



Thank you, Chris,



At the club's AGM on 20th August, Chris Cann stood down as Course Director. He took up his role, initially as Golf Director and then as Course Director, almost 5 years ago. Chris has put in a tremendous amount of work for the benefit of club members, and many of you will have seen him on the course supporting our paid Greens team. As well as being visible on the course, Chris worked behind the scenes with John Chantrell, our Head Greenkeeper, to manage our greens budget in the most effective and efficient way. The club owes Chris a significant debt, and on behalf of the members we would like to say a big "thank you" to him for his outstanding contribution.

Golf

Junior Club Championship

The junior Club Championship is a handicap competition played of 95%.

Congratulations go to **Elsa Thomas** the 2024 Junior Club Champion. The best gross score went to **Joseph Swan**



Friday Fiddle



Many thanks to Lisa Shervill for running a very successful Friday Fiddle during the summer of 2024. This event made a significant difference to Fridays catering and bars takings which is very welcome. Our Junior Captain Josh Fenner was winner of the final Fiddle for the summer of 2024, held on the 6th September. Over 120 members entered the Fiddle over the season and the overall Fiddler of Fiddlers prize went to Michaine Callahan, twice winner of the competition in 2024. We look forward to starting the fiddle again next summer, come and join in the fun.

Chronical Cup

The event is usually held annually, with the most recent one taking place on August 24, at Lilleshall Hall Golf Club. Congratulations go to the Team winners, LHGC club members Alan Rowley, Jim Symcox, Nick Collins and Antony Blyth, who represented the club very well in this year's Chronicle Cup competition.

Alan Rowley and Jim Symcox featured in the individual prizes coming 2nd & 6th respectively.



The Chronicle Cup is an Individual Handicap Championship organized by the Shropshire and Herefordshire Union of Golf Clubs and typically features golfers from various clubs in the region, competing under a handicap system to level the playing field.

County juniors

Congratulations to two of our junior members. Emilie Thomas winning the newbie county girls at Arscott and Benji Field finishing 2nd in the pewee tour



Captains Away Trip



This year's Captain's Away Trip visited the Vale Golf Resort near Cardiff, calling at Ross on Wye Golf Club on route. A strong and enthusiastic contingent of 27 travelled, including Mr Captain, David Brammer and Mr Vice Captain, Dean Pratley and the weather was very kind, despite a damp start on the tee in Ross on Wye. It was a fantastic festival of friendly competitive golf and social interaction, with Gregory Pinchin emerging as the overall individual winner after three days, despite a savage handicap cut following the first day. Limitations of space prevent providing further detail, but

suffice to say, the Vice Captain imposed a rigorous, fair and meticulous approach throughout and there were many great performances. Just as important as the opportunity to explore some terrific courses, all involved enjoyed the venue and the opportunity to have fun both on the course as well as in the bar afterwards. Details of next year's event will be published soon and are expected to sell out quickly, but a personal thank you from the Captain is extended to all who made this year's event such a resounding success.

Lady Presidents day

Lady Presidents Day took place on Tuesday 3rd September. 40 lady golfers took part in the competition and 60 attended for afternoon tea including a number of invited guests with past lady captains of our club from years gone by who did not play in the competition. The prizes followed the theme "grow, or green" So were a selection of English fruit trees selected by Elizabeth the Ladies President who was delighted so many members and friends were able to join in the celebrations. The Lady President thanked John and the green staff for collecting the trees and looking after them and helping with the display.



Elizabeth and Bob Kenyon have long been members since 1976, and supporters of our Club in various roles, which is very much appreciated.

Course re-rating

We recently advised of changes to our Course and Slope Ratings from England Golf. These changes together with new Stroke Indexes went live on 2nd September. The Stroke index on the tee signs will soon be adjusted, however until that is complete, please use the stroke index from the score card. Handicap tables

have been updated and can be found on our website at the following links together with a copy of the latest scorecard. [WHS \(intelligentgolf.co.uk\)](http://WHS(intelligentgolf.co.uk)) , Card [Map & Pros Tips - Lilleshall Hall Golf Club \(lhgolfclub.co.uk\)](http://Map & Pros Tips - Lilleshall Hall Golf Club (lhgolfclub.co.uk))

The Stimp Rating will now be assessed monthly and published in the newsletter

7th September Stimp Rating reading is 9.6

4 Nations Golf Challenge Saturday 28th September

The 4 Nations is a biannual competition with England, Ireland, Scotland & Wales Teams battling it out for the splendid goblet trophy, followed by a meal, nostalgic singing and the revelation of the winning team with full bragging rights. The competition is a **shotgun start** with one member of each countries team in every 4 Ball. The winner of each 4 ball gains 4 points for their team, then 3, 2 & 1 point are awarded to the remaining players in order of result. The Country with the most points at the end of the day wins the competition. This competition is great fun with teams playing in country colours amid lots of friendly rivalry. There are 3 places left at the time of publication & sign up on IG is closed, however you can email holdcroftes@aol.com to take up the remaining places. Click this link for a taste of the event:- [4 Nations Challenge by jfy imaging \(pixieset.com\)](http://4 Nations Challenge by jfy imaging (pixieset.com))



To see all upcoming social events visit - [Events - Lilleshall Hall Golf Club \(lhgolfclub.co.uk\)](http://Events - Lilleshall Hall Golf Club (lhgolfclub.co.uk))

Meet the 2 new Directors

Darren McCarthy Course Director



"Managing a course which is steeped in history is both a challenge and honour. I am privileged to be asked to continue the great work that Chris has done over the past few years on the course. I am looking to bring improvements over the next few years to all aspects of course facilities initially looking at the Winter Drainage projects and Practice facilities as well as getting a grip of the program of work which John and Chris have already put in place for the year. Transforming such an historic course into something which is fit for modern golf will mean changes to how things are done by the green-keepers, changes to playability to the course (blue staked areas for example), changes to

way the course is presented (e.g. Aprons) and most importantly keeping the course both fun yet challenging place to play golf."

10th green damage

I know golf can be very frustrating. I would gently remind those playing late at night that the greens are not for taking your frustrations out on, neither are the tee markers (this was on the 10th this week). Not only does damage like this take time to repair it then affects all who have to putt across a dodgy bit of green. However, throwing the tee markers around late at night is unwarranted. It's not clear why and who would be doing this. but if we can all keep an eye out, please as it is a huge waste of time for the green keepers.



Paul Totty Commercial Director



This is my 3rd season at our wonderful golf club and what a fantastic course. I am passionate about golf and love both the playing of golf and the social side. I would like to improve our new member induction process and member retention, old and new. Although I have some ideas on how this can be achieved, I would welcome thoughts and ideas from members with this so please let me know.

All members need to have a great interaction with the club, both playing and socially as I am sure the enhanced experience will help, improve retention and encourage new membership. Your social team work hard to arrange entertaining events and deserve our support.

I am passionate to see LHGC prosper and grow, to enable future generations to experience the great pleasure of our club as we do now.

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LHGC has signed up to "The Women in Golf Charter" and we welcome new ladies to the club whether new to golf or restarting after a period away. Our ladies' section has approximately 90 members of all ages and they are a testament to the health benefits of playing golf and would be delighted to meet you, show you our course and clubhouse and give you information of our offers for women starting out in golf. Check out our packages on our website: <https://bit.ly/42VD3D7>

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August 16 · 🌐

After 2 years as runners up the Shropshire junior girls scratch team have finally made it to be the MNR CHAMPIONS. Well done to all the team and especially LHGC Katelyn. Our coach Lisa started 4 of the girls out on their golfing journey so good job Lisa.

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