



# Knighton Golf Club

## Update from the Chairman

Dear Member,

I hope this email finds you well.

After a torrid few months of weather, let's hope we can soon enjoy a good spell of dry, sunny conditions. As you know, the course has been subjected to the extremes of both wet and frosty conditions, we have lost a couple of trees – one was a bit close to the tractor, but despite all that nature can throw at it, the course seems to be holding up well. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said for the Clubhouse and we have experienced a few burst pipes. To reduce the risk of this happening again the Committee have authorised works to the plumbing systems which will be happening over the next few weeks (thanks Jordan). Anyone able to volunteer some time to help Jordan would be greatly welcomed.



In addition to the above there are several other improvement/refurbishment initiatives the committee have targeted for the current season, many of these will be happening over the next couple of months, some items already targeted:

- Cellar strip-out for new racking.
- Replace rotten fence between practice putting area and car park.
- Remove wooden lean-to shed.
- Equipment inventory and disposal of unwanted equipment.
- Greems fences to be renewed.
- Tree lopping has been booked in with Nicky Tranter.

As you are all aware we are a community golf club that solely relies on the goodwill and volunteering of its members to keep the facility running and our annual golf fees such great value. There will shortly be a call for a couple of working parties to make light of the many maintenance tasks that are required. If you are able to offer a couple of hours when these are arranged your presence will be most helpful, there is plenty to do and more details to follow.

Over the winter period the Club has made grant applications to both Sport Wales (new equipment) and Wales Golf (coaching). We are currently awaiting the outcome of our application to Sport Wales, but are pleased to announce our application to Wales Golf has been approved and we will be able to offer New2Golf coaching sessions from a PGA professional to potential new players/members. Dates and further information will be provided when confirmed.

Finally, a quick reminder that membership runs from the 1<sup>st</sup> January to the 31<sup>st</sup> December each calendar year, membership subscriptions are coming in – thank you to those who have paid promptly.