

## CLOSURE OF LOCKER ROOMS AND TOILETS

### LEVEL 4 FROM 26TH DECEMBER

Dear Members,

A simple update on the rules from 26th December. Golf is still allowed in Level 4. We are very grateful that this is the case, but some additional constraints are placed upon us and we will comply fully with the law and Scottish Golf advice, as we have done throughout this year.

The Clubhouse will be open until 24 December, when Kerry will finish her Christmas meals. Kerry will not be open again until the spring. We are very grateful for her services and look forward to a better season next year.

The clubhouse, toilets and locker rooms are all closed from 25th December. We are sorry that we must close the toilets, in particular, but we cannot guarantee the level of cleaning that is demanded at Level 4. When the Scottish Government reviews the restrictions and we consider we can open up locker rooms and toilets safely, we will do so.

We recognise that there may be golfers who have clubs in the locker room who need to remove them after 24 December, so we have arranged two additional opportunities to collect clubs.

These are,

- 27 December from 10am to 1pm
- 28 December from 10am to 1pm

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CLUBS BEFORE THESE DATES IF YOU CAN. THE CLUB IS OPEN TOMORROW AND THURSDAY FROM 8AM TO 4PM. IF YOU NEED ACCESS TO YOUR CLUBS FROM THE LOCKER ROOM AFTER THESE DATES, EMAIL US AT [info@thornhillgolfclub.co.uk](mailto:info@thornhillgolfclub.co.uk) AND WE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

We will contact our regular buggy users separately.

Finally, further details will follow about the Hair o' the Dog on 2 Jan. While we can't have any bar or catering service, we can have golf and the course is looking great, considering the weather.

The Match Secretary will update you on all the rules and arrangements for this event.

Very Best Wishes from Thornhill Golf Club to you and yours this Christmas



## **NEW GUIDANCE FROM 5 JANUARY**

Scottish Golf and the Scottish Government have updated their advice to golf clubs from Tuesday 5 January 2021.

The good news is that we can continue to play golf, but there are new restrictions which must be met at all times by all golfers. Your cooperation and adherence to the rules are vital.

- Only 2 balls are permitted from 5 January 2021

The rules state that the 2-ball can be two people from up to 2 households. We request that any future bookings made for more than two people are altered as soon as possible. The Golf Club may be asked to provide details from their booking system if there is a local outbreak. Please ensure you list the name of your playing partner in advance.

Scottish Golf also advise that golfers must stay close to home, travel only for essential purposes and in line with the new legislation. The Scottish Government website states the following,

“You can travel for local outdoor sport or exercise such as meeting another person, walking, cycling, golf or running that starts and finishes at the same place (which can be up to 5 miles from the boundary of your local authority area), as long as you abide by the rules on meeting other households.”

### **Visitors and Guests**

We have not been advised that we can't have visitors or guests who comply with the above rules, but we will review this regularly, as we are aware that fewer tee times will be available due to the 2-ball rule and we want to ensure that our members get access to the course.

### **Review of these Arrangements**

Thornhill Golf Club will review the position on a daily basis and reduce the restrictions as soon as possible. The Clubhouse and toilets will remain closed.