retire in March will remain in office until the AGM can be held.*
- 3. Any member wishing to join the committee now will be co-opted on until the AGM.*
- 4. 2020 accounts will be sent to members as normal in March once we receive these back from the accountants along with the other reports. Rather than wait until the AGM if anybody has any questions ask straight away and we will publish the questions and answers.*

This is far from an ideal situation however having discussed our options we consider this the best way forward. Although we don't have our accounts yet we are roughly in the same position financially as we were at this time last year. We are currently two committee members down so if anybody would like to join the committee you would be very welcome.

Unfortunately the issues we have had over the last few weeks have delayed us all getting used to the new WHS and the apps on our phones. We will once again ensure members are supported when we can start competitive golf. Almost every week the tournament organisers are updating plans for competitive golf as we want to be in a position to start as soon as we can. We are also speaking to Edinburgh Leisure about block booking for our tournaments. However what will not help here is that Edinburgh Leisure staff have made us aware of Lochend members who are playing parts of the course which are closed and also in groups of three or more. Needless to say to protect the club we will take action against any members not following the law or abiding by Edinburgh Leisure's rules.

We have recently carried out various repairs and maintenance within the club and also identified some further work required this will be completed over the next few weeks. At this time last year we had started to explore a major refurbishment within the club. We obviously had to shelve this however the committee will now start to look at this again.

Finally I would like to thank all committee members for the hard and at times difficult work they have put in over the last 12 months in what have been very different circumstances.

Regards

Alex Ferguson, Captain, Lochend Golf Club