

# St. Melyd Golf Club

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY & MARCH 2025



Blue skies finally arrived towards the end of February and the sun came out to shine on St. Melyd making the course look so much better.

Dylan and Conor have been working very hard to get the course prepared for the season and have already hand cut the tees. The drier weather has allowed us to remove the mats and top up all the bunkers. Verti draining, top dressing and overseeding of the greens took place at the end of February.

The greens committee met in February and had an on-course meeting with Dylan to discuss future works. It was agreed to reduce the size of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> greens. The 1<sup>st</sup> green will be reduced from the left and front side to help it repair. The 2<sup>nd</sup> green will be reduced from the left hand side under the oak tree. The 3<sup>rd</sup> green will be reduced from the front and left hand side to help repair the damage it has sustained.



This month also saw the arrival of our secure container to allow us to safely store fertiliser and chemicals necessary for the upkeep of the course. ***Thank you to the ladies' section and the senior section who both made contributions to the purchase of the container.***

The brighter weather has also allowed us to plant some colourful flowers near our new information board. Past Captain Nigel Pardoe was instrumental in the provision of the new board which provides members and visitors with all the information they need about our course including handicap ratings and course conditions.



## BUGGY HIRE NOW AVAILABLE

£15 members for 18 holes  
£25 visitors for 18 holes

Buggy Hire must be booked in advance via the office.



# Bar & Catering

Romi'ng Wolf BBQ operating out of The Caddyshack is receiving some great reviews and delivering some tasty food in conjunction with Clwyd Eats even during the evenings. As the days get longer, we are sure that the Romi'ng Wolf will be a popular option for people wishing to eat outside.



## BISTRO NIGHT

Our first Bistro Evening of the year was held on March 1<sup>st</sup> with guests enjoying 7 small plates of the chef's recommendations in the newly refurbished bistro. The next event will be on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April with an exciting and different menu.

bistro  
EVENING

18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025

### the MENU

#### 7 SMALL PLATES

Blackpudding & quail scotch egg with roasted onion chutney  
Mussels in tomato sauce

Pork chop & caramel apples  
Sirloin medallion with Chef's signature sauce  
Pan seared seabass in lemon pepper sauce

Chocolate dipped poached pear  
Strawberry romanoff Éton mess with chantilly cream

to accompany our main plates we will be serving Italian roasted potatoes & roasted vegetables  
VE & GF options available

£30

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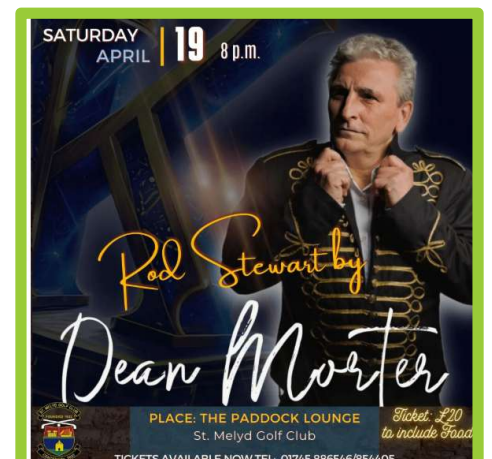
## POKER NIGHTS

We have been hosting regular tournament poker nights at the clubhouse which have proved popular with members and guests attending. Please come along, even if you have never played poker before as someone is always available to help you. Food is available and Sky Sports will be on the TV.



## SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April will see the return of our Rod Stewart tribute act. Dean Morter is a very talented and excellent entertainer. Be sure to reserve your tickets for this night, priced at only £20 per person to include food, this will prove to be a great show.





# NEWS FROM THE BOARD

Annual subscriptions were reported to be on par with the previous year. New membership categories were discussed, including introductory membership and a special offer for static caravan owners in the local area. These are being promoted on social media, the club website and a sign has been installed on the corner of The Paddock and Meliden Road. A marketing committee is also being formed to help promote the club and clubhouse. A past captain's meeting was held at the club with the board attending to address issues and concerns raised by members.

It was agreed to appoint Ian Devenport to the board to replace David McKendrick until November when the present board will be up for re-election. The Past Captains will try and canvas members who may wish to be on the board or to serve on committees. If there are more than five candidates, then the Past Captains will convene in September.

Investigation into applying for grants for solar panels is still ongoing with the club's energy bill being the biggest concern for the forthcoming year.

## CONGRATULATIONS & THANKS

Congratulations to Chris Hughes the eventual winner of our Winter League. Many thanks to Ben Williams and Paul Shanks for organising and running the new format. Over 40 members signed up for the competition which was played in some challenging conditions over the winter months.

Congratulations also to Graham Percival and Joe Hughes who won the Daily Mail Foursomes qualifying round at St. Melyd. They faced Penmaenmawr in the next round but unfortunately lost.

The first competition off the white tees for the men took place on Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup> and the winner of the first monthly medal was Lewis Pierce with a nett 65.

Lady Captain has now counted the total number of donated golf balls and has invited all members to try and guess the total number of golf balls. A £1 donation is required for each guess with a prize awarded to the member who guesses the closest. All donations will go towards Lady Captain's charity, Wales Air Ambulance.

We have lots to look forward to in April including the finishing touches to the new practice green and the installation of new steps to the 7<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> tees. The new steps have kindly been donated by Graham Anwyl and are a fantastic addition to our improving course.

