

Members Update June 2023

### **Summer Shotgun Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 8.30am**

Please note entries are now open for the Summer Shotgun Scramble on the 15<sup>th</sup> July. The event is open to all members with playing rights on the main course and entries can be made by calling the golf shop on 01875 870800. If you are an individual and wish to play please speak with the team in the golf shop and they will try to find a slot for you.

### **Course Update**

The dry conditions are reducing the amount of growth around the site but tee and greens irrigation is working well and being used daily. Cut heights are now at their summer levels and a regime of cutting and ironing the greens is also underway. Despite the dry conditions we have seen weed growth around the site, especially clover, the green staff have been out spraying for this and we should see the clover dying off in the coming days. The course has been in good condition but it is disappointing to see bunkers not being raked, divots not being replaced and pitch marks not being repaired. I have put a link below to a short but informative youtube video on repairing pitch marks correctly and I would ask all members to repair a couple of pitch marks per green.

<https://youtu.be/GuYXMn4tA10>

### **Teams**

The mens team have had a great start to the season in the Edinburgh Summer League winning their first 4 matches in a row, unfortunately their perfect record was marked being beaten in their most recent match against Baberton. Hopefully a good run of results ahead.

Details on the teams performance is available at <https://www.edinburghgolflleague.com/>

The Seniors Team have also had a great start to the season winning the first 3 matches in a row, you can follow their progress on the members page of the Craighelaw web site.

### **Minutes of the MLC meeting 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

The minutes for the Members Liaison Committee meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> May are available to be read on the following link:

<https://www.craighelawgolfclub.com/wp-content/uploads/MLC-minutes-8th-May-2023.pdf>