

Craigielaw Update

24th April 2020

Craigielaw seems a very quiet and eerie place just now with only the odd dog walker or jogger crossing the fairways in what has been an amazing spell of weather. I am sure we are all hoping that sometime soon the UK and Scottish governments will lift some restrictions, hopefully to include golf. It is safe to say that whenever golf is allowed it will not be golf as we knew it and it seems highly unlikely that the clubhouse will also be allowed to open at that time. We will keep you informed of any development on this situation and provide details on what is expected of players when allowed back.

Staff & Contact

The majority of staff remain furloughed apart from a reduced greenkeeping team, Jonathan and myself are to be furloughed from the 25th April and any correspondence can still be made through the main email address info@craigielawgolfclub.com and Estate staff will pick this up and respond. Whilst not in constant contact I am pleased to say all staff are safe and well and like us all eager to get back to some form of normality.

Course

Whilst the weather has been nice recently it has also been cold at night with some frost and a persistent East wind with no rain, the result is that the course is dry at the moment but we are irrigating at night and hand watering during the day. The greens team have completed a feed on the greens and top dressed/over seeded them. Staff have also sprayed for weeds (Daisy and Clover in particular), all tees have been scarified and fed and the rough throughout the site has been cut right back. The team are also keeping up with minimum general maintenance as permitted. Cut heights have been kept high so not to put the grass under any unnecessary stress but will be lowered once we know play is to be allowed.

All signs are that we have a long road to go before getting fully over this crisis but I think it is every golfers hope that we can get back out hitting a ball sometime soon and whatever measures are in place it is vital that we follow them. Lets hope for some good news in the coming weeks, I hope you and your family are safe and well and I look forward to seeing you back at Craigielaw.