



# Knighton Heath Golf Club

Dear Member

The club has managed to continue operating throughout the last two difficult years and we are grateful to the membership for their loyalty and paying their subscriptions on time.

My personal thanks go to General Manager Reunert Bauser and his team for all their hard work over the last year. Thanks also go to Des Spencer our financial director who has helped Reunert to keep a close eye of the finances of the golf club.

My thanks also go to Graham, Mark, and the rest of the green staff for all their hard work maintaining the course to a level that we the members expect. I am sure you are all aware that Graham Hastie joined us on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March from Stoneham Golf Club. I am pleased to say that since his arrival and the hard work of his dedicated team we have been inundated with complements on the improving presentation and condition of the course.

Andy Windsor and his dedicated team plus Chris Hill deserve a massive thank you for all their hard work organising our monthly club competitions.

Thanks to Tom, Megan, Emma, and the rest of our hard-working bar staff, who work tirelessly to ensure everyone is looked after when they visit the clubhouse. Also, a big welcome to our new head chef Martin Hayward who comes with vast hands-on experience having worked in France at a Michelin star restaurant, on the Cunard QE2, Crown Hotel (Lyndhurst), Royal Bath and more recently at Bingley's Bistro.

After 15 years of loyal service, I would like to also thank Trish Clements for her hard work and dedication and both myself and the committee wish her future health and happiness.

Knighton Heath GC continues with the projects on the golf course and in the club house. Projects that will move the golf club forward and which will improve the experience felt by both members and visitors alike.

## Irrigation System

A big thanks also goes to M.J Abbots and Maurice Randall who have worked tirelessly to ensure the irrigation system has been installed with a minimum of disruption around the course. The original plan was to install this system starting in October 2022 as it was deemed that our existing irrigation system had reached the end of its useful life. Plans had been in place to design and install a new state of the art system including a new larger water storage tank supplied from our new borehole.

We were able to bring the project forward a year to last December as M. J. Abbott of Salisbury were due to start a project on a Scottish golf course which did not materialise. Abbott's then approached KHGC with an attractive offer, which was approved by the management committee.

### Winter projects 2022-2023

Rope Drainage 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and putting green

Front right of 15 & 17<sup>th</sup> Fairway bunker reconstruction.

14-15 path, winter project

Knighton Heath GC continues to attract new members which total just under 60 new members since last July, I would personally like to take the opportunity to welcome them all to K.H.G.C.

The management committee has discussed and reluctantly agreed to an increase of 7,5% (rounded-up) to the full member subscription rate i.e., (£1.79 pw). This will be apportioned according to the fixed percentage applicable to each of the other category, as done in previous years. The decision was not taken lightly but is in response to the world that surrounds the golf club and the running costs that go up every year.

The management committee has also agreed on a bar card levy of £50 per subscription year (less than a £1 per week), which will apply to all membership categories (excluding junior members). The levy will allow members to purchase bar and food items, pay for social events, club competitions etc.

The levy must be used by 30 June 2023, or it will be reclaimed by the club and utilised for social functions expenses.

The management committee and I look forward to an exciting future for Knighton Heath GC and we are all working very hard to ensure it remains one of the best courses in Dorset. In closing I would like on behalf of the management committee to wish all members and their families good health over the coming year.

Kind Regards



**Andy Parsons**  
**Chairman**

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS 2022/23

Rates are effective from 1 July 2022

(age qualifications relate to age as from 1 July 2022)



### Membership Categories

<b>Full*</b>	35 + years of age	£ 1 330.00
	aged 31 – 34	£ 1 030.00
	aged 26 – 30	£ 880.00
	aged 23 - 25	£ 780.00
	aged 19 - 22	£ 500.00
	Student	£ 330.00
<b>Full Senior*</b>	75+ years of age and must have been a FULL member for at least 1 full subscription year.	£1 190.00
<b>Country*</b>	place of domicile is 50 or more miles from club	£ 740.00
<b>Overseas*</b>	category closed to new members	£1 000.00
<b>HM Armed Forces*</b>	members of the armed forces in fulltime service to qualify, must produce a valid armed forces ID card.	£ 720.00
<b>5 Day Senior*</b>	existing members 75+ with 15+ years of consecutive membership	£ 1 000.00
<b>5 Day*</b>	restricted by numbers	£ 1 150.00
<b>Seniors* Social</b>	7 day playing membership restricted to the front 10 holes only i.e., 1 through to 10, no handicap, no competitions, unrestricted playing times, must be 75 plus years of age and have 15 years consecutive membership with the club	£ 510.00
<b>Flexible*</b> (pay & play)	Weekdays: £25 for 18 holes Weekends: £30 for 18 holes Annual fee paid in advance, active handicaps, limited competitions	£ 270.00
<b>Junior</b>	under 14 years of age	£ 150.00
<b>Junior*</b>	14 – 18 years of age	£ 150.00
<b>Suspended</b>	transfer due to illness, operations etc. 50% of the accrued subscription will be applied against the following years annual subscription. Refer to club Byelaw 6.	
<b>Social</b>	use of clubhouse, restricted by numbers, can play a max of 12 times per subscription year by playing the appropriate green fee. (exc VAT)	£ 40.00
<b>Bar Card Levy</b>	A levy on all membership categories for the full subscription year, excluding the junior category. Must be used by 30 June each year.	£ 50.00

\* In addition, any affiliation fees due to EG, DCGU or DLGGA (Men £18.75 / Ladies & Girls £21.50), must be paid by each playing member. These charges will be reflected separately on the subscription invoice.

Buggy Space	£110
Locker – Double (Men only)	£ 95
Locker – Large	£ 60
Locker – Holdall	£ 25
Trolley Shed per space	£ 30
Trolley Shed Key Deposit	£ 15

**For your convenience subscriptions can be paid as follows:**

1. **Office:** Monday to Friday 09:00-17:00 (Closed on Bank Holidays), Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 June 2022, 09:00-13:00.
2. **Bar:** Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 10:00-21:00, Wednesday & Friday 10:00–22:00, Saturdays and Sundays 08:00-21:00.
3. **BACS:** KHGC, account 00113811, sort code 30-96-73, please use as reference “Subs *and then the Bill Number (found on your invoice, top right-hand corner).*”
4. **HowDoIPay:** Payments can also be made through our secure online payment portal. Go to the *Clubhouse* section of the website and click on the *HowDoIPay* tab on the left. Please have your unique HowDoIPay Reference number ready, this can be found on your subscription invoice top, right. Follow the on-screen instructions. You will be emailed a receipt once your transaction has been completed.
5. **Hitachi Capital Finance Scheme:**  
We have been working to provide an alternative monthly payment option for your annual subscriptions. We have reached an agreement with Hitachi Finance to offer a monthly payment scheme to members who wish to spread their payments throughout the year, **over 6,10 or 12 months**. For the member, the interest charge is more competitive than our previous provider at 12.9% APR. Details as follows:

6 Months 3.7% Flat (Balances over £600)  
10 Months 5.7% Flat (Balances over £400)  
12 Months 6.7% Flat (Balances over £500)

As part of this new facility, members already registered with the club to pay by direct debit do not need to take any action. A secure application quote detailing monthly charges etc, will be emailed to you for an electronic signature.

Please note that ***the link in the email expires automatically after 10 days*** and occasionally can end up in your **junk folder**. If you need to make any amendments to the quote for your membership, please contact the office as soon as you can, but before **Monday 20 June 2022**, so that we can advise Hitachi to either reissue or cancel.

If you would like to join the scheme, please complete an application form, which can be found in the club lobby or can also be download from the club website in the Clubhouse section, Subscriptions 2022/23, by **Monday 20 June 2022**.

Once we receive notification from Hitachi that your documentation has been signed electronically, then your membership will automatically be renewed for the new membership year.

For your information, please find below some of the eligibility criteria for the membership finance.

CONSUMER ELIGIBILITY	NON-ELIGIBLE
✓ Minimum age of 18yrs	✗ Unemployed without a spouse /partner in full time employment
✓ UK resident for more than 12 months	✗ Temporary positions / agency workers
✓ Own personal bank account from which a Direct Debit can be taken	✗ Unregistered child-minders
✓ Permanent employment, working minimum 16hrs per week	✗ Foster carers without a spouse in full time employment
✓ Self employed	✗ Full Time Students (other than trainee nurses/doctors)
✓ Retired person	✗ Supply teacher without permanent contract to specific school
✓ On disability allowance	
✓ Registered carer	
✓ Unemployed & 'house person' (with consent of co-habiting working partner)	