

Dear Member,

I hope this finds you and your family well and that you are enjoying your golf at Pavenham Park.

As we reflect on this year, I am pleased to report that your course and club are in excellent health. The green keeping team have put in a fantastic effort to ensure that all areas are presented in as good a condition as the weather permits.

The recent purchases of a new greens mower and bunker bike have really assisted, together with an increased input of fertiliser, to combat the mostly dry weather this summer has presented.

Together with the members input through 'The President's Charity Fund' we have continued to improve the existing pathways with a dressing of crushed granite. It is the aim to complete the majority of paths by the end of this year. We thank President Tim Martin for his direction on these improvements. Also, we thank one of the clubs unsung heroes - Dermot Parker - for all of his time and help with this project.

Your golf course is consistently rated as one of the best in the area for its condition, challenge, layout and customer service extended by the staff. Ratings on Google and independent review site 'Golfshake' endorse that the majority of guests and members of Pavenham Park are very happy.

The best all grass practice area in the county has recently been accompanied by James Ridyard's 'all seasons' synthetic short game area, which has received fantastic reviews from top tour professionals and members. Our aim is to continue to offer improved practice facilities and very shortly we will commence the next project, which will result in offering you one of the best putting greens in the region.

Enclosed within this newsletter is a summary of the various competitions and events that have taken place this year. Your Captains, Sandra Birch and Graeme Lewis (together with their committees) have been instrumental in creating some fantastic events to celebrate the Club's 30th Year Anniversary. Parties, balls and guizzes have taken place and more are planned! Thank you to all who have attended - your support has helped towards raising money to this years' Captain's Charity (Keech Hospice), which is greatly appreciated.

Your golf club is currently thriving and we look forward to serving all your golf needs in the coming year.

Warmest wishes,

## Captain's Report

Time seems to have flown this year and I am pleased to report that most of the initiatives that we have embarked on have worked out well and can be built on for next year.

Fundamentally the club is about golf and hats off to the green keeping staff for the consistently high standard of the golf course over the summer period leading to some excellent competitions and enjoyment for many.





Captain's Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> June was an excellent day with 82 participants, great weather and much enjoyment, not least on the 16<sup>th</sup> 'beat the pro' where 4 managed to better Annabel. But only 6 people actually got on the green! The Captain's Shield was won by Panos Kazanas with a net 67 (pictured left) and the Captain's Claret Jug was won by Jack Healy with an excellent 73 gross (pictured right). Well done to all the winners on the day.

Captain's Day was followed in the evening by the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party. This was the new social committee's first event and it was a great success, with over 160 people partying and enjoying an excellent hog roast and top quality music (including Ray!)







Last month we had the Men's away trip to Belton Woods with 30 of Pavenham's men journeying to Belton Woods for 2 days of intense competition (and that was just the drinking!). It was great to see such a wide range for ages .....from 21 to 70+ really enjoying themselves. Big thanks to Jeff Caiger and Simon Healey for organising the competition, which of course Jeff duly won.

The social committee are pleased to announce a number of upcoming events with a quiz night, hosted by Alastair White on 5<sup>th</sup> October, a Race Night on 30<sup>th</sup> November and Children's party on 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Our Men's teams have had a reasonable season, the Scratch team still to play Leighton Buzzard in the their group with mixed results so far. The mid handicap team have completed their matches narrowly missing out on qualifying for the knock outs, and the Interclub competition still in the balance with the final match to be played.

Finally, and most importantly, for our chosen charity (The Keech Hospice) through the generosity of you, the members, the sums raised so far this year has now topped £6,800, so well on the way to achieving and exceeding our target of £7,500..... many thanks for continuing to support this very worthy cause.

Graeme Lewis Captain



## RAY DE BRANCO PROSTATE CANCER UK CHARITY DAY

Friday 19th July 2024

With the full support of Zac, we were fortunate enough to get an exceptional response to our Annual Prostate Cancer Charity Day.

I would like to extend my thanks to the following:

Thompson Golf, the Pro Shop, Catering and Bar staff for their assistance throughout the day Zac, Lee, Victoria and all the Pro shop for their help and support prior too, during, and after the event

Everyone who donated Auction and Raffle prizes
Glenn, Dave, Linda for their help in the morning
Heather for all her sterling efforts throughout the day
Anne for her ongoing support
Rhia and Chloe for all their efforts during the day
Grateful thanks for some extremely generous cash donations

PROSTATE CANCER UK

With just a few Auction payments to come in, I can confirm that we raised circa £17,107 for Prostate Cancer UK on the day. Our running total now stands at circa £124,221.

Many thanks to everyone once again for your generosity, kindness and support which is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Ray De Branco



## 60/40 CLUB

For those who haven't participated yet in the 60/40 monthly draw, the process is very straightforward:

- Set up a £5 a month Direct debit: Sort code 60-02-13 A/c no. 62266004 Ref: Monthly draw
- You will then be allocated a ball number for the draw every month (you can cancel DD at any time)
- You could also pay £5 each month to the Pro Shop before the last Saturday in the month when the draw will be made
- The size of the payout is 40% of the money raised, so the more we raise the more we pay out to more and more winners!

Thank you for supporting our chosen charity for 2024 - The Keech Hospice (Bedford Day Care Centre)

Best regards,

Graeme and Sandy 2024 Captains



### 30TH ANNIVERSARY GOLF TRIP

The clubs trip to Belton Woods was enjoyed by a group of 30 Pavenham Park golfers ranging in age from 21 to 73 with handicaps from 1 to 30. The hotel was an excellent venue and we were fed and watered well! Some people even managed to see the shooting stars on Sunday evening, although that could have been due to being very well watered!

Apart from a 45min break for possible lightning, the weather was excellent and we all enjoyed 2 lovely courses, although the greens on day 1 were a little disappointing but gave everyone an excuse for not scoring as well as they hoped!

We had a range of team and individual competitions throughout the 2 days which resulted in 13 different winners of prizes.

The individual winner on Sunday was Simon Healy and on Monday was Mitch Crook, with myself fortunate to win the overall individual competition and the new trophy kindly donated by the club.

It was great to see such a wide range of abilities and ages all playing and socialising together over the weekend and hoping that it will become an annual event.

We are already looking at venues for next year so please keep an eye out for announcements.

Cheers

Jeff Caiger Vice Captain



## **Upcoming Competitions**

October	November	December	
1 Tu Ladies Medal	1 Fr Men's Presentation Evening	1 Su Winter League 3 Ladies Turkey Trot	
2 We Midweek Stableford	2 Sa Roll Up Stableford	2 Mo Seniors Turkey Trot & AGM	
3 Th Seniors Bedfordshire County Autumn Meeting	3 Su Men's After Dinner Cup	3 Tu Ladies Roll Up	
4 Fr Ladies Away Day	4 Mo Seniors Winter League 1	4 We Winter Mixed Stableford	
5 Sa Men's Medal Ladies Medal	5 Tu Ladies Roll Up	5 Th Seniors Pairs Yellow Ball	
6 Su Mixed Match v Overstone (H)	6 We Winter Mixed Stableford	6 Fr Ladies Christmas Open	
7 Mo Seniors Medal (Merit 18)	7 Th Seniors Pairs Stableford	7 Sa Winter League 4	
8 Tu Ladies Daily Mail Foursomes	8 Fr	8 Su Winter League 4	
9 We Midweek Medal	9 Sa Ladies Stableford Roll Up Stableford	9 Mo Seniors Winter League 3	
10 Th SENIOR OPEN	10 Su Mixed League Presentation Roll Up Stableford	10 Tu Ladies 15 Holes & Lunch	
11 Fr	11 Mo Seniors Scramble	11 We Winter Mixed Stableford	
12 Sa McCrystal Trophy Men v Tilsworth (A)	12 Tu Ladies Roll Up	12 Th Seniors 4 Club Challenge	
13 Su Knockout Finals Day Ladies Daily Mail Foursomes	13 We Winter Mixed Stableford	13 Fr	
14 Mo Seniors Memorial Trophy (Merit 19)	14 Th Seniors Individual Waltz	14 Sa Winter League 5	
15 Tu Ladies Roll Up	15 Fr	15 Su Winter League 5	
16 We Midweek Stableford	16 Sa Winter League 1	16 Mo Seniors Chicken Chase	
17 Th Seniors Pairs BAM	17 Su Winter League 1	17 Tu Ladies Roll Up	
18 Fr	18 Mo Seniors	18 We Winter Mixed Stableford	
19 Sa Ladies Stableford	19 Tu Ladies Chicken Chase	19 Th Seniors Winter League 4	
20 Su Medal Winners Final	20 We Winter Mixed Stableford	20 Fr	
21 Mo Seniors Dusty Bin	21 Th Seniors Pairs Aggregate Stord	21 Sa Winter League 6	
22 Tu Ladies Stableford	22 Fr	22 Su Winter League 6	
23 We Midweek Stableford	23 Sa Winter League 2	23 Mo Seniors	
24 Th Seniors Merit 20	24 Su Winter League 2 Senior Captain's Lunch	24 Tu Ladies Roll Up	
25 Fr	25 Mo Seniors Pairs Scramble	25 We COURSE CLOSED	
26 Sa Men's Turkey Trot	26 Tu Ladies Roll Up	26 <u>Th</u>	
27 Su	27 We Winter Mixed Stableford	27 Fr	
28 Mo Seniors Autumn Shield	28 Th Seniors Winter 2	28 Sa The Ashes (Red/Yellow Ball)	
29 Tu Ladies Roll Up	29 Fr	29 Su	
30 We Midweek Stableford	30 Sa Winter League 3	30 Mo Seniors	
31 Th Seniors 3 Club Trophy		31 Tu Ladies Roll Up	

Ladies

**Juniors** 

Mixed

**Special Events** 

Seniors

Men's

Ladies Section Results					
Weekend Stablefords					
June	J Greevy	40pts			
July	H Wildsmith	38pts			
Midwee	k Stablefords				
June	S Birch	43pts			
July	S Long	40pts			
August	D Spinks	36pts			
August	D Spinks K Caiger	38pts 41pts			
Sept	M Stewart	40pts			
·	nd Medals				
June	Div 1 A Beckett	72			
	Div 2 J Greevy	83			
August	Div 1 A Loxley	67			
Sept	S Birch	74			
	k Medals				
June	Div 1 K Caiger	72			
	Div 2 G Walpole Div 1 C Williams	75 70			
July	Div 1 C Williams Div 2 H Wildsmith	72 71			
August	Div 1 A Beckett	71			
August	Div 2 E Lewis	69			
Sept	C McGiffen	68			
Preside	President v Vice President				
A Beckett / L Darbon 63pts					
Ping Fo	Ping Fourball				
S Birch / K Caiger 41pts					
Wildflower Trophy					
S Birch / J Greevy 70pts					
Claret Jug					
J Hammer 72					
Elderflower Trophy					
G Walpole 34pts					
Lockdown Trophy					
S Birch / H Stephenson 42pts					

Mixed Golf Results				
Bedfordia Cup				
R Ireson	40pts			
Mr & Mrs Trophy H Wildsmith / J Wildsmith	48pts			
<b>Tex Williams Trophy</b> I Laird / A Moffat / K Miller	57			
Summer Festival of Golf				
Jun 6th C McGiffen	20pts			
Jun 20th S Morland	20pts			
Jun 27th P Bird	20pts			
Jul 4th C McGiffen	17pts			
Mixed League Week 3 (Greensomes)				
S Birch / S Morland	43pts			
Week 4 (Betterball)				
H Wildsmith / J Wildsmith	45pts			
Week 5 (Bogey)				
C Lawry / M Lawry	11up			
Week 6 (American Greens				
J Hammer / K Hammer	41pts			

	Men's Section Results					
	June Me	•		July Med	lol.	
	Div 1	A Moffat	71	Div 1	D Hukin	66
	Div 2	M Carey	72	Div 2	Paul McGrady	69
	Div 3	P Snyman	71	Div 3	P Kazanas	71
	Div 4	G Woolston	74	Div 4	A Cauteruccio	69
	August N	/ledal		Septemb	er Medal	
	Div 1	J White	69	Div 1	R Statham	69
	Div 2	C Giraudeau	71	Div 2	K Miller	67
	Div 3	R Martin	68	Div 3	J Cross	68
	Div 4	M Wasilewski	64	Div 4	C Swales	67
	Midweek	Stablefords				
	Jun 5th	Div 1 S Reed	40pts	Aug 7th	Div 1 M Crook	40pts
		Div 2 P Woods	40pts	3 3	Div 2 D Glennie	40pts
		Div 3 K Poulton	39pts		Div 3 S Gray	36pts
		Div 4 Pat McGrady	39pts		Div 4 J Donaldson	34pts
	Jun 19th	L Donald	38pts	Aug 21st	Div 1 J Caiger	37pts
	Jun 26th	Div 1 N Robinson	36pts		Div 2 P Kazanas	41pts
		Div 2 G Lewis	39pts		Div 3 S Morland	34pts
		Div 3 I Donald	36pts		Div 4 P Campion	39pts
		Div 4 B Manyanga	34pts	Aug 28th	Div 1 M Crook	39pts
	Jul 3rd	Div 1 R Ireson	40pts		Div 2 P Woods	45pts
		Div 2 E Bowden	36pts		Div 3 R Freeman	38pts
		Div 3 I Donald	39pts		Div 4 J Dainty	40pts
	11 4 741-	Div 4 Pat McGrady		Sep 4th	Div 1 T White	40pts
	Jul 17th	S Morland	40pts		Div 2 G Weaver	40pts
	Jul 24th Jul 31st	B Manyanga Div 1 M Crook	44pts 40pts		Div 3 S Gray	37pts
	Jul 3 15t	Div 2 N Mitchell	37pts	Can 10th	Div 4 A Clegg	35pts
		Div 3 I Hutchings	43pts	Sep 18th	B Manyanga	40pts 35pts
		Div 4 C Swales	37pts	Sep 25til	D Manyanga	σοριδ
Midweek Medals		Leadbetter Cup				
	Jun 12th		66	M Pender	red / J Topa	
	Jul 10th	Paul McGrady	71	G Woolst	on / M Thiart	134pts
	Aug 14th	Div 1 R Price	73	Detebolo	# C	
		Div 2 B Nyasulu	73	Batchelo	or Cup son / R Ireson	11.00
		Div 3 S Gray	71	IVI AIIUEIS	OII / K II esoII	11up
		Div 4 C Swales	71	Yelland 7	Γrophy	
	Sep 11th	R Patel	70	I Ingram		44pts
		t v Vice President		Morgan (		
	Paul & Pa	at McGrady	75pts	J Healy /	L Donald	42pts
	Captain's	s Day			Foursomes	
	Net	P Kazanas	67	J White /	L Charalambous	70
	Gross	J Healy	73	Handicar	Foursomes	
				A Moffat		68
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Senior Section Results				
June Medal			August Medal	
Div 1	C Berry	72	Div 1 J Hewlett	67
Div 2	R Ingram	71	Div 2 P Campion	71
Div 3	R Safford	73	Div 3 J Parrott	71
July Me	edal		01 015 111 0	
Div 1	A Merrifield	70	Shaun O'Reilly Cup	00
Div 2	P Campion	71	I Jennions	69
Div 3	R Safford	67	Jerry Hawkins Trophy	
Summer Salver			P Broadway / J Umney	45pts
J Ingrar	n	41pts	Pairs Betterball	
Pairs Scramble			K Allen / F Bettles-Hill	48pts
	n / P Kiszel	32		-

## **Club Championships**



Men's Net Winner Alfonso Cauteruccio 136



Men's Gross Winner Taz Thiarra 142



Ladies Net Winner Kath Caiger 143



Ladies Gross Winner June Russell 168



Senior's Net Winner John Ingram 144



Senior's Gross Winner
Peter Brown
160

### SENIOR CAPTAIN'S DAY

Senior Captain's Day was an absolute success. I would like to thank everyone for their generosity and support. We raised £1,350 through match fees, raffle, putting and chipping competitions and nearest the pin on par 3s.

The Captain's Day Trophy was won by Dave Atkins with 39pts. Keith Allen was 2nd with 37pts and in 3rd place Bob Ingram with 36pts. 63 members took part.

There are photos taken by Brian Mackett of all the prize winners on the Senior's Website.

The day ran smoothly from start to finish thanks to Zac, Lee, Victoria, our Chef and bar staff.

Peter Kiszel Senior Captain



Senior Captain's Day Winner, Dave Atkins (left) with Senior Captain Peter Kiszel



2nd Place Winner, Keith Allen (right)



3rd Place Winner, Bob Ingram (left)



#### 6th Hole - Provisional Ball Local Rule

Please note this local rule (as permitted by the R & A) is for the 6th Hole only and is for the purpose of speeding play up. It applies if you are unsure as to whether your golf ball is in Penalty Area.

The standard Rules of Golf apply to <u>all</u> other Penalty Areas on the golf

#### Tee Shot definitely in 6th Hole Red Penalty Area

Play ball as it lies or Proceed under penalty using Rule 17.1 You cannot hit a provisional ball

#### Unsure whether Tee Shot is in 6th Hole Red Penalty Area

If you are unsure as to whether your tee shot is in the 6th Hole Red Penalty Area you have the option to play a provisional ball.

If you decide to play a provisional ball, you may play this ball from the tee, go back-on-the-line from the point of entry or, as it is a red penalty area, use the lateral relief option (drop within 2 club lengths of the point of entry not nearer the hole).

Once you have played a provisional ball you then proceed by using one of the options below:

## If your <u>original ball is found in the</u> Penalty Area within 3 minutes

1. play the original ball as it lies in the Penalty Area

If you decide to play your original ball you cannot lift and drop it under penalty. It <u>must</u> be played as it lies. Any shots played at the provisional ball will not count.

 abandon the original ball and play the provisional ball

#### If the <u>original ball is found</u> <u>outside the Penalty Area</u> within 3 minutes

then you <u>must</u>:
abandon the provisional ball and
play the original ball
Any shots played at the provisional ball will not count.

If the <u>original ball is not</u> found within 3 minutes

go and play the provisional ball.

Please remember the reason for this special Local Rule is to help speed up play and is for the 6th Hole only.

#### 2025 Men's Golf Trip to Forest Pines

After the success of this years' trip to Belton Woods we have decided to arrange another trip for 2025. This time we will be going to Forest Pines on Sunday 10th August and Monday 11th August.

The cost of the trip is £159 pp in a twin room or £219 for a single room. This includes 2 rounds of golf, bed, breakfast and evening meal. We are limited to a maximum of 48 people so to guarantee your place you will need to pay a £50 deposit to the club by the Tuesday 5th November. The balance will be due in April/May.

We have arranged that we can have a 2 tee start on both days to ensure we have the minimum of time between the first and last groups. First tee times on the Sunday are from 1pm and on Monday from 11am, hopefully providing plenty of time to get there and to get away at a decent time on Monday. If you weren't able to join us last year then hopefully you will be able to make it this year!

**Best regards Graeme and Jeff** 

## Lady Captain's Report

My Year so far,

With the overwhelming support and kindness of our lovely lady members and Pavenham Park staff my year so far has brought many happy memories.

We are well into our year with many Trophy competitions now played, the pinnacle of which was Club Championships, won by June Russell, who also got a hole in one. Many congratulations to June.

The Summer Party was an enormous success. The weather was perfect. The pig roast and ice cream man excellent and we danced the night away to a brilliant band. There are more social events being organised so do look out for them.



Lady Captain's Day Winner Judy Greevy with Lady Captain Sandra Birch

Lady Captain's Day was the highlight of my year so far. It was a beautiful day, the food was excellent and we raised £230 from the raffle for our Charity. The Captain's Trophy being awarded to Judy Greevy.

Many thanks to all of my helpers.



Lady Captain's Day Scramble Winners Chris Lawry, Gill Ford & Suzie Bishop with Lady Captain Sandra Birch

Our away trip to Greetham Valley was tremendous fun. A brilliant venue and we were entertained in the evening with hilarious renditions from June and Linda. Many thanks to Karen for organising it for us.

We are doing well in the County Shield matches so far with 3 wins, one draw and one loss. We are sitting in 3<sup>rd</sup> place at present with 3 matches still to play. Come on ladies, we could win this.



Fingers crossed that the weather holds for the next couple of months and we continue to enjoy playing on our lovely course. Happy golfing everyone.

Sandy Birch Lady Captain

## **Past Captain's Trophy**

The PPGC Past Captain's Trophy was held on Saturday 10th August 2024. The event was open to all Past Captains of the club including men, ladies, seniors and juniors. The game was followed by a sit down meal which also included spouses / partners.

It was a very successful day with 27 past captains taking part. Scoring was good. The Men's winner was Steve Devine with 43 points. Runner up was Ian Bishop on 40 points with Mike Wherrett 3rd on 39 points.



The Ladies runner up was Heather Stephenson on 38 points. The overall winner of the Past Captain's Trophy was Gwen Walpole with 44 points (pictured below left with Club President, Tim Martin). Well done Gwen!

A fun blind pairs draw was carried out by PPGC's first Club Captain, Roger Walpole. The winners were Gwen Walpole and Mike Wherrett with a total of 83 points (pictured below right with Tim Martin). Ancillary prizes were also available for nearest the pin. Congratulations to all of the winners.



It is planned to include the Past Captains Trophy as a similar standalone event in future years and arrangements are in hand to finalise details for 2025. Details will be communicated to as many past captains as possible to allow players and their partners the opportunity to participate.

Thank you to everyone for taking part this year.





## Winter League 2024/25

**Entry Sheet will open Saturday 19th October** £10 per pair

Winter League Rounds can be played on the following dates:

1 - 16th / 17th November 2024 2 - 23rd / 24th November 2024

3 - 30th / 1st December 2024 4 - 7th / 8th December 2024

5 - 14th / 15th December 2024 6 - 21st / 22nd December 2024

7 - 4th / 5th January 2025 8 - 11th / 12th January 2025

Weeks 1, 5, 9 & 13

Weeks 2, 6, 10 & 14

16 - 8th / 9th March 2025 16 Weeks consisting of 4 different formats

9 - 18th / 19th January 2025

10 - 25th / 26th January 2025

11 - 1st / 2nd February 2025

12 - 8th / 9th February 2025

15 - 1st / 2nd March 2025

13 - 15th / 16th February 2025

14 - 22nd / 23rd February 2025

Pairs Betterball Stableford **Pairs Greensomes** Pairs Boge

Weeks 3, 7, 11 & 15 Weeks 4, 8, 12 & 16 Pairs BAM (Best, Add, Multiply)

Each pair may submit a maximum of 16 cards (1 card permitted per Round)

The 10 highest weekly Order of Merit points for each pair will count towards the Winter League 2024/2025

Weekly Cash Prizes & Overall Order of Merit Prize Vouchers

Both players must have played in 2 Qualifying Competitions in the previous 12 months to win Order of Merit Prize Vouchers

## Christmas Menu 2024

Roasted Red Pepper & Tomato Soup. Rosemary Roasted Ciabatta

Smoked Salmon & Prayin Salad, Charred Crostini

Ham Hock Terrine, Sourdough Crisps, Piccalilli

Main Courses

Maple Glazed Norfolk Turkey. Sausage meat Stuffing. Sticky Pigs. Roasties. Glazed Roots & Sprouts. Pan Jus

Seared Topside of Beef. Yorkshire Pudding. Glazed Roots & Sprouts. Parsnip Puree. Red Wine Jus

Seared Salmon Steak. Crab bon bons. Wilted Greens. Lobster Sauce

Roasted Butternut. Wild Mushroom & Gruyere Pie. Baby leek Mash. Seasonal Veg. Parsnip Puree. Vegetarian Pan Jus

Desserts

Traditional Christmas Pudding. Brandy Vanilla Sauce Sicilian Lemon Cheesecake. Winter Berry Compote

Trio of Chocolate Torte. Raspberry Glaze

£25.00 Lunch £ 28.00 Dinner Dinner/Disco \* £35.00

Pre orders requested / £5 deposit required \* Disco subject to number of guests

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# PAVENHAM PARK BRIDGE CLUB

The Pavenham Park Social Committee is pleased to announce the creation of a Pavenham Park Bridge Club.

For the last few months, Dave and Heather Stephenson have been running 'improver' sessions for a small number of bridge players.

Following the success of these sessions, we are delighted that Dave and Heather have agreed to lead the creation of this club.

In time, we will open membership to complete bridge novices, but to start with, Heather and Dave would love to hear from any members who may have played bridge in the past and would like to brush up their skills and start playing regular bridge, or current players who would like to play bridge at Pavenham!

Club sessions will be on Tuesday afternoons commencing at 2pm.

If you have an interest in joining, please drop an email to:

heather-stephenson@outlook.com dave.stephenson@hotmail.com



## A message from your Head Greenkeeper



As the grass growing season slows down, I am happy to report that your golf course is in excellent condition.

After one of the wettest winters in recent memory, we faced the challenge of improving growth and coverage on all areas. Through increased fertilisation, aeration and maintenance we achieved this and recent comments from members and guests alike have been very positive.

With this said I take this opportunity to appeal to all members to help in the following areas to ensure your golf course is presented to its best.

## **Bunkers**

We recently purchased a new bunker bike (costing £25,000), which has greatly improved the presentation of all bunkers. It is, therefore, very disheartening to witness members not leaving the bunkers in a good condition ready for the next player. All bunkers have ample rakes in. Please rake after you have played and remind your playing partners too.

### **Tee Blocks**

Your green keepers move the tee blocks on a regular basis in a planned format. **Please do not move the markers.** 

## Dogs on the Course

We are currently a dog friendly golf club and are happy for members to invite their furry friends to join them for a round! Please ensure they are on a lead and collect any waste in an appropriate bag and dispense in a bin.

## **Temporary Greens**

Please drop your ball off of these areas.

### **Roped Off Areas**

Please keep out of these areas and do not remove / move stakes or ropes.

### **Pitch Marks**

With the current ground conditions, please make sure you repair your pitch marks.

## **Winter Trolley Use**

We are nearing the inevitable onset of inclement weather conditions and frost on some mornings. Please be aware we have 2 distinct levels of operation at these times:

- I. Normal Weather All Trolleys permitted
- 2. Excessive Wet Weather / Frost Hedgehog Trolleys Wheels only

The decision is made prior to play each morning and the Pro Shop will update the Pavenham Park X Feed and Website with the course conditions.

When restrictions on Trolleys are in place, Pavenham Park Golf Club only permits the use of Spiked Hedgehog Wheels or Powakaddy Winter Wheels. All other types of Winter Wheels (Gliders etc.) are deemed unsuitable and will not be permitted.















I wish you all the very best.

Simon

Head Greenkeeper

Saturday 5th October 2024 7.30pm Start

## **30th Year Anniversary**



Maximum 6 in a Team
(Limited to 14 teams)
£15 per person

Includes Dinner (Chicken Curry / Vegetarian Curry)

> Please enter your name on the Mixed Notice Board





