



**MEN'S CLUB COMMITTEE  
MILLICENT GOLF CLUB  
CLANE  
CO. KILDARE  
09/02/2010**

RE: Ladies' Club at Millicent GC

Dear Fellow Men's Club Member,

As no doubt many of you will by now be aware, a huge development for our club may currently be in the process of unfolding, that of the potential formation of a Ladies' Club at Millicent. This is possibly the most positive development that has taken place since our club's formation and taken in the context of many of our surrounding clubs struggling to survive, it is potentially of great social and financial benefit to the club as a whole.

There is little doubt that for many, such latent thoughts of clashes for tee times and so on will spring to mind but nothing is insurmountable and the men's club committee will be working with all interested parties to ensure a smooth integration process will ensue.

Some background information:

A small number of Lady members, mainly though not exclusively, partners of Men's club members have been full shareholder members of Millicent GC for a number of years now. Because their number has been insufficient to attain ILGU affiliation, these "Full Members" of Millicent GC have had no official handicap to date. Circa three years ago, members of our club (The Men's Club) engaged in discussions with members of "The Company" with the expressed interest of setting the stage for the establishment of a viable Ladies' club. The constitution of our club was reviewed and discussions took place regarding such possibilities as five-day memberships, diverse templates for seven-day membership and the like. Unofficial discussions took place with potentially interested parties along the way but all to no avail until now.

Current developments:

Representatives of a group of potentially interested ladies approached "The Company" within the last fortnight. Following on from this, a process has been provisionally agreed by the Men's Club committee to handle the necessary discussions/negotiations that are expected to follow in the now likely event of this going forward. While up to last evening it appeared that the success of this proposal hung in the balance, it is now looking likely that it will progress. (A text has issued to membership of a local ladies' society to advertise this.)

Since my better half, Geraldine together with two of my sister-in-laws are already full "Shareholder" members of the club for some time, on a personal level, I am delighted to see such progress.

As Captain of the Men's Club, I see this as a major step forward for our club as a whole. Of course there will be new discussions, debates and subsequent issues to be addressed and our current status quo will also change but considering we are such a comparatively small club with light demand for tee-times and currently a rather limited social calendar, this presents as a potentially most positive development.

We, the Men's Club Committee will be actively involved in the integration process with the expressed intention of ensuring the most fluid assimilation process for all.

Yours in Golf

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Cully".

Phil Cully.  
Men's Club Captain 2010.