I would like to wish all members and staff at Alder Root a very Merry Christmas and a happy healthy New Year.

I Hope the New Year can get back to some normality. I would like to apologise for the bad start to this year with the course being shut for so long and to the change in playing conditions, all of which, we had no control over.

A Big thank you to the Committees, staff, my Vice Captain, Lady Captain, Lady President and the ladies, who have helped me throughout the year.

There have been a lot of changes on the course over the past year all of which have made great improvements to the course, the new paths and drains which has helped with the drainage and over all I don't think I've seen the course looking so good so a big thank you to Mike and Alister for all their hard work.

Also a Big thank you to Pat and Jim Crymble who have put a lot of work into planting flowers and looking after the flower beds around the course. a big thank you to Paul Chruszcz and Ray Hunter who have helped out with all sorts of the mundane jobs around the course. My thanks go to our Competition/H.Cap Secretary Keith Blundell for the excellent job he is doing, the two Pros Paul and Joe who have been a big help to quite a few who have wanted to improve their game and finally a big thank you to the two young ladies in the club who serve us daily Andrea and Lynn

I look forward to seeing you all in 2022 and hope we all have a much better Covid free year than this one.

If I have left anyone out please accept my apologies..

Thank you.

Brian Bennett Captain