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# Club Captain's Report

## John Finnigan

Well, as your new Captain for 2021 and departing Captain of 2020 it hasn't really gone to plan.

I genuinely thought the hardest thing as Captain this year was taking over from Luke Fensome and the success he made of 2019, even with his undoubted handicap of myself as his Vice, and then came Covid!

We did have a lot of success stories in 2020. We were undefeated in our club matches; the fact we didn't actually play any matches I feel is a mere technicality!

Club Nights had so much support from all of the membership, but when it came to the Greenkeepers Revenge, boy did it live up to its name. After winning said event, my Vice Captain, Laurence Johns, still maintains this event should replace the monthly medals.

Our Club Championship, held in a very difficult time, was again another well organised event with Laurie, Tom and John Bennett looking after us all. There were so many outstanding personal achievements this year and comical highlights (sorry Doug.)

The Champions were:

- Shane Cowie - Men's Champion
- Harry Stone - Senior Champion
- Di Little - Ladies Champion
- Jenifer Webb-Tocha - Junior Champion
- Matt Goddard and Steve Poulson who were triumphant in the pair's competition.

Congratulations and good luck in 2021 to you all.

As we embark on another golfing year, we have so much to look forward to! None greater than the opening of the new holes - how exciting!! So much hard work from Gavin, Tara, David, Ruth, Lee, Harry and Steve, delivering a golf course for us all to enjoy.

The strain for Tara and Gavin this past year cannot be underestimated, but as members you have all demonstrated your full support. The Test Event being just one example, we had around 150 participants on the day, with other donations to the landscaping fund from member's that could not attend.

So many members monitored activity on the course during lockdown 1, affectionately known as "Police Squad", with reports varying from Paul Curley's wildlife report to Loz "Dirty Harry" John's.

Also, to Di Little and Ian Comerford for all the hard work organising tree planting events - a massive thank you.

On a personal note, I've really enjoyed getting to know you all better, especially the new members AKA Audience to whom I've managed to recite my full repertoire of terrible jokes!

I really believe 2021 will be a huge success, when we finally get underway, and I will do my utmost to ensure we all have a lot of fun along the way.

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