



Dear Member,

Please find attached the 4th edition of the Resort News Bulletin.

We hope you are finding this a useful source of information to keep you up to date and informed of development changes.

It is available to view on the website, via email and on the relevant club notice boards.

As ever, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and patience as we work to improve the facilities for your future enjoyment.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Stephen Towers', is located below the text 'Yours faithfully'. The signature is stylized and somewhat abstract, with overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Stephen Towers
Resort Director

March 2009

General News

Car Parking

The Intercom service from Car Parks 2 & 3 to the club reception has been a success since its installation. The service is being well utilised by the members and visitors of the club during busier times when Car Park 1 is at capacity.

As many of you will be aware we took possession of car park 1 in December 08, ahead of the contract date of June 09. As part of this we agreed a limited amount of car parking would be provided for contractors' vehicles. Rather than have these interspersed with members' cars, we have segregated a section off at the end for their use, which allows better control of their vehicle numbers.

Club House

The new Bewdern Brasserie continues to be a popular addition to the St Mellion clubhouse. As well as the standard menu keep an eye out for freshly cooked daily specials on the blackboard behind the bar.

Recent visitors to the club will see the works to the main lobby are near completion. The main reception area is part of the final phase of club house refurbishment and is scheduled for completion on 3rd April.

Work is also continuing on the new 80-bedroom hotel, the work is on schedule to be completed by 1st June.

Forthcoming St Mellion Events

Mother's Day Carvery - 22nd March 12-3pm

It's that time of year to show your Mum just how much you appreciate her by letting someone else do the cooking and washing up. We have a mouth-watering 3 course Mothers Day Carvery Luncheon Menu consisting of a choice of starters, mains and desserts followed by coffee and chocolate mints. At only £19.95 per adult and £11.95 per child (under the age of 12 years) what better way to say "Happy Mothers Day". A limited U7's children's menu is available.

Easter Sunday Carvery - 12th April 12-3pm

This Easter we have a delicious 3-course Easter Sunday Luncheon Menu available consisting of a choice of 3 starters, 4 mains and 3 desserts followed by coffee and chocolate mints. There will also be an Easter egg for every child! Only £18.95 per adult and £11.95 per child (under the age of 12 years). A limited U7's children's menu is available.

Members' 60's & 70's Evening – 4th April - 7.30pm arrival

Let's twist again! Enjoy a great evening of fun with live band Eight Miles High, a disco, 60's & 70's themed buffet, a quiz and much more for only £15.00 per person. This looks like it's going to be such a great event, with tickets already selling fast so don't delay. Pull on your platforms and contact the sale office now 01579 352070/352021, or enquire at reception.

For more details on any of these events please contact the Function Sales Team on 01579 352070/352021 or enquire at reception.

Leisure Club News

Aero Leisure & Spa

Work is now nearing completion on the stairs down to Aero Leisure reception lobby. The changing room refurbishment is continuing, for more information please see further down the bulleting. The Spa has currently increased the members discount on treatments to 20% during the remainder of March. The Spa therapists have also put together a great range of Mothers Day gifts so please pop in to the spa or call 01579 352026 and the team will be delighted to give you a consultation.

Spa opening hours are:

Monday – Friday 9am – 8.30pm
Saturday – Sunday 9am – 5pm

Aero Shop

Recent visitors to Aero would have noticed a new designer range of PureLime clothing, so when you are next visiting please feel free to browse. In addition there is a new drinks and snack fridge, allowing you to quickly grab something on the run.

Feedback

The Leisure Club Feedback system we introduced at the end of last year has certainly been a successful and positive means of communication. Comments put forward have been constructive and have helped us to improve and develop the service and facilities for members, not least of which has been the decision to refurbish the changing rooms. Forms are available at the leisure reception desk and responses from the Leisure Manager are displayed on a board by the Spa.

New Year New Focus

If you have let things slip a little over the festive season, or maybe want to turn over a new leaf and improve your health and wellbeing, it's worth booking in with one of our fully qualified fitness Instructors for a programme update to get you back on track. Please enquire at Aero Reception.

Classes

These are a great way of getting into shape and also meeting fellow members. There are a wide range of classes available to suit everyone and timetables are available at the desk. Please remember to book well in advance to avoid missing out. Reservations can be made either in person at Aero Reception or over the telephone up to 7 days in advance.

Changing Room refurbishment

We have fantastic news regarding refurbishment to the Leisure changing rooms. This is an additional element to the development which has recently been added. £300,000 will be spent on a range of improvements from new floor tiles, new air handling and lighting, shower cubicles and Craftsman quality lockers, addressing the feedback given to us by members.

We appreciate your patience while the work is done, however there is no doubt the improvement to member experience will be significant. The final decision on the agreed scope of works and to proceed at all, was made very late, however the decision was made to push ahead with works, as to delay would have risked missing the opportunity to refurbish these areas, as it would have taken works beyond the contractual finish date.

Health & Fitness Exhibition

ST MELLION INTERNATIONAL SUPPORTS COMIC RELIEF!

WE'RE DOING SOMETHING FUNNY FOR MONEY...!

On Sunday 15th March St Mellion International Resort will be doing all they can to support the National Charity 'Comic Relief!' Doors open from 10.30am until 4.30pm.

We are holding a Health & Fitness Exhibition on the Sunday 15th and also a Comic Relief Triathlon Challenge on Saturday 14th. There will be two Triathlon events, a Sprint and a Super Sprint distance. The Sprint will consist of a 750m Swim, a 20k Cycle and a 5k run. The Super Sprint will be a 400m Swim, a 10k cycle and a 2.5k run. All disciplines will take place within our Aero Health Club. The entry fee is £5 per person for your chosen even or £2 per discipline if you are not keen on all disciplines yet still want to get involved. All participants will also receive a FREE SIS drinks bottle and energy drink to help you during the event! Anyone can participate; all donations made will go direct to the charity. (Please call 01579 352003 to register for the event)"
Regan Bailey, Business Development Manager, St Mellion

The Health & Fitness Exhibition on Sunday 15th promises to be an interactive and exciting event with exhibitors including Science in Sport Performance Nutrition, natural health experts, FREE Health checks, sports apparel, the St Mellion Salad and Smoothie Bar, and taster exercise classes...the list goes on! We'll be raising money through various challenges, a raffle with 1st prize being a 'Years FREE Membership for 2' at St Mellion Leisure Club and 'Win a BMW for the Weekend'! St Mellion Spa will also be offering complimentary mini treatments (again all donations go to charity!).

Entry is only £2 per person (50% will be donated to Comic Relief!) and includes a free goodie bag! For more details of this fantastic event please contact Regan Bailey on 01579 352051 / 07912782741 or email: stmellion-bdm@crowne-golf.co.uk.

Golf News

A Members Evening with the Course Manager – Mike Bush

Wednesday 25th March 2009 at 7.30pm in the St Mellion Suite

A visual hole by hole guide to the New Kernow Golf Course
(Presentation on a big screen)

Mike Bush will be discussing the course in detail and will include the following:

- Walking you through the Kernow layout giving each member a feel of the course aesthetics and playability
 - Golf course design and reasons for the improvements
 - Specifications of new golf holes
 - New hole distances
 - Course length and course par
 - Q&A session

To reserve your place, please confirm your attendance with the golf shop when you are next at the club or email stmellion@crowm-golf.co.uk

January & February Overview

December's cold snap continued into the first week in January, followed by a very wet period, when we received 210mm (8.4 inches) of rain, 60% above the 10 year average for January. As we all know this very wet January was followed by a mixture of rain and snow in February, with a further 116mm (4.6 inches) of rain, along with several inches of snow thaw in the first two weeks alone.

Due to the conditions many scheduled tasks had to be postponed, however significant scrub clearance was carried out on holes 2,3,4,7,10,11, & 16 on the Nicklaus course as well as commencing sleeper step work on holes 12 & 13.

March

Spring is upon us, when it is essential we start our key maintenance work to the greens. The dates for this are as follows, 23rd to 27th March on the Old course & 30th to 3rd April on the Nicklaus course.

This years spring maintenance will involve the following;

12mm verti-drain tines (depth 7-8 inches)

Scarify 15-20mm depth & top-dress.

Also this year we will be scarifying fairways & approaches. This work will be carried out throughout March & early April.

During the above works disruption will be kept to a minimum. However, your co-operation is gratefully appreciated over this essential maintenance period.

Following the enormous level of development on the courses in 2008, we enter a very exciting phase as the new holes on the Old Course start to come into play. From June 2009 the new greens on 6th, 8th, 19th (played as the 10th) and the tees on 2nd and 7th are scheduled to return to full operation, leaving only the existing 16th & 18th as temporary greens. The remaining new holes will be phased into play as they grow in, forming The Kernow Resort Course.

At the end of April, the finishing to holes 1 & 17, along with the remaining bunkers on the Old course is scheduled to commence. This work is subject to weather, but is expected to take approximately 6 weeks. While there may well be some machinery noise around the two holes, both are outside the current course and therefore very little disruption to play is expected.

Masters Social Evening - Sunday 12th April

On Sunday 12th April from 8.00pm the St Mellion Professionals are hosting another social event to follow on from the hugely successful Hawaiian night. The night will revolve around live coverage of the Masters shown on a large projector screen, with a barbecue and betting sweeps. We are also offering those members who don't wish to drive home, the opportunity to stay the night from £25 per person sharing. Ticket price £12.50, with tables hosted by the St Mellion Professional team.

Bude & China Fleet "Away" Days

20 players enjoyed a great day out to Bude golf club on 17th February, in the company of St Mellion Professionals Jamie O'Hara and Liam Barnett. There were individual and team prizes and the boys were delighted to receive a letter of appreciation from Lady Captain, Jean Gledhill.

On Friday 6th March the Ben Walter, St Mellion Professional, took a party of members on our second away day, visiting the China Fleet club. A great day was had by all and those who attended are looking forward to the next day out.

Online Bookings

The online booking system is now fully operational, with already a large number of members taking advantage of the facility. Using the booking system allows members to book tee times from midnight 12 days prior as apposed to waiting for the Professional shop to open. Please visit www.st-mellion.co.uk to book your tee times now.

Get Into Golf

For the relative or friend the Golf Academy Team is offering its unique coaching scheme Get into Golf for an unbelievable price of £249.00. This consists of unlimited lessons with one of our Qualified Golf Professionals who will personally teach you all the aspects of the game from the technical side to the etiquette of the game. At the end of the course you will be ready to compete on the golf course. Please don't miss this great opportunity, please ask a member of the Professional Shop for more information.

Golf Shop Opening Hours

The Golf Shop is now open from 7.00am

Golf Shop Offers

FootJoy Shoes

The Professional shop has a limited amount of Men's and Ladies FootJoy AQL golf shoes at an amazing price. The shoes retail at £64.95 but we are currently selling them at £44.95, please don't miss this opportunity.

Cobra Clubs

As we move into the 2009 golfing season we have secured some 2008 stock from Cobra, on which we have been able to slash prices from £199.00 down to £125.00. We have a number of different shaft and loft options so please come and for more information.

Oscar Jacobson

After the success of the St Mellion logo launch we have now received a wide selection of Oscar Jacobson clothing. The new Spring/Summer collection is full of vibrant colours and is embroidered with the new St Mellion Logo.