



18<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Member,

I hope everybody is well and has been able to get back out playing golf.

I wanted to update members on the actions that the committee has been taking and also provide you with some welcome news regarding the club finances.

**Competitions:** We have now planned out what competitions we will hold until mid-September. For Gents this will start from the July Medal. The Gents Club Championship qualifiers will still be held over 3 rounds followed by match play with finals day in September. We are just awaiting confirmation from Edinburgh Leisure on an issue & hope to get this out to you all early next week. Please note that we may need to change things at short notice depending on legislation and Edinburgh Leisure. When we publish details we will provide you with the logistics of entering and returning your card etc. which will be different because of the current situation.

**Clubhouse:** A meeting was held this week to look at opening the bar for outside service (beer garden). There was a lot to consider and the practicalities are not straight forward. Even though the Government has delayed this for another fortnight we now have the plans in place to open for outside service as soon as we are allowed.

**Finance:** What is becoming clearer is that the impact of this pandemic will remain with us for well into next year and maybe even beyond that. It is very difficult to plan for what you don't know. However thanks to our Secretary Stuart McCallum & Treasurer Andrew McArthur we have secured grants of £15,000. This money is very welcome and makes a big difference to our finances moving forward it also goes some way to replacing lost revenue. Stuart was interviewed by Scottish golf; the link to view this is below.

<https://vimeo.com/429293718/265c281def>

I said in my last communication I wanted to answer any questions anybody has regarding the club at this difficult time with a Q&A section. Not had any yet! Please email any questions you have regarding the club to [secretary@lochendgolfclub.co.uk](mailto:secretary@lochendgolfclub.co.uk) and I will answer in the next letter to members. If you have a question then there may well be other members possibly thinking about the same thing.

Regards

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