

Mid Wales County Golf Association

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Dear Member

I am writing to update you on recent actions and decisions that members of the Committee of the Mid Wales County Golf Association have taken with regard to the Corona Virus that is sweeping the Country.

Firstly we have decided to cancel all upcoming Competitions taking place in March, April and May – namely the Teams of Three Competition at Aberystwyth Golf Club: the Spring Medal at Builth Wells Golf Club: the County Championship at Caradoc Golf Club and finally the Seniors' meeting at St. Giles Golf Club. This is very sad, but we really do not have a choice given the current situation in the Country.

It is also with a heavy heart that we have decided to cancel the Handicap League this year as we do not think we would be able to fit in all the games when we are able to get out and play again. I know many of you will be extremely disappointed with these decisions, but there really is no alternative.

We have decided to refund all fees paid for the upcoming competitions and Sue Jones, our Treasurer, will do this in the next few days. My thanks go to all Committee Members who work so hard for the smooth running of the Mid Wales County Golf Association and have had to come up with these difficult decisions.

I do hope we can get back to what is considered normal in the not too distant future and we hope that all members keep safe and well and do not succumb to the virus. My husband Ray has underlying health issues and is over 70, so we are currently self isolating. Please let there be no upcoming divorce or murder.

The Committee will review the situation later in the year and hopefully we will all be able to get together in the summer/autumn and have a good party to celebrate our survival along with the Golf Clubs who are going to have a very testing time over the next few months.

Yours

Margaret Bowen

County Captain