



BUXTON & HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S NEWSLETTER

10 June 2020

BACK TO GOLF

It's been great to be back on the course! We started conservatively, following Government advice, playing 2-balls but we are now in full golf mode with Pro's competitions and 4-balls.

Hopefully, we can continue to progress our golf but remember, currently, we must still adhere to social distancing policies as Members and visitors have been doing.

Those visiting will have noticed Jane and Nick are back. More recently Mick East has returned to work on the course to supplement Steve Norton and our apprentice, Ollie.

Thankfully we have had some rain as things were starting to look a little brown! A big 'Thank You' to the volunteers who came along and helped water the greens. We still need volunteers to help with various projects on the course; if you have time please contact Steve Norton or Bob Ayres (who has taken on the role of 'Volunteer Co-ordinator').

I'm sure some of you must have been considering the ill luck of our Captain and Lady Captain, Dave and Liz; what a year to take on this role! Well we're going to do a time-shuffle Dave will continue as our Captain in 2021 as will Lizwith Vice Captain Graham Nock slipping his year to 2022.

Under the current circumstance Captain's Day (2020) on June 21st is cancelled and we hope normal service will return for 2021. The effect on 2020 Captain's Away Day has been reported to you on the website..

A return to full competitive golf is still under review, but Paul Waring and Phil Norton are considering all aspects and as soon as we get permission we will be prepared.

We have come through the last few months well. Thanks to the subs income and prudent cost-management we are afloat and look forward to the rest of the year with optimism. There has been no slashing and burning and no begging. At all times we are reviewing our prices and costs to help Members. Whilst the current social distancing measures are in place we have decided to reduce the cost of buggy hire to £10....take advantage.

Thank you all again for your support, stay well and enjoy the course.

Kind regards
On behalf of the Council

Bob Scott

