



# KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

## NEWS FLASHES

### Course Projects



The Club Management has made a bold move and is currently investigating replacing and upgrading the course water supply, storage and on course irrigation system.

The current system is over 40 years old and will soon reach the end of its life with ageing electrical and mechanical equipment resulting in lack of water pressure and pipe work leaks.

A specialist sports fields irrigation consultant, Irritech has been appointed to assist with the designs and to oversee the project.

This work will be done in phases:

Phase 1 - drilling of a bore hole approx 60 metres deep to install equipment, which will extract ground water to supply the current tank, which is fed by the expensive mains supply.

We have obtained competitive tenders and have placed an order with the successful bidder. This work was due to be completed in Q1 2021, but due to COVID restrictions has been delayed and we now hope to have it completed within Q2 2021.

Phase 2 - will run in parallel with phase 1, design proposals for a suitable and affordable course irrigation system has been commenced and will go to tender very soon.

As phase 2 has huge financial implications on the club, an EGM will be held at the appropriate time, for members to decide if the project should move ahead.

All the facts and figures will be tabled at the meeting.

Further updates on this will be reported to members as the project develops.

### Club Awarded SafeGolf Status



Knighton Heath golf club, which is backing the drive to grow the game, has achieved the SafeGolf club accreditation from England Golf.

The Club has just received SafeGolf accreditation, demonstrating the clubs commitment to safeguarding children and young people, as well as adults in risk in the sport of golf.

The General Manger, Reunert Bauser, who led the club's push to SafeGolf, said: "KH is a great club, it's very friendly, welcoming and forward-thinking. This award helps us to spread that message and to tell people that children are safe and secure here and that we understand about beginner golfers."

The award was presented to the Chairman, Jim Airth,

"I'm delighted that KH has achieved SafeGolf and that its efforts to grow the game can be nationally recognised."

The SafeGolf is a partnership of UK golf bodies committed to promoting a safe and positive environment for all those participating, working and volunteering in the sport of golf.

The SafeGolf partnership consists of members from the golfing bodies across Great Britain & Ireland and has been established to help golf respond to the issue of child protection in sport. Its mission is to safeguard the welfare of children and young people, as well as adults at risk, in the sport of golf.

SafeGolf is firstly, a website – [www.safegolf.org](http://www.safegolf.org) – through which anyone with a concern about the welfare of a player, or the behaviour or practice of a coach, volunteer, organiser, parent or a player, can contact the lead safeguarding officer at their national governing body.

Secondly, it is the safeguarding standard England Golf will promote to all their affiliated clubs to ensure all clubs provide a safe and positive experience to children and young people whilst playing golf.

The PGA are also using the standards to apply to all their PGA professional Coaches.

To read about SafeGolf at KHGC, go to the club website, Course and Safeguarding Policies & Procedures.

Click on the read more button to view the certificate.

## Volunteers Needed



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Volunteers are needed to assist the greenkeepers at your club with bunker and general course maintenance.

If you are interested, please meet Alan at 08:00 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week.

Please bring with a rake and bucket.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Stay Safe and observe Covid-regulations.

## Locker Room Access



### REMINDER

The main entrance doors with access to the lobby and the locker rooms will be open on Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 March 2021, between 10:00 and 16:00, for the collection of your golf equipment.

*\*In order to access the locker rooms, members will have to use their members (bar) card. \**

Tap the keypad with your card to open the door.

