

Chair News February 2025

Dear Members,

Things are still moving very slowly through the Shire offices and we are still awaiting final paperwork. The delay has meant that Martin has had to submit an enormous amount of extra paperwork.

On a positive note, we have paid our deposit to KCL. We are awaiting their start date. We will have to kill off the grass between greens 2 and 3 and on the surrounds before the work starts. This will reduce the amount of grass to be removed and aid with the replacement of synthetic surrounds.

Rob and Jean Evans are stepping back from gardening due to increased family commitments. We would like to thank them for all their hard work in helping to keep the garden beds looking so good. Our thanks to Wendy McKeown who will step into the role they have vacated. We look forward to seeing new plants in the beds once the greens installation has been completed.

After three years of commitment to the role of Sponsorship Officer, Terry Quirk will be stepping down at the next AGM. Terry has worked tirelessly to retain existing sponsors and attract new ones, raising a lot of revenue for the club. Thank you, Terry for all your hard work. We will need a new sponsorship officer in the coming year. If this is for you, please speak to Terry or any of the Board members. Terry will be very happy to explain the role to you and help you find your feet.

There are also numerous other roles that will become vacant in May; some big, some small. Please consider volunteering as without your help, the club cannot continue to go from strength to strength.

A date for your diaries: 16 December has been set for the Christmas party.

Regards

Susan Gullidge

Chair, Board of Management

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