



BUXTON & HIGH PEAK GOLF CLUB

CHAIRMAN'S NEWSLETTER

19 May 2020

WELCOME BACK TO GOLF

I'm sure all Members are pleased to be playing again.

Thanks to your continued support we have survived the last few months and can look forward to the future with optimism.

The social distancing procedures we have in place have been observed and have not proven a problem for getting back on the course. Arrivals, car parking, movement through booking-in and on to the course have been fairly smooth. Thank you all for co-operating. These systems, including the need to use BRS to reserve your tee time, will remain in place whilst we live with the current guidelines and will be changed according to the latest Government advice.

For now it's just play and enjoy!

On the course it's obvious that the condition is pretty impressive and Steve Norton has done a great job; well done Steve. Some tidying of various aspects of the course, such as fence repairs, bunker raking, strimming, branch removals, have been completed by volunteers; well done and thanks.

There's always some work to do so if you have time come and volunteer.

Those of you visiting the Club this week might have noticed that our Office manager, Jane Dobson, has returned from furlough and is back in control; welcome back Jane.

The Greens' staff, from Tuesday 19th May, have been supplemented by our new apprentice Oliver Alexander Allen....known as Ollie. Ollie is 19 years old, from Buglawton and a keen golfer playing off a 13 handicap. If you see him around say "hello"; welcome Ollie.

Also returning on Wednesday 20th May is our pro Nick who will be busy booking players, controlling the first tee, marshalling etc etc. He will also be available to help you spend your credit in the shop. As you will not be able to casually drop in to the shop, please remember to ensure booking a time with Nick if you want to buy or get advice

We're about to see a change on the Council. Steve Norton has headed-up the Sales and Marketing team for the last few years; Steve will now relinquish this role. His focus will be on the course and ensuring the expected changes affecting the 10th, 14th and 15th holes are delivered with minimal disturbance to the Members and to the highest standards. Jon White has been co-opted on to the Council to fill Steve's role and Jon will assemble a new S&M team to drive the Club forward; please see separate announcement on website.

Thanks for all your efforts Steve and welcome Jon.

Kind regards

Bob Scott

On behalf of the Council

