

## PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR THE 60<sup>TH</sup> KLGC AGM.

It's been another difficult year with many challenges to overcome.

I would like to thank our hardworking green staff for all their efforts throughout the year even though they were without our head greenkeeper for a length of time during the busiest period of the season. John, Drew and they rolled their sleeves up and maintained the course to the highest standard possible. Special thanks to the divot fairies for all the unpaid time they spend helping the green staff I know it is appreciated by both green staff and members alike.

I would also like to thank our cleaner Victoria the shop and bar staff for all the efforts over the year providing a helpful and friendly environment to both members and guests with a special thankyou to Angela for taking the bar managers post which has helped run the bar more efficiently.

The catering looked as if was going be a major issue but has turned out very well with the introduction of Fiona Meechan and her staff. They have taken the club into there hearts and are striving to bring in more people to use the club and its facilities.

Fiona and Angela have also taken on the responsibility of take function bookings which should make the process more efficient.

All aspects of being on the GC has been challenging and would like to thank all the conveners and members of the committee for all their hard work throughout the year.

Many thanks to our captain Michael Fitzsimmons for what was an excellent captain's year and congratulation on raising over £2000 for his chosen charity. I hope this year's captain Colin McKay has a great captain's year for 2024 and hope all the members back him and get involved with events in aid of his charity.

Congratulations to Peter Griffin on winning the club championship in what was one of the highest quality matches in KLGC history.

Thanks to all team captains in the various categories for representing KLGC with special thanks to the senior team on winning their league.

Thanks to Rab Blackwood for all his efforts with the junior section with his merry band of helpers who are making sure that KLGC has young members continuing to play golf and representing the club at junior competitions and team matches. As we all know they are the future of KLGC.

The finances of running a golf club and keeping cost as low as possible just managing to keep our heads above the water has been very difficult this year with the rise in fuel and utilities charges with the cost-of-living crisis thrown in. I would like to thank Andy Green and Rab for all the efforts sourcing the best deals possible and allowing money to be spent where it was needed.

We have lost a few members and friends who passed away this year including our oldest member Bill Gracie and our thoughts and condolences go out to their families and friends.

A much-missed pal and longtime servant to club Harry Hagan who suffered a stroke and is in a care home with a form dementia. We have tried to contact and visit him but the family have requested we don't. Wee Harry once known never forgotten that's for sure.

Thanks to everyone who in some way or other helped keep this club running as there are lots of people behind the scenes doing their bit who don't want any recognition it is appreciated by the GC and myself.