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*Dear Member,*

Society of Hertfordshire Golf Captains

On behalf of your committee, I am sure that you are all aware that my main role is to organise our events during the year, whether that is internal days, matches against other counties, or the annual black-tie dinner. This is a role I have been doing for nearly 8 years now and of course we had the pandemic during that period that has impacted golf and the country leading to an increase in the cost of living.

Historically, as Past Captains we held some status within most clubs, whether they were member clubs or proprietary and our support and efforts given to those clubs over many years did allow us to obtain some excellent deals when negotiating golf and a meal. The majority of golf club are now looking at the society as another revenue stream, driven by targets and answering to Chairmen and committees.

I have managed to keep price increase to a very modest level if you look at what we paid in 2019, the last full season before the pandemic but the committee is now of the opinion that although we will continue to subsidise events the time for an increase in costs is inevitable for some of the fixtures we undertake, venue dependant.

It is therefore regrettable that this year we will have to increase the cost of the Xmas Fayre to £60 per member and change the venue to Aldwickbury Park to retain the published date. As we look to confirm venues and costings for 2025 and beyond, we will try to obtain the best deal possible on your behalf, but matches will henceforth be a minimum of £55.

Kind regards,

*Eric*

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