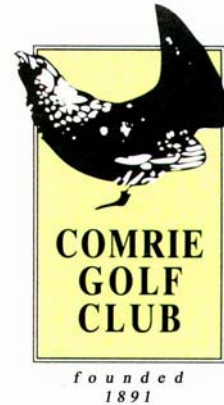


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Dear Member

I am pleased to report that we have got off to a very successful 2010 Season. We receive universal praise for the excellent condition of the course, the new catering arrangements have been very well received (if you have not already done so, book for a great Sunday lunch to find out), and the administrative arrangements at the Clubhouse appear to be working well. I am grateful to all the members who have given up time to help with a range of activities that benefit the entire membership and visiting players.

Our first two Open events – the Ladies Open and the Seniors Open – were both very successful and a credit to those who carried the responsibility for organising them.

The word has certainly got around that the Club is in good heart – at end May our Green Fee income was 21% up on last year and we have attracted a good number of new members. While this is good news from the financial point of view, we have unfortunately not yet leased the cottage; we thought we had a tenant but he withdrew very much at the last minute. The costs we incurred in the Winter on repainting etc., and the lack of rent to date, still mean that we have challenges to meet in balancing the financial books for the year. Accordingly please do continue to spread the word to attract visitors and potential members. Remember we have three deals on the go:

- A new member paying the full rate for 2010 will have the 2011 subscription reduced by £100
- A new category of Country Membership is available - £150 per year for anyone not having any residential accommodation within 50 miles of Comrie (at this year's AGM we shall propose extending that to current members also)
- Members introducing a new member can reduce their next annual subscription by £25 (Proposal Form must indicate a request for this)

The increase in visitor numbers has posed some congestion at busy times and I would ask members to exercise patience when this happens. We do our best to get people off as quickly as possible but a nine hole course creates difficulties with players coming round for their second nine. The Club rule is that those playing a second nine will alternate with those starting off.

Can you also please ensure that your membership bag tag with the 2010 sticker is very visible. We do intend to look out for players who might be trying to avoid paying green fees, and it is embarrassing when one has to challenge someone who is already a member. If your bag tag is not clearly visible, please do not be annoyed if you are asked if you are a member.

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Our website has been re-vamped and will continue to be improved. Do go online and have a look – at www.comriegolf.co.uk

There is a group of members who tee off on Saturday afternoons at 4 pm for a very informal nine holes. Players of any standard are welcome and it is a good opportunity for new members to meet up with others. It is social – and not serious golf!

There are two upcoming events that I should draw to your attention. On Sunday 11 July there is the Miss Mitchell Trophy, which is a Greensomes competition (for mixed pairs), to be followed by a barbecue. Put your name down on the list at the Clubhouse and do not worry if you do not have a partner; one will be found! Then on Wednesday 28 July there are the Comrie Fortnight competitions – Juniors in the morning, mixed competition in the afternoon. Again you should add your name to the list at the Clubhouse. You can notify your entry by email to the club if that is easier.

As ever, please speak to me or any Council member if you have any questions or comments – and any constructive suggestions for improvement of the offering to members and visitors will be warmly received.

Kind regards

ARTHUR PAYNE

Captain