Around The Green

In October, we had our Autumn Tournament at a superbly presented Dunham Forest Golf Club near Harrogate, it was a fantastic show and it needed everyone’s support especially in these trying times.

Good luck in the New Year and always keep a fungicide on yourself.

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Midland Region

Right here we go again this time last year we had several inches of snow at the moment we see it but we have led the way and I just hope it doesn’t come to anything I am getting to the point where I prefer it. However if we have a Christmas card must be a sign of getting fed up. Well there’s not a lot to write about really but I have managed to bring some news to you. The first bit is did any of you members watch the programme ‘The Cube’ on TV back in last week? And, if so, did you see Alan Morton, of TLS, Terry Charlton company and generally all of good quality where one of his family was a contestant. She was unlucky, just failing on that £500,000 prize. This isn’t the first time he’s been on TV in recent months as he was on local TV channel before his wedding day crossing the river Tyne the hard way, meaning that he started from a high point then down using a pulley across thanks to the efforts of those people do get attention.

Bit of golf course news, Tynedale GC is having a bit of a change on the 1st hole. The par 4, which was designed all those years ago by H.Colt is going back to that style so the course is beginning to go back to what they have. Good luck with that. Let’s hope they keep it.

Right not long to go until next year and I expect that we will have two new courses for Spring and Autumn comps as I am only waiting for confirmation. One is near the coast in Tynedale- and the other is near the coast in the Cleveland Northumberland. Soon as hear we have the courses we will let you know.

And finally I hope to see you again at Harrogate at BTME in January. I am helping out on A13—A15 stand for the Cross Country Greenkeeping Associations. Lots of memorabilia will be on show as well as LP, Stuart Clayton.

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