

LITTLE SAI WAN GOLFING SOCIETY



Founded 1964

Annual General Meeting 2nd June 2020

Gentlemen,

The membership level has dropped off from the same time last year and we currently have 78 members in total, which includes 11 country members and 67 active members.

Of the 11 country members six are also life members, which means they don't pay any subs. Last year at this time we had 82 members.

We've lost a surprising amount of members during the past 12 months, some of whom had been members for well over a decade. Perhaps this reflects the changing face of Hong Kong.

Fortunately we've had eight new members join during the past 12 months, most of whom are active members.

Of the 67 active members there are at least 15 who hardly ever play with us at all, however we need their subs money because that is how we fund most of our prizes.

I think the fact that anyone with a handicap can now play at Fanling has had a small impact on our membership, but mostly it's probably down to natural attrition.

Right now we could do with about another 10 new members, but I need to stress that if you invite someone with a view to them becoming a member please make sure they are able to get around the golf course in under four hours and that they understand that we, as a guest society, have to abide by golf club rules.

Chief among the club's rules is the insistence that slow play will not be tolerated. Mobile phones are also banned on golf club property, so if your intended guest just can't live without social media then it might be better to wait for someone else to bring along as a guest.

Total members – 78
Country/life members – 11
Active members – 67

Richard Castka
Membership Secretary