



Breezes from the Lea April 2016

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The 89th Annual General Meeting of the Club was held in the Clubhouse on Monday 14th March 2016 at 8.00 pm when Roy Beattie was elected Captain and Bernie Duffy Vice Captain. Walter Stevenson was elected President and the Officers, Honorary Secretary Roy Gabbey (for the 14th year) and Honorary Treasurer Reg Matchett, were re-elected. The members of Council are Raymond Burton, Tony Coyle, Colin Crozier, Danny Loughran, Alex Lowry, Chris Tanham and Bill Martin. Len Jackson and Tommy Meredith, both Past Captains and Presidents and both Trustees, were elected Honorary Members.

AGM Actions:

Following up on requests at the AGM, the Social Committee has decided to trial an earlier start to Friday nights' entertainment during the month of May. Plans are being put in place to start the entertainment an hour earlier at 8.00 pm to encourage more members and visitors to stay.

Regarding starting competitions on the current 5th Tee, it was noted that 10,000 cards have already been printed, changing the starting tee would now be subject to a risk assessment and this has been tried a number of times before but reverted to the current position each time. The real issue is slow play and the Council is currently looking at introducing marshalling, particularly for Saturday competitions.

We still have a significant number of members who do not remove their name from the timesheet when they are unavailable to play. This should be done as a matter of courtesy to other members as it is denying others a possible time slot as well as costing the club money. Council will be closely monitoring the situation this year.

A summary of the Children's Policy is included in this edition and in respect of the Dress Code, it is incumbent on members to alert the bar staff who will deal with the situation in the event of a breach. Members are reminded that each of us have a responsibility to repair pitch marks on the greens, rake bunkers after use and replace divots to ensure that we continue to have a course of which we can be proud.

Social Calendar

Fri. 8th: Music from Cut 'n Two Sun. 10th: New Orleans Jazz Band & Lunch

Fri. 15th: Music with Kelly Smiley Fri 22nd: Music from Brazil Two

Fri. 29th: Music from Multi Instrumentalists Sat. 30th Carvery Night & Entertainment

Please note that the latest details on all social events can be found on our web site at www.carnaleagolfclub.com/Events where you may also find further details on any particular event using the click here button.



Revive Active Products

Based in Galway City, Revive Active is an Irish Health Food Supplement Company which produces supplements for general wellbeing, joint issues and cognitive function / memory health. They have teamed up with the ILGU on a three year sponsorship deal for the Ladies National Club Match Play and are offering club members a discount of 15% on any products through their website. Discount cards will be displayed in the main entrance of the clubhouse and Ladies' Locker Room.





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Council Policy re Children in the Clubhouse

A Children's Certificate has been obtained permitting children in designated areas within the Clubhouse as defined by the Council. It is preferred that members attending the Clubhouse with children use the Conservatory/Dining area at all times. The Lower Bar area (beyond arches to sea view area) may be used as an 'overflow' as long as a meal is being obtained.

Restrictions implemented by Council:

Mon. – Fri. Children permitted in Lower Bar Area up to 8.00 pm must be accompanied by a responsible adult and family or party must have a meal.

Sat. No children allowed in Lower Bar Area

Sun. Conservatory/Dining Area only.



There will be some exceptions for Family/Special Days as approved by Council. Members are reminded that children are not permitted at the bar or to purchase alcohol and that access is only permitted through the Main Bar area. Full details are posted in the Club Entrance.

Carnalea Golf Club App.

A new free Carnalea Golf Club App will shortly go 'live' for both android and iPhone devices. One of the biggest benefits of having this mobile app is that all the information you require will be right at your fingertips. Through push notifications we can directly and easily remind you about events, promotions and other club matters whenever it makes sense. A pre release test version is now online and If you just go to the App store on your phone and type in 'Carnalea Golf Club' you will see it appear with a button saying 'Download'. Just press that and it will install the app on your phone. We'll let you know directly when we go live at which point you'll need to register. Our thanks to Leon Moore and Ross Porter from www.podiumapps.com in bringing this development to fruition.



Leprechauns' Winter League

The Leprechauns' Golf Society was founded in 1973 by Jim Garvey and Jack Emerson to play a series of matches with a competitive edge throughout winter months. A prize-giving dinner was held just after the Carnalea GC AGM in late March and nobody went away dissatisfied – except perhaps the recipients of the Wooden Spoon (Davy Walker & John McBrien) who are pictured here receiving their 'trophy'! Congratulations to this year's major trophy winner, the Peoples Champion, James Lee pictured below and to runner up Michael Wilson. The winners of the Winter League were James Lee and Mervyn Devine with runners up David Wilson and Ken Coon

