Kevin meets Portuguese Greenkeepers Association

Kevin Shaw (right), European Sales Manager for irrigation pump system manufacturer Flowtronex Europe, meets up with Simão da Cunha, President of the newly-formed Association of Portuguese Greenkeepers, pictured on the Old Course at Vilamoura, Algarve.

Flowtronex pumping systems already form the backbone of irrigation systems for the growing number of golf and leisure complexes on the Algarve, one of Europe’s favourite destinations for golfing holidays and tournaments.

Kevin, who took up full time residence in the Algarve last summer to head up the company’s Sales and Service Centre, was on hand to hear about the new Association of Portuguese Greenkeepers.

“Many people have welcomed the idea. It’s backbone is a website through which members can communicate and pick up information - most greenkeepers now have access to a PC and this avenue seemed an obvious choice,” said Simão.

“Companies involved in the business will also be able to promote their services, giving greenkeepers easy and fast access not only to the latest technical information but also a wide range of services,” he added.

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Steve Hartshorn, Course Manager at Heyrose Golf Club, is the lucky winner of the De Vere Hotel Weekend Break competition. Steve, whose course coincidentally featured in last month’s magazine, correctly answered the three golf posers. They were 1. Tom Watson was the man who defeated Jack Nicklaus in the famous head to head Open at Turnberry in 1977, 2. Tony Jacklin won The Open in 1969 and 3. 1959 was the year in which Bobby Jones completed the Grand Slam of US and Open Championships.

Steve, and his wife, have decided to use the prize to stay at The De Vere Belfry.

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