

THORNHILL GOLF CLUB

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100 CLUB

No draw has taken place in January to allow time for all members who wish to renew/sign up to do so before the double draw in February. Members are encouraged to take part as it is a valuable fund-raising source for the club. Entry costs £5 per month by standing order or £60 annually payable before mid-February. Dependant on the number of subscribers, prizes are usually £100, £70 and £30 each month and a bonus draw at Christmas where the prizes in 2019 were £250, £125 and £75. Prize money increases with member participation, so encouraging family and friends to join is good for everyone.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Many thanks to all who have paid their 2020 subscriptions. However, members are reminded that payment is due on or before 1st February 2020. Various methods of payment are available so please speak to Shona in the office if you would like to pay by Premium Credit or instalments. The club's bank details for bank transfer are sort code 80 19 02, account no. 00273716.

COURSE

Work on the pond feature at the 6th continues when weather allows. As we head into spring (hopefully), any plants from your own gardens that fit in with the pond area that could be transplanted, will be gratefully received.

The club is offering those members with their own buggy the opportunity to store it under cover in the buggy shelter at the rear of the clubhouse. Contact Shona in the office to register your interest. It is intended to demolish the lean to trolley store at the rear of the clubhouse. Members are asked to either label or remove any items stored there by the end of January. Anything not identified will be disposed of.

Bunkers are being drained, turfed, shallow steps made and new sand added. The old sand shall be recycled as top-dressing. Permission has been granted to remove part of the hedge at the road end and replace with fencing. This will allow greater visibility from vehicles when joining the main road and enable TGC signage to be more visible to visitors.

MEMBERSHIP OFFER

For the month of February only, we offer 2020 membership for £399. We ran this offer previously on Facebook with good success. If you're on Facebook, please like and share this offer to extend its reach to as many people as possible.

Membership Incentive

Introduce a new member and you will receive a £20 reduction on your 2021 fees. To qualify, you must notify the office before the new member joins and only on full payment of the new member's subscription will the incentive be applied.

MATCH

The 2020 Fixture List is almost finalised and once it is completed it will be emailed to all members.

Any member who would like their 2019 trophy engraved can do so by paying £5 to the office. Trophies will then be gathered together and taken for engraving.