



2021 ANNUAL REPORT

It has been, as we all know a difficult year due to the Pandemic. We were unable to hold our AGM or Annual Dinner which are our traditional Season starters.

Instead, the Spring Outing was our first event delayed from March until May. The Scratch winner was Adam Preedy, and the Handicap was won by Nick Kordowski. We then played for our new trophy The 1886 Salver at Craigiellaw where out of 26 players Tom Kinghorn came out on top. An excellent performance considering he has not been playing for a few years. For the Summer Outing, we returned to the traditional venue of Muirfield. We had 29 playing and not for the first time Alan Anderson won the Scratch prize and after a countback Ross Armstrong (a new member this year) won the Handicap. The Autumn Outing took us to Mar Hall, almost underneath the Erskine Bridge, and 22 members enjoyed a challenging course with James Armstrong (another new member) winning the Scratch and David Kyles taking the Handicap prize.

The Summer Singles and Summer Foursomes competitions are still ongoing and hopefully will be completed before the year end.

In this year's Club Championship, Peter McCallum awaits the winner between Alan Anderson and David Aitken.

With regards to our matches, we were unable to play Glasgow due to them being unable to raise a team. We were unsuccessful in the other matches we played apart from the Match against the Schoolboys which we won for the first time in several years.

At the beginning of October, the annual Retreat took place. Numbers were down to 15 but a good time was had by all. Grateful thanks to Adam Preedy, Malcolm Maccoll, Euan Parker & Charlie Allan for successfully running the event. The overall winner was Nick Kordowski, with Sandy Edington taking the Shankers Tankard.

The AGM (planned for 19th February 2022) Will be a busy one with Rory Thomson who has carrier the mantle of Captain for the last three years due to hand over to Harry Crombie. Peter Blance has been proposed to take on the Vice-Captaincy and our Secretary David Kyles is stepping down, we are fortunate that Euan Parker has agreed to take over from David.