

AMPLEFORTH COLLEGE GOLF CLUB (www.ampleforthgolf.co.uk)

NEWSLETTER – 14 AUGUST 2011

Distance Measuring Equipment (DME)

'The Committee of Ampleforth College Golf Club has declared a Local Rule allowing players during a stipulated round to use devices that measure or gauge distances only. However, the use of a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect a player's play (e.g. gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.) is not permitted regardless of whether such an additional function is used.'

Club Website – Members Pages

Adrian has done a superb job revamping the website (www.ampleforthgolf.co.uk). There is now a members' section which you access by clicking on **club members** at the foot of the home page. To log in the password is **xxxx** and the PIN is **xxxx**.

The members page gives access to Minutes of Meetings and also to members' contact details (telephone numbers and email addresses) for those members who take part in knockout competitions. If you do not wish to have your details displayed or if you would like them displayed and they are not at present, please contact Adrian (01439 788385 or adrian@apl385.com)

The website also now gives advice on appropriate dress and footwear.

Behaviour on Course

There have been a small number of instances of inappropriate behaviour from some non-members. This is perhaps a price we pay for offering such good green fee rates. Bag sharing, shouting, failing to rake bungsers or repair pitch marks on greens etc. If you spot such behaviour by all means politely correct it, if you wish but please let me or another member of the Committee know.

Charity Days

There have been 2 Charity Days so far: Help for Heroes raised £100 and the Captains' Charity Day raised £76.50 for the Samaritans. Thanks to all those who contributed.

Golf Tuition

Both Ken Howarth (our ex professional) and Matthew Conner (Snainton Golf Centre) have offered their services to members.

Ken's rates (on our course) are generally £45 for 9 holes or £18 per half hour but individual needs and rates are negotiable. Please contact Ken on 08454 276602 or email kenneth@howarth8185.freeseve.co.uk.

Matthew Conner can provide lessons at Snainton Golf Centre or on our course (Mondays and Fridays).

Matthew manages all the coaching programmes at the Snainton Golf Centre and has built up an excellent reputation in the region. At Snainton, coaching to improve your swing and putting skills using hi-tech training aids is available.

Please contact Matthew for availability of all types of coaching on 07868608976

Adult Individual Lessons

1/2 hour - £16

1 hour - £30

9 Hole Playing Lesson

£45 (please allow for 1½ hours)

Clubroom

The Clubroom now has a hot drinks dispenser (coffee (including latte and cappuccino), tea and hot chocolate). It also has a fridge stocking cola, orange juice and still and sparkling spring water. Also on sale are crisps and Mars bars. If there are other items that you would like us to stock, please let me know.

Happy golfing

Ian