

NOVEMBER 2008



MATLOCK GOLF CLUB

# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

## MANAGEMENT NEWS

I am pleased to report that the Management Committee has now agreed to our Secretary/ Manager Mick Wain taking full executive control of MGC on a daily basis.

Mick has been in position now for over a year and made excellent progress in gaining

experience in all aspects of MGC. It is proposed that an individual 'staff appraisal' scheme will be introduced over the next few months. I believe this will eventually lead to improved standards throughout the Club. All the permanent staff will be advised of the detail of the scheme during November 2008.

I believe the Management Committee's decision to employ the services of Peter Wisbey from Practical Turf Management will prove to be a major step forward for MGC. Peter is a very well respected expert in the field of Green keeping and will provide a completely independent report on our Course and its Management. I am certain that the experience and guidance he provides will result in our Course Manager & staff gaining much needed support and providing our

Members with a Course they will be proud of.

Since the last Management newsletter the Management committee has received an in depth report on the age profile of our Members. The report provided by the Vice Chairman indicates that the majority of our members are in the age group 51—70+ years. It also shows that a total of 257 Members are in the age group 61-70+ years and 55 Members in the age group 21-40 years. Obviously we need to attract more Members to MGC and this will require the help of all our Members. The new Management Committee formed after the AGM will need to address this situation as a major objective for the 2008/09 year.

Tom Hitchcock

Chairman

The refurbishment work in the 19th Bar will commence on the 6th November and will be completed on the 14th November, please bear with us whilst the work is being completed. During this time access to the main lounge will ONLY be via the main entrance. The alterations will be an asset to the Clubhouse and we hope more Members will make use of the improved facilities.

Sky TV—Management Committee have made a decision to trial SKY TV for 12 months. We hope to install this shortly and that members will take advantage of being able to watch sporting events at the Club.

New members voucher scheme— a reminder to all Members that the Club is looking for **NEW MEMBERS** and any Member who introduces a new member will be eligible for either a £25 voucher for the Pro Shop or a meal for 2 with glass of wine in the dining room.

### Pro Shop

As the season draws to a close I would like to take the opportunity to thank all Members for their continued support of the Pro Shop through 2008.

Christmas orders for clothing & hardware need to be placed no later than 12th December to ensure delivery for Christmas and to avoid disappointment.

Winter Competitions will commence from December through to March 2009. Please see fixture board in the Pro Shop for further details.

Christian Goodman

#### Social functions

Annual Dinner Dance	28th Nov
Christmas Dinner	13th & 20th Dec
Children's Party	14th Dec
New Year's Eve Party	31st Dec
Burns Night	24th Jan
Valentines Evening	14th Feb
St Patricks Night	14th Mar

QUIZ NIGHTS  
19TH NOVEMBER  
17TH DECEMBER

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