

## **Members Update 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

### **Tier Levels**

The First Minister announced on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec that East Lothian will move up to Tier 3 from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, as a result of this change the clubhouse will stop selling alcohol from this point until we move back down to a lower tier, we remain open for food sales. I would also remind all members that non-essential travel into and out of a tier 3 local authority area is not permitted.

A few members from out with the local area have asked about travelling to the club during the Christmas period, currently travel restrictions are to be lifted from the 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec to 27<sup>th</sup> Dec inclusive and therefore visiting the club will be allowed. The advice has changed a number of times so I would ask members to check on the rules regularly and we will do all we can to keep you updated.

### **Opening Hours over the Christmas Period**

24th Golf Course Open – Clubhouse open but closes 1.00pm

25th Members only can play no facilities available – Clubhouse closed

26th Golf Course open – Pro shop and locker rooms open – Bar & Restaurant Closed

27th Golf Course open – Clubhouse open closing 3pm

28th Golf Course open – Clubhouse open closing 3pm

29th Golf Course open – Clubhouse open closing 3pm

30th Golf Course open – Clubhouse open closing 3pm

31st Golf Course open – Clubhouse open closing 1.00pm

1st Members only can play no facilities available – Clubhouse closed

2nd Back to usual operation clubhouse closing 3pm

### **Appointment of New Head Greenkeeper**

I am delighted to announce that Paul Hay has agreed to take on the role as the new Head Greenkeeper, Paul has been the Head Greenkeeper at Gullane no.1 for a number of years now and is looking forward to making a start at Craigiellaw on the 4<sup>th</sup> January. I would like to thank the greens team for their hard work over the last few months, especially to Kieran Moffat our Assistant Head for managing the maintenance of the course so well in what has been fairly challenging weather.



NO more rain please! Captain, Evlyn Raistrick plays to the 11<sup>th</sup> green over the expanded water feature.

May I take this opportunity in thanking all members for their support in what has been an extremely difficult year, I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and let us hope for a more positive 2021.

Derek Scott