

## **EPiC Website Update**

I am delighted to report that we have finally obtained EPiC control of the website. It has been migrated to a secure server, the software updated and is now subject to a very secure firewall which should assure our continuity.

I have two initial targets which should be in place in the next month or so following your approval, and then one further to follow once we have bedded the first two in place!

So fundamentally the proposal is that in future in order to be able to

1. Access the members areas of the website you will need to be a paid up member of the EPiC Golfing Society.
2. There will be a booking area which will allow members to book for any of the annual event for themselves and up to 3 guests

The fundamental change will be that you must pay your subscription to gain access to both areas and members must pay for the events in advance, which will facilitate a much simpler accounting process for our Treasurer Nick Archer.

New members join as now from two categories

1. Sponsored by a member
2. By attending as a guest one of our events and then be invited to join.

Later we will introduce a fully interactive networking area for members to find construction partners and discuss projects amongst themselves

For those who haven't fallen asleep, yet I outline below what I think it will look like!

- **Joining**
  - So, for NEW MEMBERS - the process works as Join us -> Pay -> Registration & Personal details -> Sanction by the Secretary -> notification to the new member of success!!
  - The Secretary will provide a secure link which will give the prospective members access to either of the private join pages.
  - There will be two join pages "Join" & "Join after June" to cater for new members joining after June in any year as now
- **Existing Members** – There are 3 categories
  - Honorary – will not pay but will have to fill in the "profile form"
  - Joined after June last Year - will not pay but will have to fill in the "profile form" and will pay from Jan 2026
  - Members – will pay and then have to fill in the "profile form"
- **Events**
  - This area will work like this
    - There will be an area where members can browse all the events EPiC have posted
    - Closer to each event members will receive and invite to attend via the website. Email? ->
    - Members visit the events area select an event with a specific £££ ->
    - Select up to 3 guests to add ->
    - Pay ->
    - Later be able to go back in and update the guest's details Title Company and Handicap ->