

Happy (ier) New Year to all Seniors. It just MUST be better than last year!

Diaries and Calendars – Once again, distribution has been a big problem. We had hoped to give them out at the Santa Special which Covid managed to knock out, so have had to resort to committee members handing diaries out individually which isn't the best solution with the current lockdown. Sorry if you have missed out this year – although well over half of members received one.

Hopefully, everybody who had ordered calendars (plus a few more people) got their really excellent ones created by John Baron. Again, some were handed out individually and some (posted) on the notice board. There is no truth in the rumour that John had to sample each pub's product, or that they sponsored him.

Xmas Cards. Thanks to everybody who posted Xmas messages to mates. Unfortunately the Spirit of Covid seemed to kill off the hope for a community of shared friendliness – only about 25 took part. Hopefully some charities got a "few more bob" in their coffers as a result.

2021 Seniors Open – Wednesday June 2nd -Surely we must be able to play again by then!!.

The good news is that 40 of you have already paid for this year's Open and have booked tee times (attached with this news letter). If you don't like the allocated times get in touch with a committee member to ask for a change. We also have interest from another 20 odd visitors and are actively looking for more. The event is advertised on the web site and on Golf Empire.

The bad news is that we need a lot more visitors and at least another 50 plus members to join in – assuming we can play the event by then. Still, there is no need to pay yet! And we have a membership of 185 so all being well there should be plenty of keenness to play in our prestige event of the season. Entry fee is only £8 for members. As the saying goes – Get in there!!!!

Dave Raitt Trophy – July 8th

Something else to look forward too hopefully, if we can escape Covid lockdown. Just as a reminder this is about WGC Seniors taking on 10 or so local clubs in teams of 8. Currently Whetstone's finest hold the Trophy. Somehow we would need to choose a representative team without the usual benefit of league table standings to give some of our most in form players. Still, let's see how the season goes. Who knows we may be competing regularly by then.

Light Relief - The judge says to a double-homicide defendant, "You're charged with beating your wife to death with a hammer." A voice at the back of the courtroom yells out, "You bastard!" The judge says, "You're also charged with beating your mother-in-law to death with a hammer." Again, the voice in the back of the courtroom yells out, "You rotten bastard!" The judge stops and says to Paddy in the back of the courtroom. "Sir, I can understand your anger and frustration at these crimes, but any more outbursts from you I'll charge you with contempt. Is that understood?"

Paddy stands up and says, "I'm sorry, Your Honour, but for 15 years I've lived next door to that asshole, and every time I asked to borrow a hammer, he said he didn't have one".



Corona - Lockdown!!!!. As they say on answerphone messages – "you know what to do". Stay at home, Save Lives Protect the NHS capacity to help others. Hands Face Space.

Seniors Committee:- No meetings recently.

10 Points of Interest for Seniors (thanks Barrie May)

1. The dumbest thing I ever bought was a 2020 planner.
2. 2019: Stay away from negative people. 2020: Stay away from positive people.
3. The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house & their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors!
4. This morning I saw a neighbour talking to her cat. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. I came to my house & told my dog.... We had a good laugh.
5. Every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pyjamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
6. Does anyone know if we can take showers yet, or should we just keep washing our hands?
7. I never thought the comment, "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6-foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!
8. I need to practice social-distancingfrom the refrigerator.
9. I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip out to the bins!
10. Never in a million years could I have imagined I would go into a bank with a mask on and ask for money. 🙄 🙄