

PICTON GOLF CLUB

August 2021 Newsletter

I hope your feet haven't become webbed with all the rain we have had in the last few weeks. Surely dry days are not too far away. Take care on our course, especially on #3 and #4 fairways.

Many of you will have noticed our new cart shed has begun to take shape. As a result of the survey we completed last year, a number of members let us know that they either had a cart to be housed at the club or were seriously considering a cart. With an amazing grant, we have been able to have the shed built and at this stage there is probably only one vacant space available!! One shed will house the electric carts and the new shed will house the petrol carts.

Our volunteers have been very busy this week felling a large Douglas Fir tree on the left of #7 fairway. This was necessary as many of its upper branches were broken off and were just sitting waiting for another gale to completely fall. Thank you to those who spent a day clearing the branches and wood away. There should be a few less small cones littering the fairway which caused damage to the mowers and a curse to our golfers.

Our Picton ITM Business House competition has been badly affected by the weather this year. Our final round will be held at the club on Sunday 29th August. We are grateful to the Clubs of Marlborough who were scheduled to visit our course on this day but have changed their programme for us. Thanks.

If you have any trophies from our club, please return them asap as they are needed to be engraved before the end of the year.

We have had a leaky roof in the Ladies Room this year with water coming in through the skylight. After numerous attempts with sealer, a decision was made to remove the skylight and install new iron on the roof. Consequently it is now a very dark room so anybody entering the room will need to turn the light on!!!

Our Eftpos machine is getting plenty of use. Please keep in mind that this system is easy and means our Treasurer will have less trips to Blenheim to bank our cash.

We are rapidly moving through the years programme. Please mark your diary with the date for our AGM – Monday 8th November at 7.30pm. I am giving you all plenty of warning so you can give lots of thought to making yourself available for the committee. Nomination forms will go on the Notice Board next month.

We have some spare ladies golf clubs at present - a full set, including a bag, as well as a set of irons. Hopefully these can go to someone setting out on the golf journey or someone who would like to upgrade. Please see me if you are interested.

Happy golfing

Jenny Hart

(President)