



## Oundle Golf Club Newsletter

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### Chairperson's Report



I hope everyone has enjoyed their Christmas and New Year celebrations.

Let us all hope that the 2023 weather will allow us to get out onto the golf course to take all the additional exercise you have resolved to undertake.

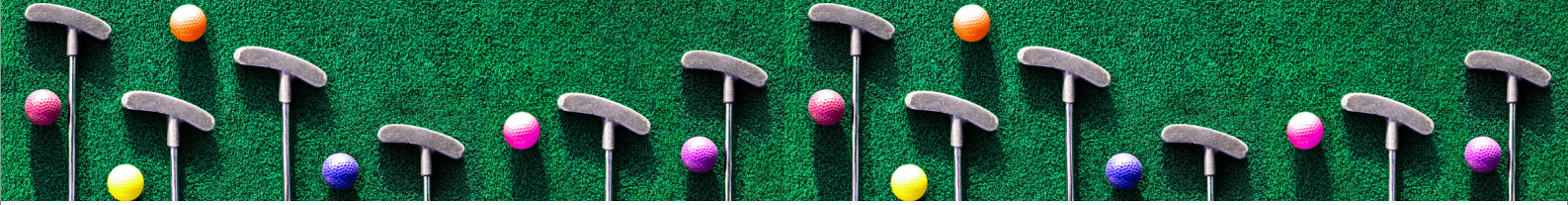
January and February are the most challenging times for the Club's finances. The majority of

members, whose membership is due for renewal on 31st March, will receive their renewal notices towards the end of January. It would greatly benefit the Club if you could pay your 2023 subscription as soon as you are able. This is of huge benefit to the Club's cash flow. Those full members renewing before the end of February will receive 2 guest vouchers, however if you are able to pay your renewal fee before then I would ask you to do so.

Thank you again for all the support that you give to the Club.

Thanks and best wishes for a happy 2023.

Peter Izod



## Captain's Report

I must start this, my first newsletter, by thanking Tony Shillcock for giving me the opportunity to captain Oundle Golf Club for 2023 and for all the hard work he has done over the last 4 years.

By the time you read this, Christmas will be over and the day's will be getting longer, hopefully the weather gods are shining on us and the course will remain open for most of the winter.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

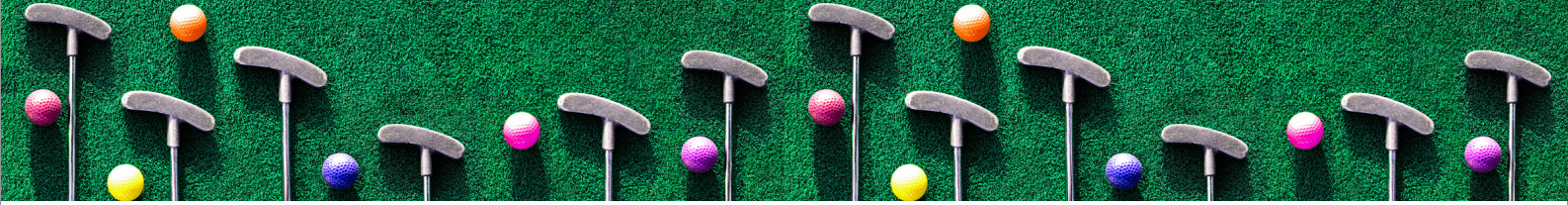
In December we held our annual Christmas draw and I must thank the members who donated prizes, special thanks go to Chris Potter and the pro shop for their gifts. We made around £300 on the day and this will go to the captains charity, which as in recent years will be the club.

Congratulations go to the winners of the AM - AM competition held on the day with an incredible score of 86 points. Guy Fowler, Dale Abbott, Paul Tansley and Denis Price.

We also drew the last winners of the 100 club for 2022 which as you know is doubled for December and the winners were:- Tony Shillcock £250 and James York £225, the third prize rolls over.

Money is now due for 2023 so if you wish to keep your existing numbers, please pay your £60 by the end of January.





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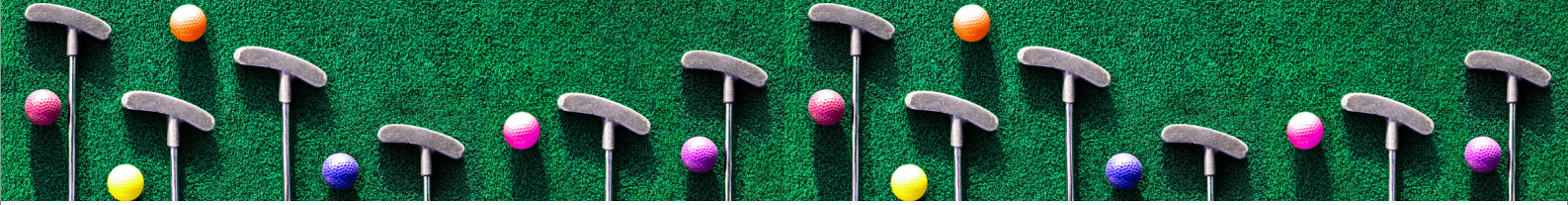
We also have a few vacant numbers so if any new or current members wish to join please either ring the office or contact myself and we will be glad to let you know which ones are available. Also due in January is the £5 for the hole in one club, which is payable in the bar. This covers you for up to £75 towards the bar bill if you are fortunate enough to have a hole in one at anytime during your round at oundle.

The diary is now complete for the year and can be viewed on the club's website, you may notice that there is a few extra competition's especially during the winter months. This is to give everyone the opportunity to put some qualifying cards in, so come the spring our handicaps are more relevant to how we are playing.

I am planning to have a captains away weekend from the 30th of June to the 2nd of July at Wensum Valley Golf Club. 3 rounds of golf 2 nights D B & B and full use of the leisure facilities, cost £285. More details to follow shortly.

That's it for now, happy golfing in 2023 and I'll see you out on the course over the next few weeks.

Club captain 2023  
Chris Dix



## Women's Captain's Report

Hi Ladies,

First, hope everyone had a good Christmas, wherever you were, and may 2023, bring lots of golf, and may all your Putts sink!

November and December has been very quiet, although not in the weather department! We managed our Senior Men's\Women's Christmas Competition on the 6th of December, Waltzing all the way, followed by a delicious lunch.

Unfortunately, we had to postpone our own Women's Christmas Competition on the 13th of December, due to sub-zero temps, snow and ice, we will now look forward, to "donning" the Christmas Dress once more, and enjoy the festivities, without Ice Skates, hopefully in January. The weather has continued to play an integral part of golf, until Christmas, but wise decisions to not take on the course and keep it maintained, without too much damage.

Looking forward to seeing you all in 2023, back on the course.

Happy Golfing  
Karen T.



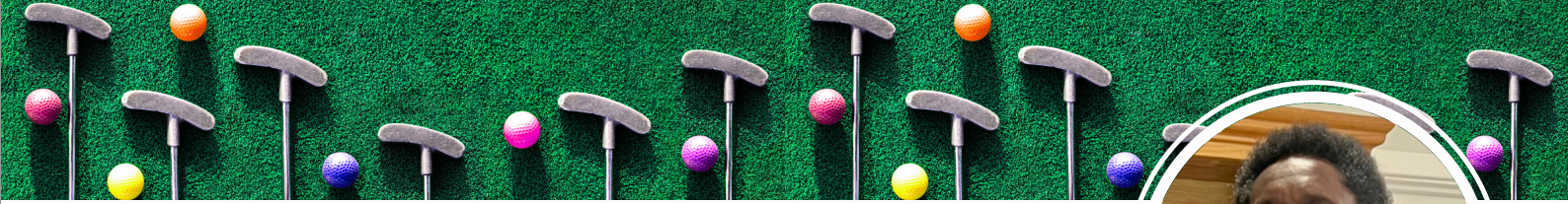
## Professional News

We wish all the members a Happy New Year and hope you are looking forward to some great golf in 2023.

## January Offers

### Pro Shop Offers for January

- Purchase any set of irons in January and get a golf bag up to the value of £149 for free!
- Purchase any driver and get a matching fairway wood for half price.
- The Waterproof Special Offer continues! Purchase any waterproof jacket and get the bottoms for half price. We stock Ping, FootJoy, Galvin Green and ProQuip.



## Catering Report



Well. Did you all have a good Christmas full of food and fine beverages? I hope so. It will make it worthwhile going on the course if you have. Now then. I will move on.

Well that was a hectic Christmas for the bar and catering department. You could say the last couple of months have shown the department is up to any task that is thrown its way.

I would like to thank everybody who helped me get through the last couple of months. There are so many of you I can't thank you all individually. Whether you kept me sane or helped cover the countless shifts I am very grateful. It wasn't easy and sometimes I questioned myself as in the regard of could I really do it. I did do it and from the feedback I received I did a good job. In a sadistic way I found the pressure fun. It is good to push yourself to the limit as nothing comes easy.

May I say thank you for the lovely gifts I received from some of you. It shows how much you think of me and how much you appreciate what I do.

Well as the saying goes time waits for no man so here is to a fantastic 2023. I am ready for whatever is thrown my way.

Here's wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Best wishes  
Rog