



Artisan News

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Club News

At last - The summer golf season is here & the competition draws have been made & are displayed on the notice boards. Remember to check out who your first opponent(s) is (are) & when the tie has to be played by. Dates for the Strathmore league & Peewit Plaque are also on the boards. Having struggled to get members to represent the club last year, it would be great to see a long list of names for this year's matches.

To try & encourage more people into the club / onto the course, members of both the club & links committee, will be manning a stand at a promotional showcase event to be held in the Arbroath community centre on Saturday 16th April from 10am until 4pm & we will let you know how the day went in next months newsletter.

Following on from research into the possibility of the club installing a card payment terminal within the clubhouse, we are pleased to announce that this has been agreed & a unit will be installed at the bar within the next few weeks!

The golf club is actively looking for sponsors for this year's Rich Cargill to be held on the 5th June. Several holes have already been taken with others awaiting final acceptance. Please leave your details at the bar if you would be interested in sponsoring a hole for £50.00.

Finally – just a point to note regarding the caddie car shed. Please identify & padlock your trolleys etc. before a proposed clear out commences in the next few weeks.

Course News

Preferred lie's will end on the 30th April (weather permitting). 75% of the paths have now been edged & topped with new stone with the remainder to be completed in the near future. Can we remind all members to actively repair any pitch marks / divots they may find whilst out on the course as this benefits all in the long term.

Ladies Golf

The ladies held a coffee morning on the 4th of April followed by a 4 club competition over 10 holes. Unfortunately the weather was poor & only 6 braved the elements with Ann Dawson winning.

What's On In The Clubhouse

Would any of our members be interested in starting a Pool or Darts team? If yes, let us know & we will see what we can arrange!

Smokehouse have generously agreed to offer their musical services FOC to the club on the evening of the 7th May. Initially this was based on a member having the opportunity to hold an event at the clubhouse on a "first come – first served" basis, however we have received no uptake for this offer to-date & now plan to offer this as a family evening open to all. Please help us by informing the bar staff if you plan to attend.

Useful information

Clubhouse Telephone No – 01241 872069 E-mail – arbroarthartisan@btconnect.com
Professional & Starter box – 01241 875837 Web – www.arbroathgolfcourse.co.uk

Junior Golf

Junior coaching sessions commenced again at the club on Friday 15th April. It was great to see the skills they had developed over the winter months being put to full use on the course. Our three qualified level 1 PGA coaches would welcome any budding young golfer at future sessions on Friday's between 6pm & 7pm at the club.



Up & Coming Competition Date.

Open Texas Scramble - 24/04/2016.

Enter online or at the Pro shop.

1st round of the Ladies club championship - 03/05/2016.

Rich Cargill AmAm – 05/06/2016

Acknowledgements

Firstly, congratulations to Gordon Middleton, Ian Stuart, Dave Clark & Elaine Clark on winning the Nod Smith Texas scramble & secondly to Ian Stuart (again) & Ken Graham for each getting a hole in one at the 14th & 16th respectively. It's like waiting for a bus, you wait ages then two come along at the same time!





Event Notice



SCOTTISH GOLF UNION MEMBERS FORUM

Have your say in the future of golf in Arbroath!

A member's forum has been provisionally arranged for the evening of the 24th of May, commencing at 7pm in the Artisan clubhouse lounge. We will also be joined by a representative from the Scottish Golf Union to listen to & provide feedback to any questions you may have relating to golf in the local area. For this to be beneficial to the club & course we require a minimum of 60 people to attend this event. Further details to be announced in the near future!

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