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Dear Member,

The monsoons seem to have finally set in and it would do a world of good for the course and everything else. We hope for a good monsoon.

- CLUB HOUSE REPAIRS

We apologize for the inconvenience that you may have been experiencing every time you visit the clubhouse due to the ongoing repair work. We are pushing our contracting agencies to ensure that the ground floor that will house a Pro-shop, reception desk, lounge area, a boardroom and plus a pantry soon.

- NEW PARKING FACILITY

For the benefit of members with chauffer driven cars we would permit the use of west side club entrance whereby Members can be dropped off near the change rooms and the cars can be parked just outside the gate.

- WEEKLY HOLIDAY

For the benefit of all members who have joined us recently we would like to inform that the golf course would remain closed on Mondays. Should a public holiday be falling on a Monday then the next day would become the weekly course closure day.

However all other facilities of the club including the driving range and café would remain open.

- SPOUSE & DEPENDANT CONTACT DETAILS

Through our earlier communication we have requested all members to send us the email ids & cell nos of their spouse and children. This will help us send them all club information directly.

- BADMINTON

We once again wish to inform all members about the ongoing coaching programme conducted by Mr. Dara Surti. The programme evoked a good response and members wishing to enroll themselves or their dependants may contact our office.

- GOLF

ETIQUETTES

In the last few quarters we have added a sizeable number of new golfers on our course. However, with such a large pool of new golfers on the course we are receiving a number of complaints in regard to golf etiquettes & slow play.

For the benefit of all golfers we are attaching an extract from the Royal & Ancient website (www.randa.org) on etiquettes which are clearly explained. Please take sometime and go through these simple things that shall enhance your playing experience. Do save these etiquettes, as they are useful to pass onto any new golfer. If you have time do visit the above referred website. It is very informative and has some good illustrations.

LITTER ON COURSE

Our course staff has once again requested to one and all not to litter the course. We not been able to keep BINS on course as the monkeys really make a mess out of it. Please also help us keep the course wrapper / bottle free and ask your caddies to pick up any of the garbage that may have been lying around. THIS WOULD BE A BIG HELP!

MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS

We would be holding two monthly medal rounds played over 10 holes on the 8th & 22nd August 2010. Both rounds will be played in the morning and golfers may register themselves for the event at the club or through email. You may check the event formats when registering.

CADDIES

With rising costs, the Caddies have been requesting us to reconsider their charges. The new charges for the caddies are below:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>COLOUR</u>	<u># HOLES</u>	<u>MEMBERS (Rs)</u>	<u>VISITORS/GUESTS</u>
A	RED	10	65/-	100/-
A	RED	18	130/-	200/-
B	YELLOW	10	55/-	100/-
B	YELLOW	18	110	200/-
NEW	BLUE	10	40/-	100/-
NEW	BLUE	18	80/-	200/-

Apart from the charges, which are listed below, we are doing away with the FIXED CADDY system and also introducing a two-tier gradation for them in order to improve their on course performance. Further, each caddy will be allotted a numbered laminated card his name on it, which a member, after a round, has to insert into one of the four boxes, which he/she may think, is most deserving of the caddy's service for that particular round of golf. The four boxes would be EXCELLENT, GOOD, AVERAGE & POOR. At the end of every month caddies will be categorized depending on their performance.

Caddies will be allotted to members on a first come basis henceforth. Older caddies will not be permitted to take club trolley, unless a member has his own trolley. Only younger caddies will be permitted to use the club trolleys.

COACHING

We would once again be resuming golf coaching on Sundays. Priority will be giving to school going dependant members who otherwise are unable to take out time during the week.

- GYM & STEAM

Many members have not been to the first floor gym section of the club. We now have two separate sections, cardio & weights. Further, Parth, our enthusiastic gym instructor would be happy to assist you be it removing those excess kilos of the waist or simply building up your strength!

- ACCOUNTS

SUBSCRIPTION PLANS

We have moved into the second quarter of this financial year and a fair number of members have yet to respond to subscription plans they wish to subscribe to. In case we do not receive any response from members/dependants who continue to use the club facilities than the management shall decide the plan that best fits your usage pattern.

MONTHLY BILLS

We have been sending your club bills regularly and yet the pace of payment receipt is very slow.

- MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Members who have yet to receive or pick up their membership cards from the club are requested have them collected at the earliest.

- HOLIDAY

The club will remain open on Sun, 15th August 2010 Independence Day.

With best regards,

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(OFFICER – OPERATIONS)

