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Alresford Show "After Show" Meal

See Forthcoming Events
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On a visit to Hampshire the weekend before last I called into the Club and enjoyed having a catch-up chat with the members in the Clubhouse as well as Malcolm and Philip in the Shop. I thought the course looked in excellent condition and trust you are all making the most of it while this prolonged spell of good weather lasts!!

If you have an anecdote you would like to share, an item of interest, photograph or a suggestion for inclusion in the eBulletin please submit by email at mpgmagwin21@sky.com.

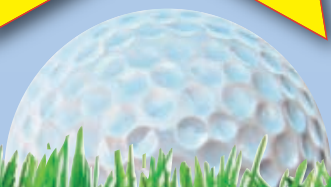
Mike Gould
Editor

Captain's Day

Sunday 15th September 2013

- Open to 7-day and 5-day members
- Free entry - donations to Captains' Charity welcomed
- Teams of four
- Team competition-best three Stableford scores on each hole to count towards the team score
- Individual Stableford Competition
- Prizes: Captain's Prize for best overall individual score
Best Man's score Best Lady's score Best Junior score
Best Team score 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Halfway House: a.m. baps with roast pork and stuffing, wine, whisky
p.m. strawberries, shortbread, Pimms, whisky
- BBQ and dessert available from 6pm (£9.50pp). Please add name to meal sign-up sheet in the entrance hall and pay at the office before the day. Early diners may choose to eat outside but as the temperature falls or if the weather is inclement, the meal can be eaten indoors.
- Dress code for the evening – informal.
- Presentation of prizes will be held as soon as possible after the last golfers finish.

Look forward to seeing you there





In preparation for this article each month, I look back through my diary to check on the various events, matches and so on which have taken place. I have felt that I've played quite a bit of golf since 1 August, but I was somewhat taken aback to discover that I've played 22 rounds in 28 days, nearly all of it in fine weather so we have to acknowledge we've had a proper summer this year. Most of the golf is matches, board and social competitions but there are also invitation events where I'm pleased to represent the Club along with other members including my Vice-Captain, Les Thorne, the Junior Captain, Ben Broadbent, and past Captains, John McIlree and Brian Young, and also Assistant Professional, Philip Bryden. Among all the golfers we meet at these events, Alresford is highly regarded not only for the quality of the course, but also for the organisation and efficiency of the Open and Invitation events we run, and the friendliness of the members and staff.

Congratulations to the Kindred Cup team who reached the Finals Day stages by beating Shanklin and Sandown. The Kindred Cup is a foursomes match-play competition with 5 pairs per team, where the combined handicaps of the players in the team must be greater than 90. Finals Day on 1 September is at Lee-on-the-Solent GC with the semi-finals played in the morning and then the final and 3rd/4th place play-off in the afternoon. We play Cams Hall in one semi-final, and Blackmoor and Romsey contest the other. **(See Stop Press on page 11)**. Let's hope it is a good one, but I know the team of Ashley Wright, Steve Drake, Paul Speller, Darren Boreham, Kevin Lane, Grant Thorne, Terry Glynn, Ray Chant, Paul Wager and Richard West will have done their very best.

The numbers at the Men's Invitation were down from previous years though this reflects a common trend at this type of event both at Alresford and many other clubs which we think is more indicative of the current economic environment than problems with the format or cost of the event itself. It was a very enjoyable day for all those who attended and my thanks go to David Robertson and his team of helpers who organised the day and made sure it ran smoothly.

Since 2006, teams of 8 representing the Captain's Committee, the Management Committee, the Social Committee and the Staff compete for the coveted Steward's Cup. I'm pleased to report that for the first time the Captain's team won, and by a convincing margin.

Based on the amount of laughter and banter at the

George Clelland
Club Captain



meal afterwards, everyone who played in the Bank Holiday Mixed enjoyed themselves as much as I did. It was a very good and sociable event. Thanks to Gill Male and Simon Wills for doing the organisation.

After a very good performance against Lee-on-the-Solent winning 5-0 at home at the very end of July, during August the Men's team lost away at Basingstoke 1-4 and at home to Meon Valley 2-3. The Mixed team had a very enjoyable day down at Hayling but lost ½- 9½ but bounced back to win at home over Alton 6-1.

I acted as scorer and referee for the final of the Junior Knock-Out competition between Harvey and Bailey Riches. I was really impressed by their enthusiasm for the game and their knowledge and application of the rules and etiquette of golf at such a young age. In the end Bailey triumphed over his older brother in what was actually a very close match. I'd also like to thank all the members who accorded the match the status it deserves and allowed us to play through at the first opportunity.

I've also had the pleasure of presenting the prizes for the Junior John Holmes Trophy and the Junior Championship. The Junior John Holmes Trophy is a Stableford competition played over 18 holes. It was won this year by William Upcraft with 44 points off a handicap of 38 with Harvey Riches in second place with 43 points and Bailey Riches in third place with 40 points. The Junior Championship is a 36-hole scratch competition which was won for the second year by Ben Broadbent with Josh Evans and Harvey Riches in second and third places respectively. Ben is a very accomplished golfer and I wonder how many clubs have the same person winning the Club and Junior Championships in the same year. As with Junior Knock-Out, the conduct of our Junior golfers was exemplary and we should all try to encourage them as hopefully they will be our members of the future.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all on Captain's Day on Sunday 15 September. There are still some tee-times available in the morning and afternoon and I wish you good fortune in competing for the individual and team prizes. I hope that many of you will be able to attend the prize giving and generate the right kind of atmosphere for the event.

Enjoy your golf.

ladies' section

Another sunny month has meant that many rounds of golf have been played at Alresford and elsewhere in near perfect conditions. Results of our various ladies competitions are included separately. Congratulations to all the winners.

We have had just two friendly matches this month, Waterlooville away which we halved and we welcomed Petersfield to Alresford and managed to win 3-1. It is amazing to think we only have four friendly matches left this year.

The sound of "Happy Birthday" could be heard in the Clubhouse in the middle of the month as we celebrated the 90th birthday of Joan Ogilvie. Many of you will know Joan as our "flower arranging lady"! Congratulations Joan.

September is a busy month for ladies eclectic competitions at other clubs. Alresford will have representation at the Ladies Centenary Shield at Corhampton, hoping they can retain the Centenary Salver at Hayling and finally later in the month we have a team playing in the Broadstone eclectic.

Let's hope, next month I will be reporting on a success somewhere!

On Tuesday 3 September, I am looking forward to welcoming the Senior Ladies team from Berkshire as they are playing our Hampshire Senior Ladies in a league match.

Wednesday 11 September is Alresford's 20th Pro-Am which I am fortunate to be playing in, along with many other Alresford members. Then on Sunday 15 September, George has his Captain's Day and I wish George an enjoyable day.



Jane Scott
Ladies' Captain

Finally, on Sunday 29 September, Alresford will be welcoming nine different counties as they arrive with their respective teams of six junior girls to take part in the HLCGA Alresford Cup. This competition is very popular and some great golf will be played by these young girls.

What's on for the ladies in September?

- Munro Spencer Bowl – Tuesday 3
- Ladies Medal (1 day only) – Saturday 7
- Social Golf – Sunday 8
- Ladies Stableford & Macmillan Spoon – Saturday 14 & Tuesday 17
- Captain's Day – Sunday 15
- Centenary Cup Rd 1 – Saturday 21
- Centenary Cup Rd 2 – Sunday 22
- Ladies Autumn Meeting – Tuesday 24

Ladies Section competition results

Stableford 3 & 6 August:

Div 1: Caroline Thorne (40pts)

Div 2: Jean Coveyduck (40)

Div 3: Mo Brooking (43)

Medal 10 & 13 August:

Div 1: Esme Goodacre (net 64)

Div 2: Lisa Kilmister (net 66)

Div 3: Elizabeth Scoble-Hodgins (net 75)

Medal Winners Trophy 17 August:

Winner: Pat Palmer (net 68)

Runner-up: Elaine Capp (net 69)

Senior Ladies Challenge 20 & 22 August:

Winner: Elizabeth Scoble-Hodgins (Medal net 69 – Stableford 38pts = 31)

Runner-up: Lynne Duncan (Medal net 72 – Stableford 38pts = 34 – on count-back)

Ladies Summer Salver 27 August:

Winner: Linda Glynn (38pts)

Runner-up: Sarah Thorne (37 on count-back)

Casie McDonald Wood
Ladies Handicap Secretary





Peter Dowse
Vets' Captain

What a summer this is turning out to be. Following the cold and wet of last year, all predictions were for another dismal season. How wrong can we humans be. Nature beats us over the head again and again, but we never learn who's in charge of our environment. All we need now is a stunning autumn to cap 2013 into the record books.

First off, let me say welcome to our latest batch of new senior members. They are: Alan Clarke, Geoff Jenkins, Barry Akad, Mike Courton; and a warm welcome to Kenny Richmond who has returned to the fold. I know some have already involved themselves in events and matches, that's good to see.

In my last news, I was a little concerned about our match results not coming up to expectations. I'm pleased to report that the situation has changed quite dramatically. We have had some notable performances against major clubs; Stoneham, Hockley, Royal Winchester and Bramshaw. I hope we can finish off the summer season's remaining few matches with a flourish. Ooops!- the away result against Weybrook Park has just come in, a loss 5 to 3 - but a good effort.

Related to match results is the Captain's Tankard trophy. Points are awarded to players for their wins and halves in an equal number of home and away matches. Some players are out of balance with the number of homes/away games they've played. Get your names on the match sheets to address the imbalance.

The Vets Past Captains event was held in mid-July. It was a lovely day, and very well attended. Roger Corkhill won the prize of a large bottle of Bell's Whisky, which he donated to the Vets Invitation Day - thank-you Roger.

Our annual match versus the Juniors took place on the 29 July, with an unusual result. The Vets won! We normally take a hammering. The Vets team made it all good by hosting the Juniors to lunch, plus lashings of ice cream.

The Vets had three teams enter the Cardiac Re-Hab charity event held at Test Valley on the 14 August.

An excellent showing of support for Hugh Bethell's charity. A bonus was having an Alresford player winning overall. More teams next year please.

The following day was the Vets Invitation - another stunning event. A wonderful day was enjoyed by all, with great prizes to the 1st placed winners, Ian Foden and his Guest. Thanks must go to all who helped to maintain the standards that shine through for this event. A great prize table from Malcolm; cheerful ladies who served us at the halfway house and ran the raffle; and a big thank-you to all those who donated to the raffle; Fiona, Ken and Big John looked after the cards and results - a grand job. The day was topped off by a superb buffet from our caterers. We are so lucky to have such quality food supplied.

Close on the heels of the Invitation came The Captain's Flag Day. This year's winners in each age group all managed to complete the course and holing out on the 18th with strokes to spare. There was a brand new trophy for this event, one of five to play for in the Vets Section. The overall winner and first Flag Champion is Mel Elford. He completed the round, bringing the flag home, with six shots to spare - a great performance, well done Mel.

A new event, The Bagman's Trophy, took place on the 28 August. The winner of this event was Wynne Tufnell who had a Stableford score of 39 points - a very good showing.

Coming up next month we have two fine events, both can be oversubscribed, so make sure your name goes on the sheets early. The first is the Vets Secretary's Trophy, held over two rounds on Friday 4 October (Round 1) and Monday 7 (Round 2). A couple of days rest, then it's our battle with the ladies on Thursday 10 October. The girls beat us very soundly last time, but it's our turn to choose the format of play. The ladies are in for a big surprise.

That's all my news for now, keep a close eye on the noticeboards for all the information required to enjoy your golf with the Vets Section.

My best wishes to all readers, Pete.



match committee report



August has seen a continuation of fine golfing weather with the course being in superb condition.

There have been some excellent results with some low scoring which has resulted in some members being given exceptional score reductions in handicap. Some notable examples are Brian Wright, who on the 11 August had a handicap of 22 but is now playing off 15 by virtue of winning the Cornhill & Wilkinson Trophies. Then there was Roy Torbett who was playing off 26 at the beginning of the month but because of a good supplementary round score and 43 points in Round 1 of the Bill Young Trophy is now playing off 19. At the end of the month Harvey Riches was playing off 23 before he entered the Junior John Holmes Trophy but because of scoring 43 points on top of winning the John Phipps memorial Trophy with 45 points he is now playing off 18. All the above had an exceptional score reduction of two shots, in addition to the normal reductions for better than par scores. Well done to all of them.

Qualifying Rounds

Some members may be unsure of how many qualifying rounds they have played in the previous 12 months.

A list is on the notice board next to the master handicap list to identify the number of rounds each member has played in the previous 12 months. The number of rounds played could be different each week as the calculation is based on a rolling year.

September Competitions

This is another busy month with the following competitions due to be played:-

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| 1 | Mixed invitation |
| 6 | Over 60's medal |
| 11 | PRO-AM |
| 15 | Captain's Day |
| 18 | Mid-week medal |
| 21 | Centenary Cup Round 1 |
| 22 | Centenary Cup Round 2 |
| 27 | Golf Foundation Stableford |
| 28 | Golf Foundation Stableford |

David Robertson

Match Secretary

competition results

30 July John Phipps Memorial Trophy

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|-----------------|-------|
| 1 Harvey Riches | 45pts |
| 2 Josh Evans | 38 |
| 3 Ben Hunter | 36 |

2 August Lifeboat Stableford

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| 1 John Clarke | 42pts |
| 2 David Voy | 40 |
| 3 Stephen Barnes | 39 |

3 August Lifeboat Stableford

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| 1 David Reid | 41pts |
| 2 Neil Flowers | 39 ocb |
| 3 Darren Boreham | 39 |

11 August Cornhill Trophy

- | | |
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| 1 Brian Wright | 44pts |
| 2 Tim Chandler | 42 |
| 3 Neil Flowers | 40 |
| 4 Peter Grant | 38 |

14 August Mid-week Stableford

- | | |
|-----------------|--------|
| 1 Lewis Wooding | 44pts |
| 2 Paul Wager | 39 |
| 3 Guy Webb | 38 ocb |
| 4 Nigel Pascoe | 38 |

16 August 100 Club Stableford

- | | |
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| 1 Ian Cantrill | 40pts |
| 2 Brian Overton | 39 |
| 3 Ian Mackintosh | 38 ocb |
| 4 Annie Beal | 38 |

17 August Wilkinson Trophy

- | | |
|----------------|---------|
| 1 Brian Wright | Nett 62 |
| 2 Jon Tiplady | Nett 64 |
| 3 Pat Palmer | Nett 65 |

24 & 25 August Bill Young Trophy

- | | |
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| 1 Richard Prescott | 37+38=75pts |
| 2 George Clelland | 36+38=74 ocb |
| 3 Darren Boreham | 40+34=74 |





Barry Norgate Tames the Notorious 17th at Home of Golf



We, his "friends", would like other members of the club to know about his feat on the notorious 17th (the Road Hole) as well as us. His tee shot was driven over the corner of the hotel with a touch of draw (remember he's a leftie) and finished in the ideal position on the fairway, leaving an 8 iron to the green. He could not have played a better shot. Should there be any disbelievers, then David Harrison will confirm the details.

We, his "friends" were not playing with him but were invited to visit the spot later that evening!

His "friends" would like to remain anonymous!

a look at rules

supplied by Celia Batten

email: celia@celiabatten.vispa.com



Harry Dhand sent me this Rule Question:

Q. This is one of the green-side bunkers on the 4th at AGC. In a four-ball, three of us landed as shown, with the green on the left where the head of the rake is pointing. The chap whose ball is in the bottom of the picture is left handed! Who plays first and how do the other players cope with the footmarks, etc?

A. The Rules require that the ball farthest from the hole (the one at the bottom of the photo) should be played first, Rule 10-2b. It is not relevant that one of the players is left-handed. However, there is no penalty in stroke play for playing out of turn and in the circumstances in the photo it would seem sensible for the players to agree between them on the order that would cause the least disruption to the lie of the other balls. It would be sensible, though not mandatory, for the first player to request that the other two balls be lifted as they are interfering with play, Rule 22-2. If the lies of the other ball(s) are altered, which seems likely, Rule 20-3b(iii) requires that the original lie must be re-created as nearly as possible and the ball must be placed in that lie.

Other Rules issues in this photo are that if a ball moves while the rake is being removed there is no penalty and the ball must be replaced, Rule 24-2.

The interfering balls do not have to be marked before being lifted, though it is considered good practice to do so, and the lifted ball must not be cleaned before it is replaced, Rule 22-2.





New Members

Welcome to the following new members who have all joined the club starting in August: David lock (7-Day), Barry Aked, Brian Dunne and Geoff Jenkins (5-Day), Nigel Freer, Julie and Paul Hallam, Tony Howes and Maurice Richmond (Social Extra). We hope that your time at the club will be a long and enjoyable one

May I remind all members that we are welcoming new membership enquiries for all categories. If you know any friends or acquaintances who are thinking of joining a club or changing clubs, please do your best to sell them the benefits of Alresford.

Membership packs are available from the office which details the benefits and prices (including new payment options). We would be delighted to show any prospective members around the club and arrange a round of golf for them.

Diary Changes

We are currently compiling the diary for 2014. If any member has moved or changed telephone numbers and not informed us during the year (yes, this does happen!) please check that the Office have your correct details. Thank-you.

Trophy Engraving

Trophy winners should now start to return your trophies to the Office in preparation for engraving and presentation evening in November.

Members' Guest Green Fees Special Offer

Due to the continued success of this scheme, we will offer the GUEST GREEN FEE DISCOUNT OFFER again in 2013. Over the course of the season bring either 6 guests for £105 or 10 guests for £175. These will be available ONLY from the Secretary in advance (not the pro shop). Please be aware that all 'visits' must be used by 31st December 2013. No refund or extension will be given on unused 'visits'. Normal restrictions apply.

Club Roll Up

Fancy a game in the week? All members are welcome to come along to the "club roll-up" on Wednesday mornings. The usual start time is 11am during the summer and 10.30am during the winter months all timings subject to any advanced tee reservations. Please check the main noticeboard and website for are changes.

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 4 - 11.00am

Wednesday 11 - NO ROLL UP
(due to Pro-Am)

Wednesday 18 - 11.00am

Wednesday 25 - 10.45am (due to Society)

OCTOBER

Wednesday 2 - 11.00am

Wednesday 9 - 11.00am

Please remember that there are informal **Men's "roll ups"** at 9.30am on the following Sunday mornings during the season:

Sunday 8 September

Sunday 13 October

These coincide with men's competitions (stableford or medal) and so are ideal for those without playing partners for the competition or for anyone who needs qualifying cards marked.

New Catering Hours

Please note that the Kitchen will be open for bacon sandwiches and breakfasts from 8am at weekends, with extended hours on Friday evenings for late golfers. Despite several requests for this extension to the catering service it does not appear to have be supported particularly well so far.

Please support this new initiative

David Maskery
Club Secretary



Forthcoming Events for Your Diary

Come and join us at the

ALRESFORD SHOW DAY



'AFTER SHOW' MEAL

Saturday 7th September

7.30 for 8.00pm

*Menu & Sign up sheet will be displayed
on the Social Noticeboard*

CAPTAIN'S DAY

The Captain invites **all** club members (5 & 7 day with Active and Inactive handicaps) to play in an individual stableford and team bowmaker competition.

Teams and start times can be self-selected.

Juniors with senior handicaps can enter as men.

TEAM BOWMAKER COMPETITION

Teams of 4 will select the best three scores on each hole.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

The best individual score (Active handicap only) during the day will win the Captain's Prize.

PRIZES

Captain's Prize

Best Man

Best Lady

Best Junior

(Active & Inactive handicaps eligible)

Team Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Nearest the Pin 6th (Men) and 10th (Ladies)

Nearest the Pin with 2nd shot on 14th

There is no entry fee or charge for 'halfway' refreshments, but a contribution from each team for the Captain's Charity would be appreciated.

Prize-giving will take place as soon as possible after the conclusion of the pm round.

Please note – you **MUST** be present to win a prize

Closing date for entries is Thursday 5th September and confirmed start times and teams will be re-posted on Monday 9th September.

The course will be closed all day to non-competitors.

Refreshments will be available after play throughout the day from the restaurant.
I look forward to seeing you on the day.

George

Got excited about the Solheim Cup? Spot the future stars here first . . .

Sunday 29 September 2013 Alresford Golf Club

Each year nine counties – Hampshire, Sussex, Kent, Surrey, Essex, Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire and Dorset play for this prestigious trophy (donated by the Ladies of Alresford GC) and held at Alresford Golf Club. The team consists of six junior girls who each play an individual full handicap stableford round. The best four scores to count.

Each team consists of one player in handicap range 0-9, two players in handicap range 10-15, two players in handicap range 16-24, and one player in handicap range 25-30.

The day is quite a spectacle and is gaining a growing reputation. Members support during the day is welcomed and adds to the occasion for the girls. 1st tee time is from 10.30am.

There is a restricted tee availability for members play on that day (please check the website for full details).



Restoring Wild Flowers to the Rough

Friday 4th October 7.00pm

A presentation by David Rumble, Head of Conservation at the Hampshire Wildlife Trust followed by the Greenkeepers perspective from Steve Privett

- *Learn about the Ecology of the Chalk Downland*
 - *Find out more about the sheep !*
 - *Q & A session*

Tickets at £2 available from the Secretary's Office and Bar

Food is available on a pre-order basis. Please see Social Board for more details.

news from the greens



I commented last month about the slowness of the greens which we had been experiencing. The greens mower had been changed from "Toro" to a "John Deere" one which was set at the summer cutting height of 3mm. Steve investigating the problem however, measured the cutting height prismatically and found it to be 4mm. Adjusting to the correct gutting height has now markedly improved the pace of the greens.

The Pro-Am will shortly be upon us (11 September) and the green staff will be working hard to prepare the course so that it is in tip-top condition. Please be patient when they are working in front of you. Let them get on with their job and don't crowd them.

On the 4 October the Hampshire Wildlife Trust, the people who provide the sheep in the winter, will be giving a talk in the clubhouse. This will be very interesting and informative and will be followed by our course manager, Steve Privett, who will talk about various aspects of the course and the work of the green staff. (it's not just cutting the grass!).

Peter Spreadbury
Chairman of Greens

social scene



John White organised this year's Team Golf County Finals and kindly supplied the following report:

The final this year was played at South Winchester on a warm summer's evening.

Alresford were represented by our Champion team "The Worthies", with four of their winning team playing which is the minimum allowed, as their captain Roger Corkhill and Richard Bashford were unavailable. However, Tony Bussy and Keith Turner kindly stepped in to complete the team.

A strong team from South Winchester including three ladies but no junior, scored well and with four scores to count out of six. In fact they were able to discard a score of 17 when compiling a winning total of 76!

Alresford came in with 67 finding it not easy to cope with some very slick greens and some really long holes even with the ball running well in the extremely dry conditions.

However, an outstanding score of 21 points by our junior Harvey Riches earned him a prize as equal top score for the evening, so many congratulations to Harvey.

Unfortunately, this year both Blackmore and The County were not able to send teams as the former does not have an organiser and the latter does not have a course at present due to all the development work being carried out.

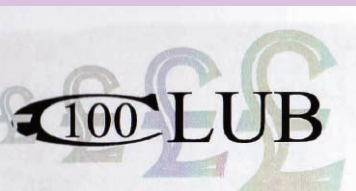
The last Social Golf event for this year is on Sunday 8 September. The format is Texas Scramble. Please sign up on the Social notice board if you wish to play.

Preparations are underway for the "Restoring Wild Flowers to the Rough" event on Friday 4 October. David Rumble from the Hampshire Wildlife Trust will be offering an insightful presentation about the sheep at Alresford GC. Our Course Manager, Steve Privett will also be on hand to answer some of your questions. Tickets will cost £2 and will be available shortly. Please keep an eye on the social board for further details.

I have received some superb support for my participation in a Sky Dive on Saturday 28 September. All proceeds raised will be donated to this years Captains Charity. The fund raising form is still positioned on the notice board or you can donate via <http://www.justgiving.com/James-Stewart16>.

James Stewart
Chair, Social Committee





The winners of the 100 Club prize draw in August were:

£100 - Pat Young	£32 - Robin Good
£50 - Melissa Panter	£32 - Dudley George
£32 - John McIlree	£32 - Claire Gould

Congratulations to the winners. The next draw will take place in the week beginning 2 September.

100 Club Stableford

The 100 Club Stableford on Friday 16 August was played on a balmy summer day. We had a superb entry of 47 members which included some new members who had joined specifically to take part. On a day with many good scores, Ian Cantrill took the top spot with 40 points, followed by Brian Overton with 39 points, and Ian MacIntosh edging third place on count-back with 38 points.

The excellent two course meal and coffee was enjoyed by 54 members and partners. After the meal, George Clelland gave a short status update on the 100 Club and then the prizes of wine and golf balls were presented to the winners by Robin Good.

Not a member of the 100 Club?

If you're not a member of the 100 Club, you can become one for as little as £1 per month. Shares in the 100 Club are purchased for £1 per month and there is no limit on the number of shares which can be held. In general, most members have between 1 and 5 shares and pay by monthly direct debit, though it's also possible to pay quarterly or annually. Each share is allocated a number which is entered in the monthly draw. The top prize is £100, with a second prize of £50 and four other prizes of £32. For more information contact George Clelland on 01962735008 or george.clelland@btinternet.com or call in to the Secretary's office.

George Clelland

STOP PRESS - Kindred Cup



We won the semi against Cams Hall in a very tight match which came down to the last putt on the 18th to make it a 3-2 win.

The final against Romsey was equally close and again was dependent on the last match which we lost on the 17th to lose 3-2. After Romsey had beaten Blackmoor 5-0 in the morning, a 3-2 defeat in the final was undoubtedly the next best result to winning it.

Thanks to everyone who played in the competition this year throughout all the rounds; without your contributions we wouldn't have been playing in the finals.



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