

# Captain's Log – February 2012

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*Finally the cold weather strikes, I thought we were getting off lightly. Still another month closer to Spring, so let's be positive.*

*First and foremost congratulations to Charlotte Ellis – a massive achievement in qualifying to compete in the Ladies European Tour and an honour for MGC – well done.*

*Work on the dining room is now complete and our revised catering arrangements are doing very well.*

*The courses are also holding up well and reflect the hard work put in by ground staff last August. They have also been working on the green surrounds and these should recover well in the spring.*

*Following the experiment with the change of order of holes on the Avening, feedback from members has been collated, and we will stay with the existing format for the course. Still it was worth trying a new idea.*

*Applications for Golf Week are going very well, so if you haven't got your own application in, act now. It is also worth noting that the Men's Open was full before the end of January, which shows just how popular our courses are.*

*The details of qualifying competitions for the Champion of Champions are up on the notice board. This is a great opportunity for winners of Men's, Ladies, Seniors and Junior competitions to play in an end of season event.*

*Minchinhampton Golf Club has also been named in the Top 100 Golf Courses playable for under £50 by National Club Golfer – another excellent endorsement.*

*Date to remember:*

*11 February – Valentine's Dinner/Dance*

*25<sup>th</sup> February – Men's B Team pre season competition – more players always welcome.*

*8<sup>th</sup> March – Ladies Captain's bring and buy cake sake and coffee event.*

*(Gentlemen on the Committee have been challenged to bake a cake!)*

*29<sup>th</sup> March – EGM to consider and vote on proposals for new management structure.*

*So lots of positives as we move into the year and if any members have any questions – see me in the bar!*

*Stuart Bernau*