

Epping Golf Club Chairman's Annual Report Autumn 20011 (Draft)

We have enjoyed another successful year: the ladies and junior sections are probably the largest in Essex, our golf course is in better condition than any other I have played this year. Our beginner classes in adults and juniors have produced over 350 new golfers. The annual Mighty Masters free golf day for Novice juniors and their parents was well attended by children, parents and our volunteers. Thank you to all who helped.

Steffi ,Derrick, Hanan and Sam have been outstanding Captains and leading our teams to great victories the most noted being the ladies who were runners up in the county Harris bowl.

The course development work has been steadily advancing –most noted being the establishment of a three hole Astroturf Churchill course to take the strain of the 13 schools who use our facility and lining the Dew pond. We are grateful to the Essex Life Line trust for the funding that made this possible. We have planted another 400 trees and this programme looks set to continue with Ev's help bringing on rooted stock in her garden.

It was a pity that Jack Young was forced to leave us and return home but Dave Beatts has stepped in to take a leading role in his stead. We are grateful for Jack's donation of the Winston Churchill prints -a reminder of our original Vice President when the course was situated by the Merry Fiddlers. We say a fond farewell to Bubbles who retires after 11 years as our receptionist and thank her for all she has done for us.

Please continue to support your excellent committees who work so hard and feel free to come to any committee meeting during the year. Your attendance is most welcome.

Neil Sjoberg Chairman Autumn 2011