



# KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

## NEWS FLASHES

### Borehole Update



On Wednesday 7th April ground drilling equipment will be delivered to site for the work of creating a borehole to establish if we can extract ground water suitable for golf course irrigation.

The planned position of the borehole is in the woodland area between our water tank, the 1st competition tee and the 18th tee. The drilling rig will be set up on Wednesday afternoon, drilling will commence on Thursday morning.

If all goes according to plan it will be completed and dismantled on Friday afternoon. We then monitor the quality and quantity of water over a two week period.

Subject to the water being suitable, the installation of a submersible pump and pipe work into our water tank will take place. This will achieve a significant saving by not relying totally on council water.

The overall project time is expected to be 6-8 weeks.

The work site will be fenced off but there may be occasional inconvenience for golfers teeing off the 18th. All Health & Safety precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of golfers.

Please be patient and tolerant if work does encroach on your round of golf.

Stay safe.

The R&A Women in Golf Charter Champion



In December 2020 I was asked if I would be the Women in Golf Charter Champion for Knighton Heath Golf Club. I had no idea what it entailed so read up on the role and the purpose. The Charter Champion will be responsible for supporting and monitoring the Clubs Women in Golf Charter commitments and initiatives.

In the last few weeks I have been working closely with Reunert and England Golf setting out initiatives and aims to implement within Knighton Heath Golf Club Ladies section. You can imagine how delighted I was when we received the congratulatory letter from the CEO at England Golf and Certificate that we are now a registered signatory of the Women in Golf Charter.

I'm very passionate about sports having played most coming into golf when I retired. Golf is moving forward, golf clubs are changing especially with their approach to women and girls and I feel that we need to encourage women of all ages and girls to take up the game.

To achieve these aims I cannot do it alone, but with your help we can move the project forward. Unfortunately due to the current pandemic we are unable to run the Girls Golf Rocks Campaign, but hopefully we will in 2022.

However, I would like to introduce the "Buddy/Mentor System". This would entail all new lady members being assigned a member to support their integration into the club and to introduce them to the Ladies section.

Team Captains- Over the years the various Ladies Captains and Vice Captains have been instrumental in organising all the external team matches: Interclub, Beales, Parkin, Humphreys, Annodata etc., however other clubs have individual team captains, so why not us !

In the past Knighton Heath has had a lady as President as well as ladies on the Management Committee. We should maintain this and hope that some ladies would be willing to stand for election in 2021.

If any lady whether new or established, would like to assist in any of the above, please contact me.

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Ladies Captain

