



Breezes from the Lea April 2017

April Social Calendar

Fri. 7th: Private Party with Ashleigh (Late Licence) Sat. 7th: Birthday Party (Late Licence)

Fri. 14th: Music from Split Second Fri. 21st : Private Party (Late Licence)

Sat. 29th: Carvery Night & Entertainment with Brazil Two

Please note that the latest details on all social events can be found on our website at www.carnaleagolfclub.com/Events



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The 90th Annual General Meeting of the Club was held in the Clubhouse on Monday 13th March 2017 at 8.00 pm when Bernie Duffy was elected Captain and Tony Coyle Vice Captain. Walter Stevenson continues as President and the Officers, Honorary Secretary Roy Gabbey (for the 15th year) and Honorary Treasurer Reg Matchett, were re-elected. The members of Council are Roy Beattie, Gerry Morrow, Raymond Burton, Danny Loughran, Alex Lowry, Chris Tanham and Bill Martin.

Council Meeting Highlights & AGM Actions

It was agreed that e-cigarettes could no longer be used within the clubhouse and that users should now use the facility provided for other smokers from 1st April 2017.

The food hygiene rating or inspection result given to a business reflects the standards of food hygiene found on the date of inspection or visit by the local council. Following a recent inspection, we have now secured a 5* Rating.

In respect of relocating the Holt Shield within the Clubhouse, it was agreed to keep it where it is for reasons of security.

Drink Suppliers in N.I. are due to increase their prices shortly which will be reflected in a modest rise in our own prices. Currently with the members 15% discount, we sell drinks at a very competitive price and it's interesting to note that we have even cheaper prices than the BETS Club!

The new 9 hole qualifying competition will commence on Wednesday 3rd May and on the first Wednesday of each month thereafter through to October.

It is recommended that where possible from now on, all teams should dine in the Ailsa Craig Suite.

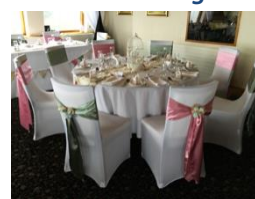
New Timesheet Cancellation Policy

During the past few years, an increasing numbers of members have failed to remove their name from the timesheet when unable to play thereby denying fellow members the opportunity to compete in the Saturday competitions. Starting with the first competition on 1st April, for members who have booked a tee time on the timesheet but are unable to play, it is a requirement that they should remove their name by 1.00 pm on the Friday before. Failure to do so will result in a name and shame exercise during April and May but from the beginning of June, failure to do so on 2 occasions will result in members losing their place on the timesheet. Members can remove their name directly online, through the office or through the Pro Shop.



Weddings

The Captain & Council wish to express their appreciation to Barbara Henderson and Robert Vannucci for all their hard work and expertise in making the Wedding Events the success they are. The photographs below provide a flavour of the setup that's created and why we find ourselves with more bookings in the club throughout 2017 & 2018.





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Carnalea Golf Club Front Door Keys

Please could members check at home and on your keyrings for your old Front Door Key to the Carnalea Golf Club Entrance as they are no longer required for this purpose and the Club can make good use of them. We'd Be grateful if you could return them to the office or leave behind the bar. Many thanks.



Further Greens Update

The 3rd tee will be reconfigured as a two tier teeing area and the work to be carried out late 2017. The greens held up well over the winter. Slitting, tinning, finer grasses and Light top dressing have reduced the organic matter content from 3.0 to 1.9 which is the best reading we have ever had. The target was 2.5. Low sand level means that the bunkers will have to be replenished with 60 to 80 tonnes of sand this spring.

The Head Green Keeper & Council would request that members hiring buggies exercise care by avoiding wet areas, driving with due care and use direction signs were appropriate otherwise significant damage can be caused to our course (see opposite).



Lady Captain's Charity

The Lady Captain's Charity for this year is ADNI Assistance Dogs Northern Ireland which helps improve the quality of life for people with disabilities. On Tuesday 11th April at 8.15pm in the Function Room downstairs using the big screen, Geraldine McGaughey (CEO ADNI) and her assistant Shirley will give a presentation when they will bring along one of the assistance dogs currently being trained. All members are very welcome.

The Lady Captain would like to thank all those who supported her first Charity Night on 21st March.



Captain's Inaugural

Photographic highlights from the Captain's Inaugural Dinner and Dance on 18th March which attracted a full house who celebrated well into the night thanks to the Captain's generosity!

Captains kick things off!

Some well known faces.

Captain & First Lady.

Current & previous First Ladies! Captain's Guests.

