



Royal Montrose Mercantile

February Newsletter

New Captain Message - Post AGM



Fellow Members

I consider it a privilege to serve as Club Captain and to follow in the footsteps of the many Captains who have Captained either previous club prior to our club's merger in 2019. I will do my utmost to discharge the responsibilities of the position to the best of my ability. My hope (and aspiration) for the year ahead is that we will be able to continue to maintain the finest traditions of our golf club, while remaining a warm and welcoming place for new/existing members and visitors.

For those that don't know me I have lived in Montrose most of my life and played golf since a very young age on our links and have been a member of the Montrose Mercantile and now the Royal Montrose Mercantile Golf Club for over 46 years, so I guess golf is in my blood. My Dad is an Honorary Member of our club and I guess all the time spent watching him support the Mercantile

in the past years as Captain and Committee has rubbed off on me, so here I am now following in his footsteps.

My appreciation also goes to retirees Rob Carnegie and Robert West, for all the hard work throughout last year in their roles as Captain/Treasurer. I wish them well for the future.

I am also delighted to welcome Three (3) new Directors to the Board, Jamie Pert as my Club Vice Captain, Edna Wallwork as Lady Vice Captain and Stuart Baird as Treasurer. I look forward to working with new and existing Board Directors (Doreen, Brian, Alan, Brian) who have also made the personal commitment to help manage the club this year.

As a club we are greatly indebted to all the trusty volunteers that have contributed in helping the club function over the last 12 months, as we would not be where we are today without you. Thank you for your support.

So, what does 2021 hold for us as a club. Well, with the clubhouse currently closed and courses restricted, it would be easy to forget what a proper game of golf feels like the good news is that Spring is not far away and the nights are stretching so hopefully we will come out of this Pandemic very soon, and get back to some normality and welcome our members back into the clubhouse as well as start to enjoy our golf again on the links.

Finally, a huge thanks to all of you, the members, for your fantastic support last year, it was appreciated by all at the club in a very difficult year I look forward to meeting you all in the coming months.

Graham Robb | Club Captain 2021

AGM Grand Prize Draw



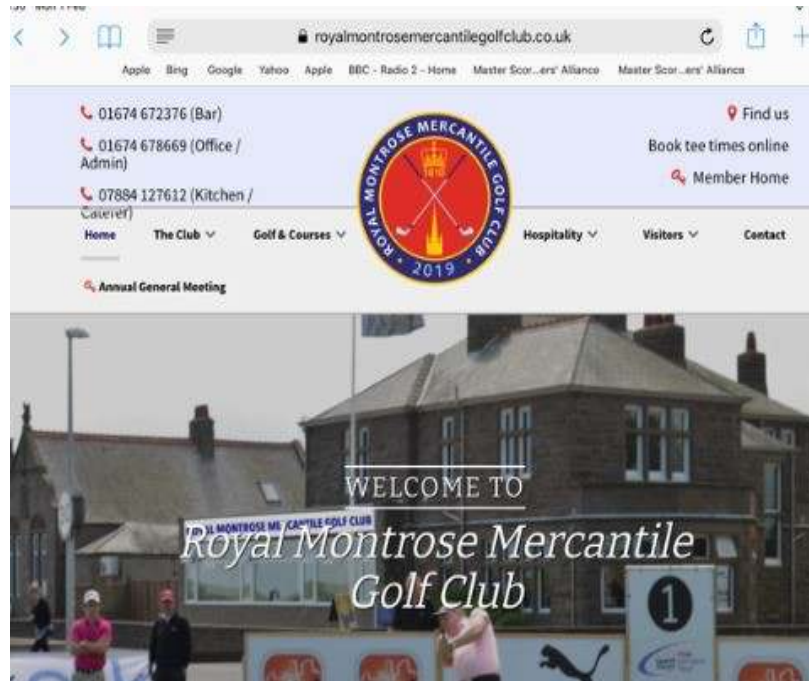
Prize Draw Winners

At last month's AGM we held our Grand Prize draw
Our winners were:

- 1st Prize £500 David Clark
- 2nd Prize £200 Duncan McNaught
- 3rd Prize £150 Lynn Coull
- 4th Prize £50 Donald Munro

Club Website Usage

As a Club we encourage members to make more use of the Club Website. As we move forward, we will make more use of the Club Website to share information with our members as we try to move to a more paperless organisation.



You will find different pieces of information on the Website including:

- History of the club
- Club Contact Details
- Club Board Directors
- Membership Details and Application Forms
- Details and Entry to Club Open Competitions
- Information on World Handicap System
- Catering Menu/Specials and Contact Details
- Men's / Seniors / Ladies / Junior Golf Sections with information including: Winter Eclectic Scores, Fixture Lists, Competition entry rules/procedures, Competition Results
- Social Programme (When Covid Departs)
- Board meeting minutes/newsletters, various announcements

To access certain pieces of information you will need to access the 'Members Home Section'. To access, all members use the same Username - 'rmmgc' and Password - 'burgess' (both are lower case)

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