

19th Hole

Volunteer Newsletter



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Wenvoe Golf Club Volunteers Group

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1st Newsletter

Welcome to the very first 19th hole Wenvoe Golf Club Volunteers newsletter. The purpose of these newsletters is to provide information to all members about the Wenvoe Golf Club volunteers group. This group has been setup to assist and improve the building, facilities and help out around the golf course. This is the 1st news letter and it is my intention to produce at least one per month, to keep you all updated. This 1st edition is an introduction, how to get involved, suggestions and what lies ahead.

Kind Regards Kevin Reaney

Volunteers are the beating heart of every golf club in the land and are crucial for the continued success of any golf club.



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Quote of the month

*"We make a living
by what we can get,
but we make a life
by what we can
give !"*

Winston Churchill



VOLUNTEERS GROUP INTRODUCTION

The Wenvoe Castle Golf Club volunteers group was set up by our previous Captain Mrs Lesley Sherrard in 2020 and now includes myself Kevin Reaney and Lee McGowan . I must say the response has been overwhelming. I am sure you have all spotted one or two dedicated people out and about painting tee signs, railings and general maintenance around the clubhouse. Its now time to focus our attention during the start of the summer months on the course itself. One member asked me “*why do we need a volunteers group*” and my response was quite simple “*why not*”, volunteers are the lifeblood and embedded within the fabric of the UK population, some of the finest organizations the UK are run by 100% volunteers, and one thing this pandemic should have taught us is to help each other. We are all members and have an interest in our club and I am sure we all want to have the finest golf club in the area, the stark reality is this can only be achieved with your help. Wenvoe Golf Club as I am sure you all know is a vast site with a huge acreage as well as an old clubhouse, both require a vast amount of time to maintain and improve. I was voted in by you as I promised to try and get 100% member satisfaction. I can only achieve this with your help and ideas. The good news is we have the full backing of the whole committee and a united goal of improvement and communication with the members. I have also pulled some donation monies from one of my companies Charge Locker Ltd (sorry for plug) to purchase enough PPE for 10 volunteers , Hard hats, Gloves, Eye protection and Hi Viz vests to keep you all safe.

We welcome your ideas and suggestions on how the volunteers group can improve anything, no mater if its big or small there is no harm in asking. Ok enough talk, time to do! so I hope this gives you an brief introduction about the group and hope to welcome as many of you to the group very soon.

Kind Regards the volunteer group



We are currently conducting a whole site survey for possible volunteer improvement tasks. We will within days be meeting with the greens committee and green staff to iron out the possible improvements to the course that the volunteer group can assist with. So its time for your input, if you have any ideas for possible tasks you think the group can perform please do not hesitate to convey them to us, we have a dedicated mobile number that you can call or text as well as a dedicated email address, both of which can be found in the how to contact us section below. So keep your eyes peeled for things you think can be improved.



We are looking to increase the number of volunteers so if you think you can spare any time to help improve the club please contact us, it does not matter if its only a few hours a week or you just fancy a one off day out in the fresh air or a change from all those zoom meetings, please get in touch, you never know we might end up at the 19th hole after the job is done !



***Special Project
code name bye
bye dead tree***

We have been given permission to remove the dead tree from the pond on the 9th hole, yippee I hear you all say, within the next few weeks it will be gone. Its typical that after many weeks without rain we have had a couple of days of it and its started to fill up again, never mind we will still continue as planned and get it out. Then as soon as its empty again we will remove all the other debris that has accumulated in the pond. We have also been given the green light to tidy up the area around the pond, so watch this space, We have enough volunteers already stepped forward to cover this task, many thanks for your enthusiasm to see this eyesore finally gone.

CONTACT US

As I mentioned above we need your help and ideas, so here are a few ways to contact us.

By mobile on **07537 1211968** please feel free to phone during the working day or send a text.

Or by email to wgcvolunteers@gmail.com

