

President Report

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This is the strangest report I have ever had to write. At last years AGM who would have believed how this 12 months was going to pan out. The whole situation has been surreal! You are all aware of the situation so I'm not going to labour the point. As a Club we have operated as best we can and we are most grateful to all our members who have been so supportive and understanding.

Our Captains have not had a very enjoyable year, they, and all the Club officers, been very helpful in difficult circumstances. It is good that the Captains are all serving another term, hopefully in more normal circumstances.

Our greens staff have continued to keep the course in excellent playing condition even in lockdown, and they have been bedding in the new extension. It was great to see so many members take up the opportunity to play the full 18, and hear the complimentary comments afterwards

Sadly we have had to say farewell to a few staff members. The hospitality section of the business has been devastated, but 'takeaways' have proved quite popular.

Of necessity I have been 'side lined' this year. I had hoped to celebrate my 80th birthday, in July, with a big party, but it was not to be! The Annual Dinner was supposed to be my last one as President. The role of 'President is perhaps an anachronism in a modern Club!

Let's all hope that after what will still be a difficult start to the year the situation for Golf improves for the Summer season and the new beginning.
