



LILLESBALL HALL GOLF CLUB

September 2025

Junior Champion

Congratulations go to Master Rufus Treharne, in the black shirt, who is the 2025 Junio champion and to Master Ben Turton who is the winner of the Handicap prize.



Captains weekend images and results

As some members had difficulty accessing the images from Captains weekend the link is repeated here, this will take you directly to the image folder on Pixieset image sharing site where the images can be downloaded for free. [Captains weekend by jfy imaging](#)

- Captains Medal – Roger Seager
- Seniors medal – Malcolm Morris
- Junior medal – Joseph Swan
- Men's foursomes – Nick Padmore & Ben Whittall
- Mixed Greensomes – Erica Tozer & Garth Tozer

Course maintenance

Thank you to members for their patience during the recently completed course maintenance work. This is disruptive but necessary, and as soon as the greens have recovered, we will all start to benefit from the intrusive hollow tining and sanding work.

Awards Presentation evening

A date for your diaries in early 2026. Our Prize Presentation event, where we acknowledge the winners (Men's Ladies and Juniors) of our major golf events, will take place on Saturday 17th January. We encourage as many people as possible to come along, including family and friends, to help celebrate the achievement of fellow members



Pace of Play

There have been several instances of particularly slow play reported which disrupts the tee booking system and results in queuing on tees, to the frustration of fellow members. Even if you are playing in competitions or club matches it is important to be aware of the general pace of play, both in front and behind you, so that you can call faster players through and keep up with the group in front.

We welcome 2 new volunteers to the social committee, Alex Langston and Jayne Knaption who are eager to get involved in future club social activity. **look out for the posters in the clubhouse and on social media for more details and timings of events**



Octoberfest 25th October

We have a Oompah band who will perform 2 x 45-minute slots with lots of the usual fun and games along with the music, always great fun so come along and join in.

General knowledge Quiz 14th November

Just £10 per team with a maximum of 6 players per team.

Christmas Fayre 25th November

Our traditional Christmas event raising money for the Captains' charity. There will be stalls with Silk Scarves, Needlefelt & Glassware, Jigsaws, Handbags, Plants, Cakes, Pottery & Antique Jewellery, plus an opportunity to guess weight of Christmas cake and enjoy some indoor games. Tea, coffee and mulled wine will be available.

Christmas Wreath Making 3rd December

A step-by-step guide to making your beautiful Christmas wreath while sampling some mulled wine.



Turkey Trot golf followed by indoor games. 7th December

9.30 shotgun start with teams of 4 for the golf, followed by indoor games. Hot roast baps will be available along with bar refreshments.

Gardener required

Our current gardener has given the club advance notice of his retirement and therefore a replacement is required. The current gardening contract is for 8 hours per week to maintain the gardens around the clubhouse and carpark. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this paid work please pass the information to David the club secretary in the first instance.

Financial information

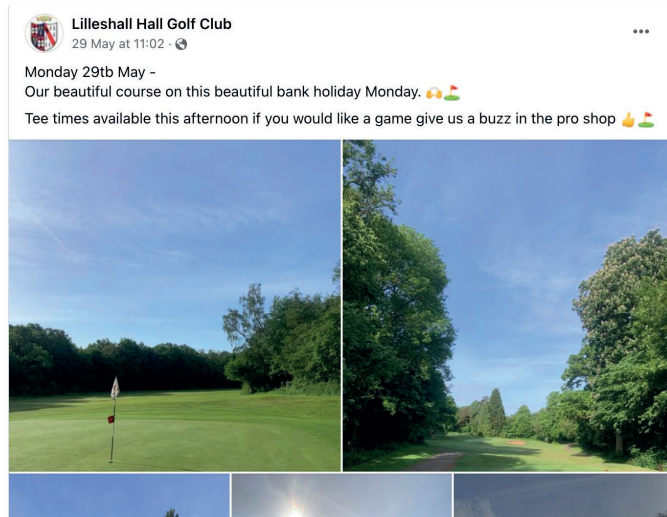
The following information is provided following questions from members regarding the extent of the loans from NatWest.

At the AGM held on 20th August 2024 the members voted to approve an offer to increase our NatWest loan from approx. £70,000 to £180,000 and to increase the term to 20 years with flexible repayments facilities. The annual cost would reduce from circa £58,250 to £18,150 and the interest rate from 3.62% above the bank's base rate variable to 3.15% variable.

The purpose of this additional funding was to provide working capital and to enable the club to install essential drainage on the front nine. The reduced annual cost provides a significant boost to the club's finances.

NatWest Then agreed to increase the loan to £200,000 generating a further £20,000 of additional cash at a reduce interest rate of 2.5% above the base rate which meant that the annual cost remained unchanged. This was as excellent offer, and the Board gave the go ahead. The members can rest assured that all this extra cash will be used wisely to benefit the club either by installing more drainage or by helping to offset reduced income.

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