



Defibrillator

In 2013 the Lady Captain Helen Hampton used her charity fund to purchase a defibrillator. Unfortunately a recent service showed it to be faulty and the parts were no longer available.

Consequently a new enhanced unit has been purchased by the club and is now located on the wall outside of the main door opposite the 1st Tee area. The weatherproof cabinet was purchased by the current Captains, Roger Bates & Helena Price, from their Captain's charity fund. 24 members attended the latest training arranged by

Helen and a 2nd session can be arranged if enough members would like to attend.

Please contact hamptonhj@btinternet.com to register your interest.

Lilleshall Hall Golf Club Ladies tribute to the late Queen Elizabeth II

Inspired by their Lady President, Ruth Belcher, the women of Lilleshall Hall Golf Club raised funds in the summer to purchase an oak tree to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of her late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

The red oak tree was planted in full view of the first tee and the clubhouse between the first and the fourth fairways, along with a commemorative plaque, on Tuesday December 6th. Jenny Cornes read an excellent poem written by her sister, Christine Langdon, to bless the tree.

Ruth finalised the planting watched by many of the ladies & other Lilleshall Club members, who took the opportunity to enjoy some seasonal refreshments afterwards. It is hoped that the red oak will thrive for many years to come and therefore will be a fitting tribute to the longevity of Her Majesty and her reign.



Social Events: Spring Ball



As our first major social event of 2023 the club are holding a Spring Ball so hopefully everyone is once again looking to get back into a bright social life at LHGC.

The new social team is pictured left but further volunteers are required, with a range of skills. If you have something to offer and fancy getting involved in the organisation of some fun events please contact Helena Price, the current Ladies Captain, at helenarprice@gmail.com.

The ball is on the 18th of March in the clubhouse and with a maximum number of 80 people seated for a 3-course meal, it would be a good idea to sign up early. Keep your eyes open for details on posters around the club.

Your Social Committee Left to Right. Back: Becky Beech, Terry Beech, Nicky Holdcroft, Joan Lawson

Front: Christine Downing, Helena Price

On Saturday 18th February you can enjoy the entertainment by the Shifnal & District Male Voice Choir.
Please register at the bar prior to the event to enable efficient catering.

Starting at
7pm



£5
Per person

You can upgrade your evening with
an Antipasti-platter for 2 for just £10

New Staff



Ollie Leadbeater is the new Bar & Catering Manager at the club. Ollie has worked at the club previously & was a popular member of staff serving members from both the bar & the kitchen. Since re-joining to lead the bar & catering team, Ollie has attended training at Greene King & gained cellar management certification.

Jenny Thompson has considerable experience in bar & catering work and joined the team from previously working at Ladbrook Park Golf Club for 20 years, where she became Bar Manager. Since joining the team Jenny also attended training at Greene King & attained cellar management certification. Jenny is a keen photographer of events and family portraits.



Congratulations to Meg Jones



A belated congratulations to Meg Jones on her appointment as Vice-Captain of the Society of Shropshire Lady Golf Captains. Meg will take over as Captain in October 2023. The last LHGC Ladies Captain to be appointed in this role was Sally Herbert in 2010.

Joining Meg on the committee of this society are Sue Askin as Hon Secretary & Joan Lawson a committee member, all representing LHGC at county level which is very much appreciated.

Club Internet

In September 2022 we switched our broadband service from BT (who were providing a speed of approx. 20Mbps) to Airband who offered 300Mbps. We now have direct fibre to the premises (FFTP) because the Government funded the installation as part of their rural initiative to get fast broadband in hard-to-reach places. It would have cost tens of thousands of pounds to do it ourselves.

Unfortunately, we lost this service at lunchtime on 9th January, and it is still down 11 days later. Luckily, we still have the BT service to fall back on, otherwise it would have been a serious issue for the club. As it is, the Compound has no service at all, so they are unable to update the course status on IG. However, the Pro shop update the course status on Facebook every morning.

An Airband service engineer visited the club and confirmed that we had a 'dead port', which means there is no connection, caused by either a major fault on the line or the cable had been broken. Our greens staff had noticed that just prior to this outage Openreach engineers were pruning trees in the lay-by just up the hill towards Sheriffhales which seemed too much of a coincidence.

On Friday 20th January, we were informed by Airband that the line had indeed been cut in several places whether by accident or by malicious intent, and they were trying to track down the parties responsible. In the meantime, they are pulling out all the stops to repair the damage, but this requires a specialised team and could take a few days. The club has installed a new Wi-Fi access point behind the bar and is arranging for a powerful Wi-Fi extender to be fitted to the outside wall of the clubhouse.

When this facility is fully operational, it means that the connection on members mobile phones in the clubhouse and surrounding area should be significantly improved and enables scores to be recorded via IG quickly and effortlessly. We should also be able to provide a similar service on the PSI terminal near the competitions room.

LHGC Presentation Event

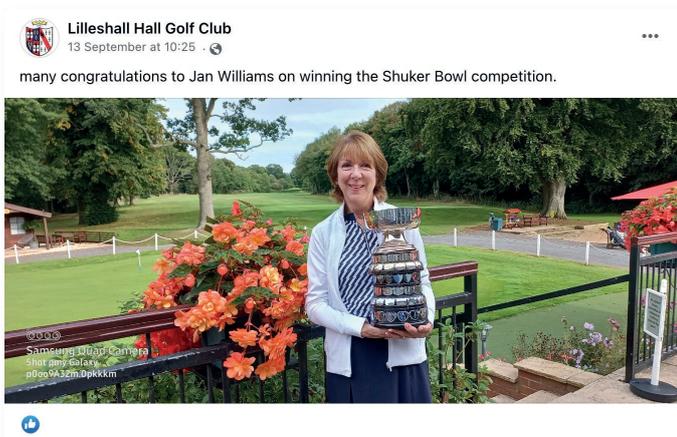
The Prize presentation took place in the clubhouse on Saturday 22nd January between 4 pm & 6.30pm. There was a good turnout to celebrate and applaud the winners as they collected their trophies. 33 prizes were awarded in total with a few people collecting 2.

Paul Shirt is the 2022 Club Champion. In addition, County awards were presented to 3 Members. Jo Cole received the Wynne Corrie Trophy; Alan Smith received the County Seniors Championship trophy and Katelyn Wilkie received the Midlands Juniors Champion of Champions trophy. The catering staff provided an excellent finger buffet which was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

You can see all the winners and their trophies by clicking on view photos.

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