



Welcome to the Golf & Green Bi-Monthly newsletter. If you have any feedback, questions or articles for further issues, please let Peter Dawson or any of the G&G Team know.

SNOW WATCH!

The snow's gone; the nights are getting lighter and Spring is not too far away! Compared to other courses, AMGC fared reasonably well through the dark, snowy days.

Club 'A' in Hampshire, had mostly temporary greens from before Christmas. Even up until 20th January the temp greens were present with only 12 holes open!

Club 'B' In Surrey had temporary greens from before Christmas and were back on the real greens only in mid February.

Club 'C' in Surrey had been closed the equivalent of over 30 days this winter compared to our 8.5 days.

AMGC has recovered quicker and was open earlier than nearly all the local courses. A big thank you to Gary and all his team for coping with the weather and for getting us all back playing so quickly.

FROST DELAYS

They're still with us! Remember to call 01784 424642, or check the web site, before setting off for your round. These are both updated by 7.30am.

WINTER PROGRAMME

The annual winter maintenance programme for the course was paused because of snow. The key achievements are:

- 15th tee work has been completed.
- Path resurfacing / edging will take place in February/March.
- Course Benches have been sanded and repainted.
- Greens /Tees/Approaches all aerated and we will be

ongoing at any suitable window for opportunity.

- Fairway verti-draining has commenced and is ongoing, using the recently-purchased equipment.
- 12th tee has been completed and should be in play for the Spring Meeting.



- Woodland/Tree work is well underway and should be complete by end February.
- Re-bunkering of the 2nd hole has commenced. The fairway bunker has been repositioned and reshaped.



The biggest changes are by the green, with the remodelling of the greenside bunker and the surrounding area.

The Course Manager is confident these will be in play for the Spring Meeting.

FOXES & TIGERS 2011!

For *Foxes*, the season starts on 18th March with an away day at Puttenham Golf Course, a chance for new and old members to meet.

New members are welcome, with handicaps between 9 and 19 to help the Foxes in their bid to retain the Middlesex Abrey Cup.

The Foxes first match is away to Stanmore in April.

Tigers 'A' aim to go one better this year and win in the Final. The League stages have been drawn and AMGC are matched against:

Stanmore, Wyke Green and Pinner Hill golf clubs.

The rules have changed slightly this years and players with handicaps of 3 (2.5 and above) can now participate in 2011.

Check out the updated notice boards for more information and team contacts on all of the Scratch, Tigers 'A' & 'B', Foxes and Vets matches.

IT'S A KNOCKOUT!

The Dennis Choisy, LeFevre and Winter Knockout are all progressing nicely after snowy interval. Just a reminder to all the Winter Finals Day is **Sunday 10th April**.

If you are lucky enough to make a final, please remember your match must be played on this day.

MCGU 2011

Middlesex County competitive and social golf events are starting to gather pace. AMGC has entered teams for the following events:

Frank Rowse Trophy
President's Foursomes
Middx Sixes

It would be great to add some MCGU wins to our honours board this year.

NO PRACTICING.

Please note that the Committee has decided that practicing on the course is not permitted at any time. Members should use the designated practice facilities.

UP & COMING...

Details of all competitions and matches can be found on the website: www.amgc.co.uk.

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