



Dear member,

I hope you are getting a chance to enjoy our beautiful links and the nice weather we are having.

It is a great pleasure to write to you to confirm the successful completion of the Irrigation project on time and within budget of €1.3 million. I would like to pay tribute to the many members who contributed to this significant achievement. In particular two irrigation project teams, most recently led by Patrick Joy and ably assisted by project team members Lady Captain Oonagh Purfield Goulding, Karl Davis, Neil McMahon, John Bayly, General Manager Liam Murphy and Course Manager Wayne Murray. Huge credit is due to Wayne and his team for devoting a significant portion of their time to the irrigation project and also maintain the course to such a high standard simultaneously; our consultant project manager Adrian Mortram whose attention to detail and collaborative oversight was hugely influential in the successful completion of the project; and Stephen Daly and the Aquaturf team for their professional approach and willingness to share knowledge and expertise with our own course staff.

I would like to thank you the members for putting your trust in the project team and the Management Committee to deliver this positive result.

I would also like to update you on other project work currently ongoing:

The course staff welfare quarters have been significantly revamped and upgraded to the required standard.

The Head Professional's shop has been renovated and redesigned to better optimise the space for Scott and his team.

The refurbishment of the ladies and gents' toilets and showers has been deferred until the after the peak golf season.

We are at the design stage to erect a swing room to facilitate club fitting and golf tuition in inclement weather, this will be located at the perimeter of the machinery yard further down from the officer parking area.

An extension of the dining area in front of the putting green to enhance members and guests' dining experience is currently being evaluated, and a final decision will be made by the Management Committee in the coming weeks.

Again, I would like to reiterate that we as a club are in a very privileged position to be able to invest in our club facilities and infrastructure for our benefit and that of our guests.

Have a great season of golf,

Thank you,

Jack Gogarty
Chairman of the Management Committee.