



The Bombay Presidency Golf Club Ltd.

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From the President's Desk,

Dear Fellow Members,

In preparation for the return to golf, we have been busy behind the scenes putting together strategies to meet government guidelines and eagerly await an announcement from the government when golf will return and what restrictions are to be imposed upon us. Currently there is a lot of speculation in the press and within members on when golf will return but to date nothing has been agreed.

We are sure you are all eager to be back to playing golf after this period of enforced lockdown. The Captain and the greens committee have put together an SOP for the golf course and we would like to share it with members once we know how the club will operate in the first phase of opening. We are awaiting to hear if any specific restrictions or guidelines are issued for the opening of the Golf Course.

The guidance will be reviewed and updated as we receive more information from the national golfing bodies and the government and as we understand how the guidance works in practice when members come and play the course in other clubs.

In the interim the Managing Committee along with the CEO and his team has been able to successfully complete projects for upgrading and relocating facilities for which Budget sanctions were accorded to the Managing Committee in 2019.

15th Parking Area

The 15th Parking Area has been completely repaved and refurbished. New sheds for parking and charging our buggies has been created mainly from left over hardware that was lying with us. A portion of the wall running along the parking and road has been reconstructed as it had completely caved in. A lot of members who have seen and used the new parking area are very appreciative.

Accounts Section

The Accounts section has been successfully relocated to the 3rd Floor. We have made good use of free space that was available and the basement area is now free and available for better use. There are various possibilities that are being discussed by the managing committee on how best to use this area.

Deck Bar

The deck bar now presents a fresh and good as new look. The entire deck including the flooring and roofing has been polished and re-done. The railings and woodwork has been restored and polished. The upholstery inside the Bar and eating area has been refurbished. We are sure members will enjoy the new look and elegance that the deck bar now presents.

Gents Changing Room

In line with the mandate given to the Managing Committee a sub committee was formed to short list and then finalise the Architect. As per General Body guidelines the Plans are attached for the information and perusal of Members. We are hoping to start the work by end June and have it completed by end September.

Waterproofing Works on the Terrace above men's room

Leakage in the Men's Changing room was a perennial issue and every year lots of money was spent on patchwork and repairs. We have contracted the work to a contractor who will be using tested and



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state of the art technology to fix the leakage issue. He is giving us a 10 year warranty for the same. The work is nearing completion.

Finances

The Treasurer and his team has been managing our finances well. We have been looking after our staff in these challenging times. All have been paid their salaries to help them stay well. We have contributed liberally to the Caddy Welfare fund and also to the Local authorities to look after the poor and needy. We will be reaching out to the members to make a small contribution to help with tackling the COVID Pandemic.

Our Greens Superintendent Dr. R.P.Singh will be leaving us. He has tendered his resignation and the 4th of August will be his last working Day.

We have found a suitable replacement in Mr. Yadvendra Shah.

Mr. Shah is a Turfgrass professional with over 10 years' experience of Golf Course Maintenance. He has worked with the Delhi Golf Course, Belvedere Golf and Country Club before this. He has a Certification in Turfgrass Management from Rutgers University, New Jersey USA. He has done his Masters in Business Administration with specialisation in Agri Business. He has a Bachelor of Sciences in Agriculture Sciences from University of Agriculture and Technology Pant Nagar, Uttarakhand. We welcome him in his new assignment and request the support of our members for him.

The safety of our members and staff is our priority, therefore it is essential that, as the government relaxes the lockdown restrictions, and all members adhere to the government advice and policy, particularly on social distancing and sanitisation, so as not to put themselves and others at risk. It should go without saying that If you have any symptoms of Covid-19 please do not come to play golf.

We would remind those of our members who have outstandings or who are not up to date with dues to please make payments in time for the course reopening so that you are eligible to play.

Brijinder Singh
President