



Kilcock Golf Club

Men's Annual General Meeting 07/11/2022

Meeting Details. Kilcock Golf Club.

Quorum: 25 in attendance.

Please note: Captain Pat Mahon confirmed that the Men's Club AGM was only able to deal with golf related matters only. Other matters would be dealt through the JMC AGM to be held on the 5th of December 2022. Pat highlighted in the event of fire, fire exit to left and through the bar as you entered. Pat made the members aware that reports were on hand should they be needed.

Date: 07.11.22 – Time: 20:00

Apologies: Joe Scales, Peter O Toole, Eddie Teehan, Bernard Dempsey.

- Agenda

- 1. Captain outgoing address & Chair:** Pat Mahon
- 2. Hon secretary's report:** David Quinn
- 3. Hon Treasury report:** Cormac O'Toole
- 4. Hon Competition Secretary report:** Michael Cronin
- 5. Hon Handicap Secretary:** Jamie Ryan
- 6. Senior's report:** Joe Scales- Presented by Pat Mahon
- 7. Junior's report:** David Bohan
- 8. Interclub report-** Brendan Finlay- Presented by Pat Mahon
- 9. Members Liaison -** Sean Murray
- 10. Incoming Captain's address:** Ken O'Brien
- 11. AOB**



1. Captain's outgoing address and opening: Pat Mahon

Highlights of the report and address.

- Pat took the opportunity to thank Tommy Tallon the club Captain 2021 and was honoured & thrilled to be asked to take the honour of representing Kilcock Golf Club as the Captain for 2022.
- Complimented the good work from 2021 and hopes that during his tenure as captain he has moved the club forward as per previous Captains before him.
- Spoke about sitting down with Lady Captain Bernie Coleman to prepare their diaries and they cannot believe how quickly the year has flown in.
- Pat wanted to compliment Mick Cronin who offered his assistance and as stated he is a wealth of knowledge who made the job that bit easier for Pat and made him a better Captain for it.
- Highlighted that he did not have to endure covid in his time and was very lucky on that matter and it was the first full golf season since covid which helped him enjoy his time as Captain.
- Pat took the time again to gratefully thank everyone on the committee individually for 2022.
- Golf 2022-19,000 players played in all competitions which is a great turn out.
- Captains drive in 3rd of April very well attended on a glorious day.
- Sent his congratulations to all winners for 2022.
- Captains' qualifier 6th & 7th of August- 280 players entered and played on the course in exceptional condition and compliments to the course staff.
Special thanks to the Rye River Café for their service over the two days.
- Captain's final, 14th August- Great weather and congratulations to the winner John Tyrell who got over the line ahead of Eddie Murphy. Special congratulations to June Rose Kenny for winning the captain's prize to the ladies.
- Well done to the super senior's led by Dominic Holmes & Des O Loughlin for winning the Elm Park Super Seniors Trophy.
- Special thanks to Greg, Johnny, Ben and Aaron in the pro shop for the great work and impression they leave with our members and visitors alike.
- Course staff thank you to Rob, Richie, John, Owen and Noel for the hard work this year.
- A big thank you to the volunteers Des O Loughlin, Eamonn McAuley for their hard work along with the house volunteers.
- Mentioned that Kilcock Golf Club is very lucky to have the Rye River Café as our caterers and thanked; Shona & Alan Bourke along with Richie and the staff for the exceptional food and service they offer to our members, and it is so important to support them on a weekly basis.
- Synergy-Thanks to both Garrett Donnery & Ronan Branigan for their hard work on behalf of Kilcock Golf Club.
- A special thanks to all members of the Club and the encouragement offered throughout the year.
- Final note; wished incoming Captain Ken O'Brien and Lady Captain and their new committees for 2023 a very successful 2023.

Captain Pat Mahon 2022



2. Hon Secretary Report: Presented by David Quinn

- Paid a special thanks to Pat Mahon for the opportunity to join the committee for 2022 and to be part of an energised and committed team.
- Expressed sympathies to all the families of our members that had bereavements this year.
- Compliments to the sponsors for the Eugene O'Brien cup and all our sponsors throughout the year.
- Big thank you to Mick Cronin & Eamon McAuley for the work they carried out with surveying the course and associated costs with this- as mentioned a lot of the un-seen work.
- Jamie Ryan a big thank you for the report submitted to the committee and members of the club explaining both the WHS and high scoring.
- 2022 men's meetings were held on the 2nd Monday of every month and quorum fulfilled throughout the year. Thank you to all committee members for reports being submitted in a timely manner.
- Any Other Business: Compliments to Pat Mahon, Ken O'Brien and the JMC board for their actions to improve the experience of playing at Kilcock Golf Club.
- Procedures are in place, and we would like to encourage our members to take an interest in joining the committee in the future.
- Congratulations to all members who entered and played in the inter club competitions for 2022.
- A big thank you to out-going hon secretary John Kennedy both for his time as secretary and handover. A special mention and thanks to lady's secretary Deborah Kelly for her help and communication throughout the year.
- A big thank you to all the members and families involved in the junior section this year.
- The Rye River Café deserve a special note of appreciation for bringing great food, service and creating a fantastic atmosphere within the club. Thank you, Alan and Shona.
- Pro shop- Their positive attitude and friendly approach cannot be complimented enough, thank you Johnny, Greg, Aaron and Ben.
- Best wishes to incoming Captain Ken O'Brien on the year ahead and thank you to the committee of 2022 for all your help and great work.

Minutes 10.10.2022- No matter arising

Proposed: Sean Murray **Seconded:** Tony Dempsey.



3. Treasury report: Presented by Cormac O Toole.

- Cormac addressed Pat Mahon and commended his year as captain.
- Acknowledged the work of everyone involved at Kilcock GC.
- Thanked everyone on the committee for their work throughout 2022
- Mainly used one bank account with €3,219 in credit.
- Majority of our income is through BRS system and processed through the JMC account, were in receipt of €7,250 in physical funds through the following-
 - JMC Transfer €6,500
 - Sponsorship €250
 - Golf Ireland Grant €500 this was facilitated for the juniors which Tony Dempsey applied for.
- €7,890 was paid out this year from the bank. There were expenses paid by JMC on our behalf please refer to treasurer's report on the website for a full breakdown of the income and expenditure account.
- Previous years an annual budget is prepared as the same for 2022 with the finances to meet requirements.
- We had a great year this year with budgeted income against 2021 and we must remember Covid in 2021. YTD 2022 €108,942, 2021 €63,225 again with participants the actual is up against forecast actual 19,653 budget 16,045 great turn out and during his time As Hon treasurer – this is by far our best year.
- Weather- 19 cancellations this was up against 2021 but Covid was in effect and impacted 6 months of competitions.
- Seniors - Budget 4,160 Vs Actual 4,651 we are also in the plus here which is great.
- Friday Opens (Incl. Final) – Budget 2,500 Vs Actual 3,267 again another competition in the plus and great to see the success of the Titleist open with some competitions lost to weather.
- Breakdown of competitions are as follows....
 - Regular Club Competitions** – Budget 5,500 Vs Actual 6,218
Despite losing 7 planned events to poor weather, we exceeded the budgeted numbers by 718 over the year.
 - Bank Holidays** – Budget 700 Vs Actual 1,036
We exceeded the budgeted numbers by 336 over the year.
 - Major Events (Excl. Medals)** – Budget 1,280 Vs Actual 1,765
We exceeded the budgeted numbers by 485 over the year.
 - Monthly Medals** – Budget 1,120 Vs Actual 1,765
We exceeded the budgeted numbers by 530 over the year.
 - Club Match Plays** – Budget 315 Vs Actual 42
 - Spring League** – Budget 120 Vs Actual 161
 - Captains Drive-In** – Budget 140 Vs Actual 134
 - Scratch Cups** – Budget 160 Vs Actual 280
 - Super Seniors** – Budget 0 Vs Actual 15



- Committee continues to review the prize structure and they have been quite fair with the prizes this year and must remember that we also need to remain profitable as a club.
- We have requested the Turkey vouchers as last year through Super Value and are not processed through the accounts.
- Competition accounts are part of the men's committee remit however the JMC look after this.
- Cormac again highlighted the contribution of running the club at 40K and complimented that it was the highest he has seen during his time.
- Cormac highlighted with importance that of our finances - **Obviously, this is confidential information, so I would ask that should you print down this information that you either keep it safe or dispose of it in the appropriate manner.**
- Cormac wanted to inform the meeting and committee that during his seven years he has really enjoyed the position and thanked previous committees and members for their support and help over the years. He will kindly assist with helping the treasurer settle into the role once appointed.
- Closed with thanking the floor for their time and wished incoming Captain Ken a great year ahead.

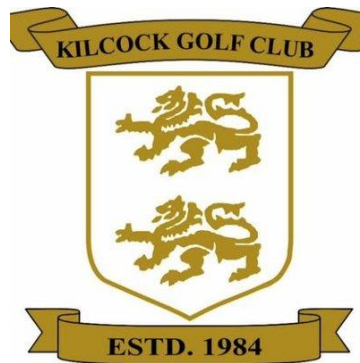
Proposed: Des O Loughlin **Seconded:** John McBride

4. Competition Secretary report: Presented by Mick Cronin

- Thanked everyone for attending this evening.
- Mentioned we were only open on the previous two years and hard to compare this year against them
Breakdown of the year....
 - Days when competitions were played 192
 - Competition days with qualifying conditions 130
 - Total Competitions 190
 - Open Competitions 79
 - Total Golf Rounds 19,088
 - Visitors Golf Rounds 1,460
 - Competition Days Course Closed (weather) 20
 - Prizes given out 1,546
- Mentioned that the no of round played was 19,088 and the average on the previous 5 was 12,500.
- Our biggest turnout was the away day at Lucan GC with 165 playing on the day. On average we had 100 players per competition which is fantastic to see.
- Compliments to Captains Day winner John Tyrell winning narrowly on countback.



- Compliments to Presidents prize winner Damien Garton winning comprehensively.
- Medal winners 2022; April - Aidan Gough, May - Philip Flanagan, June - Shay Fagan, July - Martin Maguire, Aug - Eamon Rheinisch, Sep - Pdraig Forde and for the first time ever we had a gold medal winner which was a playoff of all the medal winners, this was won by Martin McGuire.
- Golfer of the year, which went to the final day and the winner was Darren Gunning, congratulations to him and Gross Golfer of the year went to David Mahon.
- It was great to have our match plays and scratch cups up and running again after a long 2 years. Winners: Stephen Hannigan won the **singles** for the second time, the last time he won was 22 years ago. Other Matchplay Winners **Gross** David Mahon **Fourball** Martin Maguire & Michael Fahy **Foursomes** Tommy Tallon & Vincent McGoldrick **Scotch** David Ryan & Niall Lyons.
- Titleist open; A special thanks must go to our club pro Greg who secured Titleist on sponsorship for the final day. Overall participants 2,383 with 791 visitors throughout 27 open events and great to see with David Rheinisch winning on the final day.
- Super Score card: Winners were **Gross** (white) – Ciaran Campbell (51 net) **Stableford** (white) **Cat 1** Mark Hanlon (65 Points) **Cat 2** - Declan Buckley (69 Points) **Cat 3** - Patrick Neylon (68 Points) **Cat 4** - Tom O'Brien (70 Points) Stableford (green) **Cat 1** - Tony Parsons (63 Points) **Cat 2** - Brendan Aylward (66 Points) **Cat 3** - Simon Black (66 Points).
- Seniors listed on master scorecard and all results are available here.
- Turkey competitions we had 20 during November and December with 133 Super Value vouchers awarded.
- Spring League; 27 teams entered with eventual winners The Harley's (Joe Scales, Ray Rafferty, David Bohan, David Timmons, Brendan Lynskey, Brian O Hara.) well done.
- Hole in one, report has 4 mentioned and we must inform the floor that Liam Petterson made the list to make it 5 with Robbie Breen, John Flynn, Patrick Kavanagh and Eddie Ryan. Congratulations to all.
- Prizes: all prizes were received in the pro shop with the only presentations awarded to Captains, Presidents, Medal winners, match-play and GOY. There will be a presentation on the 18th December with golf on the day and food.
- Interclub- as mentioned by Pat earlier we had great success with the seniors, and we must highlight to our members to enter these competitions to improve our performances in the competitions that we enter.
- Pro shop- Mick paid a very special thanks Greg, Johnny, Ben and Arron who were instrumental in assisting Mick throughout the year. Well done to Rob and the course staff on maintaining such standards on the course over 2022.



- Competition committee: Tommy Tallon, Darren Gunning and Joe Scales a note of thanks individually for your help throughout the year.
- Wishes to incoming Captain Ken O'Brien and his committee for 2023.
- Question from the floor regarding the junior cup; In short, we can only look at this when we get more members applying to enter our inter club competitions as the same players are playing the Barton cup and it causes problems, we applied for the Barton cup as it was the premier event to enter. Answered by both Brendan Finlay and Mick Cronin.

Proposed: Dominic Holmes

Seconded: Brendan Finlay

5. **Handicap Secretary Report:** Presented by Jamie Ryan

- Welcomed and thanked everyone for attending. Mentioned that the report will provide a good overview of WHS and review of Handicaps this year.
- 41 new members joined in 2022 compared to 58 in 2021, this decrease was on account of covid again playing its part. All new members now have Handicaps and reviewed on a rolling 3-month basis.
- New system is in effect to monitor non returns and this has had a good impact with 68 no scores compared to 165 in 2021.
- Golf Ireland and HC committee are monitoring unsatisfied scores.
- 2022 HC committee addressed, new Handicaps, the annual review of handicaps (every Oct), and as per mentioned non return of cards, general play and WHS. Most new handicaps ended up gaining shots after initial award of HC.
- Break down as follows:

HI	Number	%
0.0 to 9.9	51	8%
10.0 to 19.9	273	45%
20.0 to 29.9	238	39%
30.0 to 39.9	44	7%
40.0 to 54.0	3	0%
Total	609	100%

- Annual review, 2022 is being actioned and to be returned by November 2022, changes must be implemented by 15 December
- What's addressed- reports on members scores below or above their HC, competition vs general play, performance in team events and when last playing to their HC



- Non>Returns in competitions, overview- new system where a no return merits contact for an explanation where previously it was more. Now there will be penalty scores and 16 players who did not offer an explanation had the penalty applied. Repeat offenders will incur more severe penalties. 1st time offenders may be given a pass, but they must offer an explanation.
- Members need to know that they are playing in competition and non-returns causes problems to the competition committee when closing competitions down the competition.
- General play-Players are monitored for intent to submit a score and do not submit one, they must remember that GUI are also watching this and will be contacted.
- WHS- Questions around high HC & low HC winning prizes with the higher HC winning more frequently.
- Report was submitted through our weekly newsletter explaining the monitoring of scores in the club. 53% prizes go to HC less than 20= 62% of prizes this year as an example. The new system is working and taking time to level out and hopefully this progress's more in 2023.
- If members have any questions relating to this, they can always communicate with the HC secretary. The reports demonstrate and show that more players are playing closer to their HC.
- Questions arose from the floor, where they questioned the low HC winning more prizes and none of the majors. Mick C and Jamie offered their response stating that the average score of a low HC was more consistent scoring in the 30-point range. In addition to this the overall query states that all golf clubs are experiencing settlement into the new WHS and that this was the first full year in competition, and it will take time.
- In addition to this we are addressing all aspect of the player from demographics, scoring to monitor the playing HC. They will be reviewed on a monthly basis new the HC award and more.
- Pat Mahon complimented the response from the committee, and it was agreed that it was satisfactory and that WHS is working.
- Jamie carried on and sent his thanks to HC committee Mick Cronin, Mick Kenny, Des O'Loughlin and Peter O'Toole for their help throughout 2022.
- Thanks to the Pro shop with Greg and Johnny being very co-operative and helpful.
- Thanked Pat Mahon for the year as Captain and the committee for their support throughout the year.
- Wished incoming Captain Ken O'Brien a great year ahead.

Proposed: Sean Murray **Seconded:** Darren Gunning



6. Senior report. Presented by Pat Mahon read the report in the absence of Joe Scales

- Great year on the senior Wednesday competitions.
- Excellent turn outs with on average 100 players competing.
- With the high attendance this allowed for more category prizes.
- Thanked both members and visitors for their support
- Prizes, 2 x major events The Paddy Madden trophy was won by Greg Brophy and the senior shield was won by Michael Byrne well done to the winners.
- 24th August had the snrs comp with 25 teams entering with dinner served afterwards by the Rye River Café. It was a great day and a special thanks to Johnny and Greg to assist with the running of the comp and Mick C who as ever laid the foundation for a great day.
- 2022- weekly reports are posted with results and in addition to this a monthly report submitted to the committee.
- Course- great year with weather this year and only one recent suspension to weather.
- Use of buggies has been great, but the weather has turned and may impact buggies in the coming months.
- Turkey comps commence 2nd of November until weeks up to Xmas.
- 2 comps recently played against Headford defeated Kilcock and Carton a draw, thank you to Eddie Hartland for his help.
- Thanked Mick Cronin, Pat Mahon, Tommy Tallon and Darren Gunning for their help this year.
- Reminder that the senior's dinner will occur before Christmas with presentations to follow.

Proposed: Tony Dempsey

Seconded: Brendan finlay

7. Junior's report: Presented by David Bohan

- Started with thanks to Tony Dempsey who helped and assisted the junior section with the support of the committee and the team who assisted the Junior's this year, Rodger Quinn, David Quinn, Sean Kenny, Ciaran Mahon and June Rose Kenny.
- Work started with getting an allocated slot on the timesheet and this is 4p.m every Sunday and great to see.
- The numbers increased steadily over the months with the slot provided and with this a WhatsApp group was created to get the parents more invested and to gain an interest in junior golf set up for their kids.
- The Sunday slot would not be possible and could not have gained the desired traction without the help of volunteers who give up their time and a special mention must go to Rodger Quinn Siobhan O Connor, Eileen O'Toole, Pat Barrett and Ben for the support.
- We received a grant for €500.00 from GUI which Tony D kindly acted on to support the juniors.



- Club Pro Greg also ran workshops with the juniors and camps which were fully booked. Thank you, Greg.
- Breakdown of categories Juvenile ages up to 14 (25 members) Junior ages 15-18 (14 members), Student ages 18-23 (10 members)
- Thanked Junior captain Niall O'Sullivan. Junior captains prize held 25th Sept with 18 attending in the scramble with prizes and food on the day. A great day was had by all that attended.
- A special thanks to June Rose Kenny for kindly donating 2 Ireland vs Fuji rugby tickets and a signed Irish jersey for a raffle with the proceeds going to the junior section.
- With 2023 approaching we must continue the hard work and the growth with the Junior section and further invest in their development and that of Kilcock GC.
- A big thank you to outgoing Captain Pat Mahon and wished incoming Captain Ken O'Brien and his committee a successful 2023.

Proposed: Sean Gorman **Seconded:** Mick Flavin

Members Liaison: Presented by Sean Murray.

As no report is required, Sean wanted to highlight the need for a liaison officer and that there should be a point of contact for any matters that need to be addressed within the club. It will always be dealt with discreetly.

Sent his thanks to the committee and Captains alike.

Elections 2023

As there was no need for an election with positions already accounted for 2023 the following committee for 2023:

1. Honorary Secretary: David Quinn
2. Honorary Treasury: Darren Gunning
3. Honorary Competition Secretary: Mick Cronin
4. Honorary Handicap Secretary: Jamie Ryan
5. Senior Secretary: Joe Scales
6. Interclub: Brendan Finlay
7. Junior: Tony Dempsey
8. Liaison: Sean Murray
9. Committee: Cormac O'Toole
10. Committee: Pat Mahon



Incoming Captain 2023: Ken O'Brien

- Started with thanks to everyone for attending & highlighted the privilege to address the AGM as Captain for 2023 and with that offered apologies for 2021's address at the AGM as he was abroad through work related matters.
- Joined Kilcock GC in 2006 through the late Tom Cassells influence to join and has always felt welcome since he joined.
- Was surprised by Pat's offer to become captain for 2023 and thanked him for the honour.
- Being on the JMC for several years, he cannot compliment the trust afforded by the men's committee and energy and commitment from all towards the club fills his heart- as stated with a lot of apprehension.
- Over the last few weeks, he has engaged with the committee individually and is encouraged by the enthusiasm and support that he feels that he can push through another successful year for Kilcock GC into 2023.
- Thanked outgoing captain Pat Mahon for an exceptional year and promises to be as effective in 2023.
- Thanked the 2022 committee for the work and commitment and seen first hand the hard work when it is never easy, with thanks to David Quinn, David Bohan, Mick Cronin, Jamie Ryan, Cormac O Toole, Tony Dempsey, Darren Gunning, Sean Murray, Tommy Tallon Joe scales, Brendan Finlay.
- Thank you to the pro shop Greg, Johnny, Ben and Aaron,
- Thank you must go to -Alan, Shona, Richie and the Rye River Café.
- Garrett and Ronan at Synergy golf thank you.
- Best wishes in coming Ladies captain Siobhan for 2023
- JMC looking forward to working closely with you all in 2023.
- To all our members thank you for a great year of golf in 2022 and may it continue into 2023 after all the challenging times experienced over the most recent years.
- Excited regards the strategic plan and playing his part as Captain to drive this forward.
- As expected, he will need a new Vice -captain to support him and announced Mr Pat Fitzmaurice in to 2023 and wished him well. Pat gladly accepted and is looking forward to the challenge.
- Wished Pat Mahon a great year ahead and thanked him again for all his efforts over the years on the committee.

Best Wishes for 2023: Captain Ken O'Brien



AOB:

- ✓ Men's golf is not responsible for the course only golf related matters.
- ✓ Alternative course is still under consideration and more will be played before year end and is in its final phase before being changed completely. will be put to members by way of survey in the new year. Member feedback has been very positive.
- ✓ Cards some signage / paths will need to be changed for alternative course before the season begins will need to be changed for alternative course before Jan if we proceed but so far members seem to enjoy the layout.
- ✓ Needs to be confirmed before first competition of 2023 roughly April.
- ✓ Indices need to change too.
- ✓ All updates and reports will be sent on the matter.
- ✓ Thank you all for attending tonight.

Meeting adjourned @21.48

BEST WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2022.

Men's Committee 2022:

Captain: Pat Mahon, **Vice-Captain:** Ken O'Brien, **Honorary Competition Secretary:** Michael Cronin, **Honorary Secretary:** Dave Quinn, **Honorary Treasurer:** Cormac O Toole, **Honorary Handicap Secretary:** Jamie Ryan, **Committee Member:** Tommy Tallon, **Committee Member** Tony Dempsey, **Committee Member:** Darren Gunning, **Senior Officer:** Joe Scales, **Interclub Assistant:** Brendan Finlay, **Liaison Officer:** Sean Murray, **Junior Convenor:** Dave Bohan.