



Royal Montrose Mercantile

September 2023 Newsletter

Building Enhancement Project



Work continues 'on programme' with lots going on both inside and out.

The Ames tapers have begun taping the joints between the sheets of plasterboard on the new internal walls, ready for decoration. Rendering of the external walls will commence soon.

We have received lots of positive comments from passers by and we hope you are as excited as us to see the finished result.

Have You Ordered Your Brick Yet?



Our *Wall of Support, Brick by Brick Campaign* is proving very popular. Sales are going well but don't worry; there's still time to order your very own personalised brick slip if you haven't already done so! The proceeds will help fund quality fixtures, fittings and furnishings for the enhanced clubhouse.

For a minimum contribution of £100, you can have your brick embossed in white lettering. Gold lettering costs a minimum of £250. Perhaps you'd like to purchase a brick slip in memory of a friend or relative, or simply treat yourself? These personalised brick slips would also make ideal birthday or Christmas gifts, that will last for years to come.

Application forms can be obtained at the bar but don't delay! The deadline for ordering is Friday 30th September 2023.

Fund Raising and Dates for Your Diary

Continuing the theme of fundraising, all who have visited the clubhouse recently can't have failed to spot our Fundraising Accumulators, displayed in the foyer and in the bar.

We aim to raise £35,000 to help us fit-out our new, improved clubhouse. Currently, our total stands at £7572.19 and we have a number of social events planned between now and the end of the year:

On Friday 22nd September, Michael Gove will make his debut as our new Quiz Master. We are looking forward to a fun night and hope he hasn't made the questions aren't too challenging!

The Ladies Section will be holding a coffee morning on Saturday 21st October from 10.00 - 11.30am. The cost is £3 per head, paid at the door. Any donations of cake and candy and/or raffle prizes would be gratefully received.

Saturday 14th October sees our first Live Music Night with *Remedy*. Tickets are selling fast so make sure you get yours soon to avoid disappointment.

Following the success of last year's event, there will be a children's Halloween Party on the afternoon of Sunday 29th October. Tickets will go on sale soon so keep an eye on your mailbox and the noticeboard.

Friday 10th November sees something different with Rock n' Roll Bingo, led by Tom Murray. Again, tickets will go on sale soon so keep an eye on your mailbox and the noticeboard.

Finally, tickets are selling fast for our Christmas Party nights on 2nd, 9th and 16th Dec (members and their guests only) so if you would like to book please do so a.s.a.p. to avoid disappointment.

Thank you so much to all volunteers who organise and run these events; they simply could not happen without you. Thank you also to you, our members, for supporting them.

Hole in One!



Huge congratulations to Harry Faulkner, who has notched up a hole in one at 'Table' (the third) on the 1562 course. Harry's last hole in one happened forty-one years ago!

This great feat was witnessed by Harry's playing partners Kevin Rothnie, Adrian Robinson and David Moss, and was achieved using his trusty 5-iron from the white tee.

Well done, Harry!

Monthly Prize Draw Winners



This month's winners, drawn at a recent Board Meeting are:

1st prize - Brian Leask - £60
2nd prize - Alan Crow - £40
3rd prize - Keith Campbell - £20
4th prize - John O'Hara - £10

Congratulations to the successful winners!

If any member wishes to join the Monthly Prize Draw, please reply to this newsletter and we will contact you.

New Junior Members



This month we welcome two new Junior members: Clark Johnston and Jordan Watson.

Welcome to the RMMGC Junior Section, boys! We look forward to getting to know you both.