



5<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Member,

Hope everybody is well.

The June committee meeting was held via Zoom on Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

As the course is now opening and there is a published plan for getting us out of lockdown there was more to discuss.

As I have mentioned previously we have taken steps to reduce our expenditure and plan for the future. We have also been able to defer some of our costs such as what we are due Belhaven, so thank you to them. We have also factored that the bar opening will not be like turning a switch on. Our income stream from the bar will be nothing like it has been in previous years as we will not have any private functions in the foreseeable future. We had plans for building repairs and improvements however most of these have been shelved and only urgent repairs will be completed. Our planning means I am now very confident that our finances are in order to get us through to March next year. However circumstances do change and we have access to borrowing if need be. However I want to avoid this as you are only creating a debt for the future.

Now that Golf is back we are thinking about competitive golf. This may be a few weeks away but we do want to organise this as soon as possible. We are considering a number of options. The new way of booking with Edinburgh Leisure has caused some issues and we have put together a guide on the website (<https://lochendgolfclub.co.uk/covid-19/>) which will help you so please check this out. One of the main issues is that if two members want to play together then you must book the time individually, you can't book for another member. You both need to get on line at the same time so please speak to each other. If anybody needs help then please speak to a committee member.

Most importantly in the not too distant future we will be able to re-open the bar. We are actively looking at this now. There is much to consider and we want to ensure that we are in a position to do this quickly so that you can enjoy a drink at Lochend again.

Please email any questions you have regarding the club to [secretary@lochendgolfclub.co.uk](mailto:secretary@lochendgolfclub.co.uk) I would like to include a Q&A in next month's letter. If you have a question then there will be other members possibly thinking about the same thing.

Regards

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