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Latest News

This year's **Past Captains Challenge** was held in memory of Alan Patrick who suddenly passed away after a short illness. Alan was a valued member of the club for many years and will be missed by those who knew him. His wife, Kay, sends her thanks for the cards, floral tributes, messages of support and raising money for PASYKAF in his memory.

Summer has definitely left us, which will hopefully make playing a little more comfortable. We are delighted to hear about an exciting new chapter in the evolution of Minthis: a €3 million programme of major improvements that will further enhance the golf course and Clubhouse experience for members and guests. At the heart of this investment is a completely redesigned irrigation system incorporating the latest technology, together with extensive bunker renovations. The initial plan is for contractors to work on one hole at a time, with each hole taking approximately one week to complete. While this may cause some short-term inconvenience, the work will improve the quality, consistency and long-term sustainability of the course. Alongside the course improvements, investment in the Clubhouse will create a more spacious, contemporary and welcoming environment, including an upgraded Pro Shop, Caddy Masters' Room and Sports Bar.

The new range-ball system is also up and running: members can obtain a code from the Pro Shop or download the GolfNext app to purchase range balls, with the member discount applied in the shop and in the app.

Captain's Corner

Another big thank-you from our captain, Marin, for all the support members have given to PASYKAF and Cans for Kids. We are on the third crate and on target to fill four crates by year-end, a fantastic achievement. Cans for Kids sorts, bales and sells aluminium cans to raise funds for medical equipment for children's wards in Cypriot hospitals.



CGF News

The CGF website has been updated and improved, with further updates planned. Pre-booking EDS cards is working better and should now be easier to navigate. Please share any problems or feedback so they can be passed to the CGF.

The recent Special Olympics Open raised €6,000—an excellent result. Cyprus has also been selected to host the Women in Golf Awards Europe in 2027, creating a valuable opportunity to showcase the island and the continued growth of golf in Cyprus. To build momentum, the CGF hosted a Women in Golf initiative on Monday, 28 September at Cap St. George's new Digital Driving Range. Minthis was represented by several lady members.



Recent Results

Columbia Secret Valley Golf Resort hosted the CGF Seniors and Super Seniors Championships 2026 over a two-day competition. Minthis members enjoyed excellent playing conditions and a warm welcome from the host club. Congratulations to all our players, and thank you to the CGF, helpers and staff for looking after everyone so well.

Competition	Result	Player
Cyprus Senior Amateur Ladies 2026 — Championship Classification	Runner-up	Elina O'Higgins
Cyprus Senior Amateur Ladies 2026 — Net Classification	Winner	Maren Studtmann
Cyprus Super Senior Men's and Ladies 2026 — Championship Ladies (Stableford Net)	Winner	Di Fairbairn
Cyprus Super Senior Men's and Ladies 2026 — Stableford Aggregate Gross (Ladies)	Runner-up	Chris Davis



Members Corner

Diary change - The Sponsors meal is now Thursday 8th October at Melitzia Tavern, Tala.

The next POETS 9-hole social golf competition is 30th October starting at 1pm followed by a meal at Letymbou Tavern (7pm).

Anyone interested in the meals and playing please sign up in the members folder in the pro shop.

Past Captains Challenge - Congratulations to Colin Davis' team and commiserations to Graeme again....!



Over 700 euros was raised from another successful **Duke's Cup**. A very well organized and supported event. Thanks once again to the sponsors Colin & Emma Du Cann and their helpers for ensuring the day ran smoothly and for the hard work that went into providing the delicious goodies.

Captains Shoot Out



Thought for the month

Anyone have a scorecard like this?

A typical round at Minthis!

OFFICIAL SCORECARD – EMOTIONAL EDITION		
HOLE	SCORE	INTERNAL MONOLOGUE
1	Par	"This is my year."
3	Bogey	"Still warming up."
5	Double	"Course is unfair."
7	Triple	"These clubs are broken."
9	+5	"I need a beer."
13	Quad	"I quit."
17	Par	"I'm back, baby."
18	Double	"Same time next week?"
TOTAL: <i>Irrelevant.</i>		