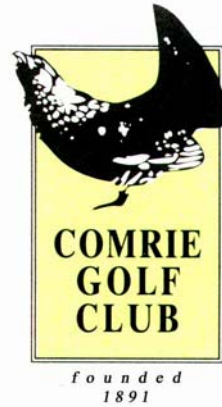


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March 2010

To All Members

Hopefully we are moving from the longest coldest Winter in recent years into a long warm Summer and many successful and enjoyable excursions on to the golf course. Our excellent green-keepers have been hard at work despite the weather and I am confident that the course will again receive many compliments from members and visitors in 2010.

We have had a Winter season with varied and well supported social activities – a race night, whist drives, bridge afternoons, painting workshops, and a quiz night. I am grateful to all who organised these activities and those who readily supported them.

I am delighted to welcome Bill McGuigan as our new caterer for 2010. Bill is well known in the area as previous owner of the Bank Restaurant in Crieff. He has admirable plans for the club and I am quite sure that members will appreciate and support the new arrangements that he is putting in place. We shall be seeking to ensure that all of our golfing events are fully complemented by appropriate catering.

As usual we shall have a full programme of friendly competition against other clubs and we shall be looking for members to represent Comrie. A notice will be placed on the Notice Board seeking names of those who will be willing to play in these events. Please support the club by adding your name – we do not necessarily need low handicap players. An entry sheet will also be placed on the Notice Board for the club's own internal competitions; again please add your name as early as possible to assist the administration.

Our Junior section is increasing in strength – with some 25 juniors participating in competitions and coaching on Wednesday evenings. Additional adult volunteers would be appreciated – contact David Nicolson on 670849.

Having lost our Club Manager as part of an essential cost-cutting initiative we shall be manning the office on weekday and Saturday mornings with member volunteers. Please give these volunteers your support – and make their job as easy as possible!

I am attaching a note of our main golfing events for 2010. While we shall be making full use of email communication (please send the club an email if you do not think we have your up to date address), please consult the notice board for up to date information and notification of upcoming events.

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One new innovation this year will be a tee time at 4.00pm every Saturday when any member of any standard of golf can come along and have a very informal 9 holes with others. We hope that this will be attractive to new members and anyone seeking to gain a handicap. I would stress that everyone is welcome. The first date will be **Saturday 3 April**.

Like many small golf clubs we have our share of challenges. We manage our financial affairs very professionally but we need members to encourage others to take up membership and to come along as visitors and enjoy the experience of a course and club that is welcoming and well run. Please help the Club by spreading the good news about all that we have to offer - and let me or any member of Council know of anyone who might be interested in joining the club.

**Our Opening Day is Sunday 28 March (at 12.45pm for 1.00pm)**. I hope as many members as possible will come along. It is always a very sociable occasion and a great way to start the Season.

Your Council is keen to ensure that we meet the expectations of all of our members. If you have any comments or suggestions about our activities please let me, or any other member of Council, know.

We have a fantastic course, I believe we shall have great new catering, we have a superb friendly atmosphere. A great golfing season in prospect!

Kind regards

ARTHUR PAYNE

Captain

## **Comrie Golf Club**

### **Main Events 2010**

#### **March**

**Sunday 28. Opening Day – 12.45pm for 1.00pm. Indicate attendance on list at Club Notice Board.**

#### **May**

**Wednesday 12. Ladies Open. Register with Ladies Captain, Liz Nicolson (670849)**

**Thursday 27. Seniors Open. Register on Club Notice Board**

#### **June**

**Tuesday 15. Seniors Outing. Indicate attendance on list at Gents Notice Board.**

#### **July**

**Sunday 11. Miss Mitchell Trophy – 12.45pm for 1.00pm. Greensome open to all. Indicate attendance on list at Club Notice Board.**

**Wednesday 28. Comrie Fortnight Competitions (Mixed and Juniors). Register on Club Notice Board.**

#### **August**

**Sunday 8. Invitation Day. Mixed Foursomes. Invite a non member. Register on Club Notice Board.**

**Sunday 15. Club Championship Finals Day and Barbecue. Come and support players and join the subsequent social. Indicate attendance on Club Notice Board.**

**Sunday 22. Mixed Foursomes Open. Register on Club Notice Board.**

**Saturday 28. Junior Championship. 1.30pm. Register on Junior Notice Board.**

**Monday 30. Ladies Outing to Thornton**

### **September**

**Saturday 18. Mens Open. Register on Gents Notice Board.**

**Sunday 26. Bloodsome. 1.45pm for 2.00pm. Register on Club Notice Board.**

**Wednesday 29. Junior Competitions 5.00pm and Prize Giving 7.00pm.**

### **October**

**Sunday 10. Closing Mixed Competition. Register on Club Notice Board.**

### **November**

**Thursday 11. Club AGM and Prize Giving. 7.30pm.**