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# Newsletter

To say the least the 2025/26 golfing season has been one of contrasts. An amazing summer followed by the wettest winter in memory. The summer brought us an influx of new members in particular with over 30 new junior members. Junior members are not a big income stream but they are the future of the club. It was wonderful to see them out on the course, day after day, enjoying their golf and building new friendships.

The volunteers swept into action, when we lost the greenkeeper, and have done an amazing job getting the course into shape and making Port St Mary Golf Course something to be proud to be involved in. The Greens Committee are always looking for new volunteers to be trained to mow the fairways, cut the greens, surrounds and tee boxes but also for work parties to do the jobs that need actioning periodically such as strimming and bunker maintenance.

There were some great island successes last year with PSMGC ladies winning the league and also the team trophy at the Island Championships. The club was well represented at both the ladies and men's championships with two of the ladies reaching the semi-finals.

Hopefully the wet winter is now behind us and the volunteers have been feverishly preparing the course, now that it is just about dry enough to get the equipment back on the course. It is looking fabulous.

After years of waiting the major project to replace the irrigation water tank has been progressing in the last few weeks. There have been a number of work parties to clear the old tank away and prepare for the delivery and installation of the new tank, which happened this week. Many thanks to all who have been involved. It's hard to believe the greens will need watering, but they will.

Through the generosity of Billy Kewley and the seniors section the club has been able to purchase an ATV (All-Terrain Vehicle) which will be used by the volunteers to get round the course and move equipment to where it is needed. This is going to make the volunteers time on the course much easier and safer.

There have been equipment challenges this week but the team have still delivered the course in magnificent condition for this weekend's competitions. The Board and all the members are grateful to the volunteers for their continued support of the club and the course.

In preparation for the new season the Greens Renovations are planned for the weekend of 28th and 29th March. The course will be closed on Saturday 28th and all day Sunday 29th March, with no competitions that weekend. Volunteers are being sought to help with the Greens Renovations, as they say many hands make light work.

There will be an EGM on Thursday 26th March at the Golfers Rest at 7pm. Please come along to voice your opinion and offer any help that you can to the running of the club. Three members of the Board are stepping down at the end of March and the club are looking for members to join the Board to help with the administration and planning of the club. There is a lot involved behind the scenes to keep the club running and this work needs to be shared. There are important proposed changes to the structure of the club so please come along to have your say.

Finally, a quick reminder that membership renewals need to be paid by 31-Mar-26 to maintain your playing right for the new season.

Happy Golfing!