



Knightsbrook Golf Club

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2017 Annual General Meeting

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There were 35 members in attendance for our tenth Annual General Meeting at the clubhouse on December 11th. The Captain and Men's Committee would like to thank all who attended and who contributed to the proceedings. A special thank you to the clubhouse staff who helped with the preparations for the meeting and provided members in attendance with a mulled wine reception, mince pies, tea and coffee.

In his final address to the members as Captain, Mr. Seamus Lanney wished the new Captain, Mr. John Tobin and his committee every success during 2018 and paid tribute to and thanked outgoing Ex Officio, Thomas Renehan, Honorary Handicap Secretary, Ray Murray, Committee members John Nolan and Frank Bohan for all of their service and hard work over the course of the year in 2017. Seamus stated that it was a tremendous honour and privilege to have served as Captain in such a fine club and thanked everyone for their support and courtesy throughout the year. In closing Seamus thanked President Jonathan Cusack, the Cusack Family and the PLC whose continued support year after year is greatly appreciated by the members.

The following were elected as Honorary Officers of the club: Captain Mr. John Tobin, Vice Captain Mr. Damien McDonnell, Honorary Secretary Mr. Colin Rayfus, Honorary Treasurer Mr. John McEvoy, Honorary Handicap Secretary Mr. Anthony Farrelly and Ex Officio Mr. Seamus Lanney. Committee: Mr. Richard Wheeler, Mr. Alan Kirwan, Mr. Donal Geraghty, Mr. Joe McGrane and Mr. Eamonn O'Brien. Executive Committee Representative Mr. Frank Leonard and President/Trustee Mr. Jonathan Cusack.



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Outgoing Captain, Mr. Seamus Lanney congratulates Mr. John Tobin on his election as Captain of Knightsbrook Men's Club for 2018.



Captain Mr. John Tobin stated that it was a great honour and privilege to have been elected Captain of Knightsbrook Golf Club for 2018. John said he had enjoyed his year as Vice Captain and hoped to continue to build on the club's success and develop it as a vibrant and welcoming place for all our members, visitors and guests. John paid tribute to our outgoing Captain Seamus and acknowledged, on behalf of the members, the contribution and service given to Knightsbrook GC by all those who have served in any capacity over its short and proud history. On behalf of the new Committee, John wished all of our members a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank You to Our Sponsors in 2017

Men's April Medal ... Cusack Homes
Men's May Medal ... Ampere Electric
Men's June Medal ... Renehan Electrical
Men's July Medal ... Coogans Butchers
Men's August Medal ... Barry Gillen
Men's September Medal ... Kiely's Meats
Ladies April Medal... Daniel Reilly
Ladies May Medal... Abbey Conference & Events
Ladies June Medal... Pat Purcell
Ladies August Medal... Abbey Montessori
Ladies September Medal... Stella McLoughlin
Ladies Golfer of the Year... Angela Reilly
Ladies Captain's Prize... Knightsbrook Golf Shop
Easter Monday Open Singles ... Linders Renault / Dacia (John MacSweeney)
June 5th Open Singles ... Gerald Reilly
October 30th Open Singles ... Noel Dempsey & Dempsey Travel (Martin Dempsey)

December 27th Open Singles ... Java Juice
December 28th Open 3 Person Team ... TBC
December 29th Open Singles ... TBC
Senior Scratch Cup ... Impact Signs
ILGU Breakthrough Broach
Table Quiz... Gerald Reilly
Ladies Singles... Knightsbrook Men's Club
Men's Gold Medal ... Trimfold
Club Championship Sponsors
Handicaps 0 - 9 ... Gavin Hunt
Handicaps 10 - 18 ... Thomas Renehan
Handicaps 19 - 28 ... Seán Ó Díomasaigh
Singles Matchplay ... Oliver Perkins
Four Ball Matchplay ... Colin McAllister
Foursomes Matchplay ... Joe McGrane
Mixed Foursomes ... Daniel & Angela Reilly
Senior Golf ... Dempsey Insurances
Good Friday Open Singles ... The Lanney Family



2017 MEMBERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Congratulations to all of our prize winners who collected various Cups, Salvers and other personal awards at our Christmas Lunch on Saturday, December 9th. In addition, and on display for presentation were sixteen fantastically wrapped Christmas Hampers and five highly valued Super Sunday vouchers for the golf shop.

Both Joe Heavey and Alban Lawless received replica Knightsbrook GC flags for their recent Hole in Ones. Kyle Byrne won a smart looking Golf Bag in our Junior Raffle. Twenty members won prizes to the value of €100.00 in our annual (2s) draw and our Salver winners were presented with various awards for their excellent performances during the year. (Please see a list of winners below).

Although the golf was cancelled due to the bitterly cold weather conditions we had over 100 “merry” members in attendance at our lunch and between everyone, we generously collected for donation, over €650.00 euro for a worthy local charity, (Meals on Wheels).

Club Captain's, Jodie and Seamus proudly thanked club members, sponsors, their Committees and all of the staff in Knightsbrook for their continued goodwill, support and assistance throughout the year in the club. In closing everyone in attendance was wished a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hamper Winners

Alban Lawless, Francis O'Donaghue, PJ Costigan, Cormac Geraghty, Richard Morris, Mark Somers, Ronan Fitzsimons, Michael Lanney Snr, Pat Sloan, Nick Power, Cathal Sheridan, Joe McGrane, Kevin Delaney, Colin Fitzmaurice, Frank Leonard and Colin Rayfus.

Salver Winners

Singles Match-Play Thomas Conaty, Fourball Matchplay John Proctor & Cormac Geraghty, Foursomes Matchplay Donal Geraghty & Cormac Geraghty, GOY Anthony Farrelly, Most Improved Player (John Cusack Memorial) Jamie Kenny, Junior Club Championship (0-9) Nick Power, Intermediate Club Championship (10-18) Alan Malone, Senior Club Championship (19-28) Barry Fannin, Mixed Foursomes Matchplay Championship Donal & Anne Geraghty, Senior Singles Matchplay Frank Leonard, Senior GOY, Sean O' Diomasaigh, Senior Medal Sean O' Diomasaigh.

Super Sunday Winners

Seamus Lanney, Francis O'Donaghue, Gerard Murray, Paul Smith, Kyle Byrne, John Nolan, Terry McCrory, Stephen Murray, Dominic Martin, Tony Perry.

Portrait of the late John Cusack

We had a very successful “presentation night” on Saturday, October 28th. Club President Jonathan and his mother Marie unveiled a beautiful portrait of the late John Cusack, founder of Knightsbrook Golf Club. John Cusack’s vision for developing the area is epitomised by the “jewel in the crown,” Knightsbrook Hotel, Spa and Golf Resort in Trim, County Meath.

In 2006, Mr. Oliver Perkins accepted the invitation from John to become the first Captain of Knightsbrook Men’s Golf Club. Mr. Gerald Reilly was appointed and served as the first President of Knightsbrook Golf Club. The land on which the golf course is built consists of the old Reilly farm with a beautifully restored period house a proud landmark and reminder of the vibrant farm which was cultivated over the years by the Reilly family.



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All members will receive their Annual Men's Club Invoice which is due for payment before March 31st, 2018.
All members who have paid their Men's Club fees by the 31st of March will be entered into a draw for free entry to all Club competitions for 2018.

The Men's and Ladies Committees, on behalf of the members, would like to thank Golf Operations' Executive Dominic and Golf Reservations Executive Kate whose continued efforts ensure that our enjoyment of Knightsbrook Golf Club is greatly enhanced.
Go raibh maith agat.

Golf Club Results

Weekly results will continue to appear in the **Meath Chronicle**, the local magazine, **The Focus**, **The Irish Independent** and **The Irish Times**.

As always our club results are available and updated regularly on **Masterscore-board**.

Contact Information

A list of members and their details are at present being updated. If you have changed your email address or mobile phone number please contact Hon. Secretary Colin Rayfus
honseck-nightsbrook@gmail.com

WINTER LEAGUE SERIES 2017/18

Our Winter League Series is up and running and in pole position is Leonard Flynn who takes a one-point lead over the field on (110pts).

In the slip-stream and in joint second position are both Alan Kirwan and Ray Murray on (109pts). Francis o Donoghue is positioned nicely on his own in third position with (108pts). While in good company, Colin Fitzmaurice and Eamonn o Brien sit just off the pace in joint fifth place with (104pts).

70 golfers have entered this year's Winter League Series and there is still plenty of time for competitors to post some good scores. The weather conditions of late have been favourable thus ensuring high-quality Stableford winning scores. Weather permitting, the league series runs for a further ten weekends. Remembering the best 8-weekend Stableford scores will count towards a player's final total

SCORE. (Updated December 1st)

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Winter League Series 2017/2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Position | Golfers Name | Best Score 1 | Best Score 2 | Best Score 3 | Best Score 4 | Best Score 5 | Best Score 6 | Best Score 7 | Best Score 8 | Total |
| 1 | Flynn Leonard | 24 | 26 | 31 | 29 | | | | | 110 |
| 2 | Kirwan Alan | 26 | 27 | 28 | 28 | | | | | 109 |
| 3 | Muarry Raymond | 25 | 27 | 29 | 28 | | | | | 109 |
| 4 | O'Donoghue Francis | 25 | 27 | 29 | 27 | | | | | 108 |
| 5 | Fitzmaurice Colin | 32 | 22 | 27 | 23 | | | | | 104 |
| 6 | O'Brien Eamon | 27 | 25 | 25 | 27 | | | | | 104 |
| 7 | Lawless Alban | 24 | 25 | 25 | 29 | | | | | 103 |
| 8 | Power Nick | 26 | 23 | 25 | 28 | | | | | 102 |
| 9 | Mc Crory Terry | 24 | 28 | 22 | 25 | | | | | 99 |
| 10 | Dunne Gerry | 21 | 26 | 23 | 28 | | | | | 98 |
| 11 | Griffin Joe | 21 | 21 | 29 | 27 | | | | | 98 |
| 12 | Martin Dominic | 19 | 26 | 25 | 27 | | | | | 97 |
| 13 | Farrell Stephen | 17 | 27 | 28 | 25 | | | | | 97 |
| 14 | Laney Michael | 21 | 24 | 27 | 24 | | | | | 96 |
| 15 | Lowther Michael | 16 | 26 | 26 | 27 | | | | | 95 |
| 16 | Farrelly Anthony | 18 | 24 | 26 | 25 | | | | | 93 |
| 17 | Mc Bride Eugene | 22 | 19 | 26 | 26 | | | | | 93 |
| 18 | Cahill Colin | 20 | 25 | 21 | 25 | | | | | 91 |
| 19 | Muarry Stephen | 20 | 21 | 21 | 29 | | | | | 91 |
| 20 | Malone Alan | 23 | 17 | 23 | 24 | | | | | 87 |
| 21 | Byrne Kyle | 27 | 22 | 15 | 19 | | | | | 83 |
| 22 | O'Sullivan Brian | 25 | 26 | 32 | | | | | | 83 |
| 23 | Farrelly Des | 23 | 18 | 15 | 25 | | | | | 81 |
| 24 | Rayfus Colin | 27 | 29 | 25 | | | | | | 81 |
| 25 | O'Rourke Pat | 24 | 21 | 17 | 18 | | | | | 80 |
| 26 | Callaghan Peter | 20 | 19 | 23 | 18 | | | | | 80 |
| 27 | Rayfus Stephen | 20 | 19 | 20 | 20 | | | | | 79 |



Picture caption

