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I'm sorry to say that this is the penultimate eBulletin I will be producing as I am taking on a new role at my Club. I have enjoyed putting together the bulletin for the past five plus years, especially since moving away in 2011. I wish all success to whoever takes over the bulletin and if I can be of any help to them I will of course give any advice, and my best wishes go to the Club as a whole.

For one last time, 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

Shorts/Skorts compulsory



As announced at the AGM, shorts or skorts are compulsory on the course from May to September 2015.

£1 in the Captains' Charity gives an individual exemption for the year.

Happy golfing

Car Park closed until September

See Secretary's page for details of alternative parking



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from the Club Captain



A very relaxing month this month ... compared with June.

The course was in fine condition for the Hampshire PGA Open at the beginning of the month, which Alresford hosted this year. Of course, Phil Bryden was the current holder of the trophy so, probably, pre-tournament favourite to retain it at his home course. On the day there was a tricky wind blowing and conditions were difficult.

Only one player came in below par at -1 which was a surprisingly high score to win the day. Billy Watson, an amateur from North Hants GC, took both trophies, the Hampshire Open Championship and the Silver Medal handicap competition. Phil came in tied for third place, a solid defence of his title.

The Juniors Championships were brought forward to a little earlier in the year in an attempt to attract a larger field which has tended to be severely affected by holidays in late August. Twelve juniors, a considerable increase on last year, competed for the scratch and handicap trophies. The Junior Championship trophy (scratch) was won by Josh Evans and the Junior Challenge Cup (handicap) by Henry Glanfield.

I was invited to play in Ken Mill's Hampshire Captains' Presidents Day, which was held at Alresford. More than 40 past captains from around the county played enjoying a day of good weather which seems to be becoming increasingly rare this year. Bob Wallbanks from Cams Hall ran out the winner and George Clelland was runner-up.



Terry Glynn
Club Captain



The 72-Hole Challenge undertaken by the Logic Group, in aid of Headway, was extremely successful for the charity. Four exhausted golfers were delighted by the £3,500 raised for Headway. Thank you all for your support from the terrace encouraging them through the last few holes and for your contributions. Also, thank you for calling them through so promptly when they appeared behind you; they completed the 72 holes in around 14½ hours.

The Pro's Clubhouse Challenge was well attended with 74 players taking part. Jan Haring won the final in an exciting match which went to the first extra hole where she had scored a net birdie. Thanks to Malcolm and Jane for running the event.

It was a somewhat disappointing field for the Hampshire Boys' Under 14s Stableford Competition with only 28 players entering, well down on last year. I started them off the first tee on a very wet Friday morning. Despite the weather they all seemed very happy to be out there! The winner of the Alresford Junior Invitation Trophy was Sam Talbot from Bramshaw.

The Husbands and Wives competition was held a couple of days later on an equally wet day. Incessant rain throughout all 18 holes, certainly for the first groups out at least, made conditions extremely difficult. Brian and Mandy Overton coped admirably to take the trophy and will be organising the event next year. Thanks to Steve and Jane Glass for organising this year's event.



Alresford hosted the Hampshire County Seniors' Foursomes competition on one of the better days, weather wise, last week. Again, the course was playing very well and no-one took it apart. The winning pair were David Hughes and Mike Fisher from Brokenhurst Manor GC with a score of 53 points from 27 holes.

The Kindred Trophy team had an extremely tough draw in the quarter final, away at Gosport & Stokes Bay. Very few teams come home with a win at G&SB which is an extremely quirky course; they are also recent past winners of the Kindred Trophy. Three of the five hard-fought matches went to the 18th hole but G&SB just pipped us overall. However, due to a competition rule violation by G&SB, they were subsequently disqualified from the competition putting Alresford through to the finals day at Lee-on-the-Solent for the second time in three years. Hopefully we can go one better this time and bring home the trophy.

We have played three men's matches this month, losing to Petersfield away and halving against both Blackmoor and Lee-on-the-Solent at home. We have also played two mixed matches, halving at Basingstoke but losing at Royal Winchester.

Looking forward to August: we have a full field for the Men's Invitation and it promises to be an excellent day for all. The Mixed Invitation, later in the month, is similarly well subscribed although there are a few spaces still left if you missed out on the other invitations. I hope to see many of you at one or other these events.

social scene



Team Golf - Interclub Champions

Congratulations to the Alresford team winning last Thursday beating South Winchester on their own course 61 to 55 points, so retaining the inter-club Cup.

Those of you who competed last year will recall the competition was for teams of six to play nine holes with the best four stableford scores going towards the team total.

Our team consisted of regular players from last season and they competed against the Champion team from South Winchester from their league of ten.

Alresford did have a slight advantage as there were only five in their team, however this restored the balance of having home advantage!

Our team consisted of John White, Lee Cheong, Norman Parker, Simon Wills, Andrew and Sarah Thorne.

John White, *Organiser*

a look at rules



25-1b/8 Player's Options When Bunker Completely Covered by Casual Water

Question: If a player's ball lies in a bunker completely covered by casual water, what are his options?

Answer on later page

Ladies' section competition results



July Stableford:

Div 1: Lesley Martin 41pts

Div 2: Gill Pratt 38

Div 3: Jilly Cowling 41

Winner of the Charity Bowl: Lesley Martin

July 1-day Medal

Div 1: Elaine Capp nett 69

Div 2: Clare Monkhouse nett 73

Div 3: Charlotte Marsh nett 79

Cecily Leishman Platter

Winner: Di Peisley +6

2nd: Lyn de Mestre +3

3rd: Deborah Wills +1

Committee Cup

Winner: Cynthia Mariner

Runner-up: Gill Male

Mandy Caldwell

Ladies' Handicap Secretary

ladies' section

After the buzz of the 125 Celebration Week, there might have been the danger of everything feeling a bit flat with no excitement on the horizon. However, July proved to be just as eventful. On 5th July, the Ladies Section ran the Mixed Open. This has always been a very popular and successful event and this year proved no different. There were 182 competitors over the day and the organisation needed to be tight to be certain that everything went smoothly.

Congratulations are due to Annie Beal and Mary

Panther, the organisers, and to Steve and Asia, the new caterers. They started at the club on the 1st July and it was no mean feat to cater for such a big event with so little preparation time. The section was ably supported by the Club Captain, Terry Glynn, Vice-Captain, John Dillon, and Vets Captain, Stuart Slater, who acted as starters. The halfway house was run by Linda Glynn, Jennifer Clelland and Lyn Travers and the raffle, organised by Marion Bruce, Vicki Reed and Jenny Dillon, raised £159 in the morning and £238 in the afternoon. A total of £397. A well-deserved thanks to all of them!

I was persuaded to be a ball spotter for the Hampshire PGA Open on 8th July. This was on the basis that having the opportunity to watch great golfers it would by some strange alchemy improve my own golf. Unfortunately, this didn't prove to be the case since I am not capable of replicating their shots. However, it was a very enjoyable experience and I was rather pleased to discover that fine golfers also get themselves into trouble but unlike me, they can generally find a successful route out of the problem. I think that I can truly say that my main emotion was envy followed quickly by resignation.

On the 15th July, I played at Royal Winchester for the second time in four days which I regard as quite an achievement. This time it was for the Promethean. This is an event which was instituted to thank all of the golf clubs that had rallied around Royal Winchester Golf Club following the disastrous fire which destroyed the clubhouse in 1994. Our team included John Dillon, Linda Glynn and Richard Bass. John and I had an enjoyable, if not a very successful golf, day playing with the Lady Captain and past Captain from Hockley. We had the pleasure of bringing in the winners of the tournament. The Alresford team finished in the middle of the field.

Once again, the sun shone brightly on the Ladies Invitation on the 21st July. Although our numbers were greatly reduced this year, due in part to a conflict with the County Foursomes, the section has received many compliments from attendees about the food, the course and the atmosphere. The general impression was that, once again, it was enjoyed by all. Linda Glynn did an excellent job of organisation. Thank you, Linda.

As the current Ladies Captain, I was invited as a guest to the Past Captains' Day on 23rd July. This was an opportunity for me to find out what happens and how the event is organised because next year it will be my job to arrange it. Oh my!! It is rather an intimidating thought to follow in the footsteps of those competent ladies, in particular, Charlotte Bass who did an excellent job of organising a very enjoyable competitive event. Unfortunately for me, I was not eligible for the prizes because the card I submitted was less than pretty.

This month, the Stoneham team played their last two fixtures of the round robin. The first (which they won) against Sheffield Oaks and the last against Sandford Springs. This latter event was very significant because the outcome would determine whether or not the team would go on to the quarter finals. The decision hung on the balance of the result of a match between Blacknest and Blackmoor. The Sandford Springs match was exciting and close run. Unfortunately, it was lost 4-3 and although they kept their hopes up to get through to the quarter final, Blackmoor's result against Blacknest dashed that hope. Well done to the squad and Mandy for playing so hard in an attempt to bring the trophy to Alresford.

The section also had two friendly matches this month. On 13th July, our team played away at Stoneham. This is a tough heathland course, full of ridges which proved to be very physically demanding as well as challenging to our golf. However, we achieved a creditable half. On 27th July, we had another away match against Corhampton which we won 3.5-5. Our current results record is 5 wins, 4 halves and 4 losses.

Last month, Mandy Overton wrote about the Stoneham Cup. This month, we have the Captain of the North Hants Trophy team to tell us about her campaign.

Message from the North Hants Team Captain, Lynne Cowser

The North Hants trophy is a knock-out, singles match play competition run by Hampshire Ladies County Golf Association. Each team consists of three players and each match is played off scratch, whatever the players handicap may be.

Our first match this year was against South Winchester, it was an away match which the team won. We then had another success against Hartley Witney at home. We got through to the quarter final stages against Basingstoke. We played them away on August 4th. Unfortunately, we lost that match. We wish the Basingstoke team success in the next round.

Lynne Cowser

Congratulations and commiserations are due to Lynne and the rest of the team. Well done for getting to the quarter finals. There is always next year. I have really enjoyed and been thrilled by watching these matches. The standard of golf is high. I would recommend that you take the opportunity to appreciate some fine home grown golf and support the team

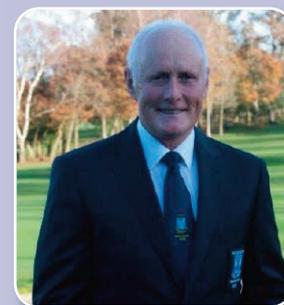
Coming up This Month

18th & 20th August
26th August

The Senior Ladies Challenge
125 Invitation for Ladies Captains and Vice-Captains.



Carol Roe
Ladies' Captain



Stuart Slater
Vets' Captain



Last month I started my report welcoming the hot and sunny weather at the beginning of July. Well what a change - the heating has come on in the mornings for the last few days with temperatures approaching freezing in some parts of the country! Furthermore, for the first time that I can remember we had to cancel an away match with Sandford Springs because of continuous heavy rain and strong winds. However, we have played five matches since the last report with wins against Tylney Park (home) 4-2 and Weybrook Park (home) 5.5-2.5 and losses against The Army (away) 3-5, Bramshaw (home) 2.5-3.5 and Stoneham (away) 1.5-4.5. The Sandford Springs match has been rearranged for Monday 19th Oct.

We had some success in the Mid-Week Medal played on 15th July with Geoff Jenkins second in division 2 with a net

score of 66 followed closely by Mel Elford with 68. The over 60's Stableford on 17th July saw Ray Panter coming third with 39 points. It was interesting to note that 13 of the players are not yet members of our section - come on guys, give it a go and have the opportunity to play in an **extra 50 matches** in the year as well as an **extra 14 tournaments** held throughout the year and all for just £5!!

One of the highlights of the month has been the Vets Past Captain's Tournament. Ten Past Captains played an Individual Stableford Tournament with 16 sitting down to the meal afterwards. The winner was Pete Dowse with 38 points followed closely by Norman Sheen and Duncan Webb. Nearest the pin on the 10th was Pete Dowse and nearest the pin in 2 on the 18th was Roger Corkhill. I am looking forward to participating next year. My thanks go to Geoff Jenkins for organising this memorable event.

Another highlight was the friendly match against Tavistock Golf Club. Tavistock is also 125 years old this year and, as an ex-Tavistock member, Dennis Jones arranged the two leg match. We had a wonderful day with Alresford coming out on top 3.5-2.5. This was followed by a meal at the Cricketers in the evening. We travel to Tavistock on the 10th August for the return leg and what promises to be one of the highlights of the season. Thanks to Dennis for arranging a great trip.

Unfortunately, the Vets v Juniors match has had to be postponed because most of our juniors were on holiday on the date selected. I am trying to arrange another date so watch the board for details.

On occasions, the Club Men's team are short of players to fulfil their match commitments. I would like to remind all Vets that they are eligible to play in Men's Club matches as long as they have an active competition handicap and, for weekend matches, are seven-day members. Five-day members are eligible to play in any weekday matches. Please consider making yourself available, if not playing for the Vets, for another opportunity to play competitive golf. The sign-up sheets and selection lists are on the notice board in the entrance to the gents changing rooms on the wall to the right of the vets notice boards.

By the time you read this the draw for the Vets Invitation will have been made and we will be looking forward to the tournament on Thursday 13th August, the Captain's Flag Day on Wednesday 19th August and the Bagman Trophy on Wednesday 9th September. We still have nine summer friendlies to play so please consider adding your names to the "request for players" lists.

Finally, it is with great sadness that I have to announce that Brian Towers passed away on 14th July. He was a keen member of the Vets section and for some years ran the vets events alongside Joe Kitchen. He will be sadly missed.





At last!

Between 24th and 26th of July we had 44mm of rain and this deluge arrived just in time to prevent the fairways becoming completely scorched. During the dry spell, a few people queried why we didn't water the fairways – simple, we have no irrigation system on our fairways and even if we did, the cost of water would be prohibitive.

The greens have been in excellent condition most of the summer and on the suggestion of the Chairman of Match Committee, we have taken stimp meter readings from each green rather than just from the 9th, which is used as the daily benchmark. These readings, taken on July 8th, showed an interesting pattern as follows:

Hole	Speed	Hole	Speed	Hole	Speed
1	11' 7"	7	11' 2"	13	11' 9"
2	No reading	8	11' 3"	14	11' 7"
3	11' 2"	9	11' 7"	15	11' 7"
4	11' 3"	10	11' 0"	16	No reading
5	11' 8"	11	11' 0"	17	11' 6"
6	No reading	12	11' 3"	18	11' 7"

You will notice that on greens 2, 6 and 16, no realistic readings were obtained, as it is difficult to obtain accurate readings due to the lack of level areas. Slopes skew the results, but, given the results on the other holes, it is not unreasonable to assume that they would fall in line with the other greens. Interestingly the steepness of these three greens is also picked up in the Hawtree report, of more below. The major point to note from this analysis, is that the mean variation on that day was only 3.3% – an extremely commendable level of consistency, given that we have three different green constructions of different vintages.

Key points to note this month are as follows:

- As you will know, autumn greens maintenance was scheduled in the diary for the week beginning 3rd August. I am writing this before the event, but as indicated previously, this was planned to be less invasive than in the spring. After tining with 17mm solid tines, approximately 25 tons of sand will have been spread and brushed in on the greens. Following this, smaller tines will have been used to close up the larger holes and the greens over-seeded with bent grass. Recovery should be fairly rapid from this regime.
- The wild flower areas are now quite spectacular and the area to the left of the second tee is particularly species rich – this being an area which has been untouched for possibly the whole of AGC's 125 year history. At the moment, it is possible to see abundant swathes of wild marjoram with its distinctive round purple flower heads. Although edible and aromatic, it is a poor relation to the cultivated varieties, so sadly, not really worth harvesting. The more observant will also notice mauve ground level clusters of delicate harebells, particularly to the left of the walk between the 8th green and the 9th tee. Even those, less interested in ecology and more interested in playing golf, will have noticed that the vegetation has in general become less dense and hence it is easier to find balls.
- The Hawtree report is now available in the Members' section of our website. Access requires a password which may be obtained from the Secretaries office. The report is a comprehensive 50 page document which not only addresses each hole individually, but also looks at the course as a whole. There are a lot of ideas here, but it must be stressed this is not a wholesale blueprint to be implemented verbatim. Rather it represents a portfolio of ideas, which we may pick and draw from, depending on member feedback, timescale and funding. A number of members have already taken the trouble to comment on the report by email and this feedback is extremely useful for the Greens Committee. The intention is to seek further feedback from members on their opinions and this will be done in two presentations/interactive sessions, these being:

Saturday 29th August (3pm) Tuesday 1st Sept (5pm)

It would be helpful if you could let David Maskery know which, if any, of the dates you will be attending, so we can arrange seating accordingly. Alternatively, there will be a sheet you can sign on the notice board.

- Following these meetings, Greens Committee will attempt to prioritise and incorporate those ideas into a 10-year Course Plan, which will include some rough 3rd party costings. Subject to endorsement from the Management Committee, this plan will be presented to members.

As always, if you have any comments or observations, please email at greens@alresfordgolf.co.uk

Harry Dhand
Chairman of Greens
greens@alresfordgolf.co.uk

match committee report



The men's invitation was fully subscribed with a total of 38 pairs. It followed the previous years' format of 12 holes American Greensomes in the morning followed by a better ball competition after a light lunch.

There were a number of cards returned for the afternoon round which showed that although most knew how to fill in the card, a significant number (which included low handicappers) did not, some with all the scores listed under column "A" which made it impossible to check who had scored on the hole and therefore how many points should be awarded! The Rules of Golf state that if the score on a hole is higher than is recorded then the penalty is disqualification (6-6d). So if "B" had a lower score than "A" but his score was recorded in column "A" then the pair would be disqualified. In view of this I thought it was worth producing a sample card to show how it should be filled in.

Results of the day:

- 1st Matt BLAKE & Rob JAMES (The Park) [71]
 2nd Glenn PHUR & Steve DARLINGTON (Cottesmore) [66]
 3rd James WHITE & Rob FARLEY (Hamptworth) [65 o.c.b.]
 4th Brian WRIGHT & David WILLIAMS (Ogburn Downs) [65 o.c.b.]
 Best a.m. Roger CORKHILL & Steve DAVIS (Rowlands Castle) [26 ocb]
 Best p.m. Merv FULLBROOK & Jeff TANNER (Weybrook) [40]
 Best Par Threes: Peter TANDY & Matt FAIRMAN (Sherborne) [19]
 Nearest the Pin: (10th p.m.) Chris SMITH (Tylney Park)
 Longest Drive: (18th p.m.) Mike BATTERSON

	Name	Handicap	Strokes				
A	Glenn	18	14				
B	Steve	16	12				
Hole	Name	Yards	Par	S.I.	A	B	Points
1	Tichborne	388	4	11	5		2
2	Searles	202	3	7	4		2
3	Pitch	425	4	3	5		2
4	Don't Dally	334	4	17		5	1
5	Appledown	460	4	1		4	3
6	Youngs	184	3	15	4		1
7	Hassocks	495	5	5		4	4
8	Plateau	322	4	13		5	1
9	Caddies Oak	340	4	9		4	3
Out		3150	35				19
10	Boniface	130	3	18	3		2
11	All Aboard!	460	4	2		5	2
12	Spike	437	4	4	5		2
13	Cricks	156	3	16		3	2
14	Hedges	308	4	10		4	3
15	Cloister	321	4	14		5	1
16	President	195	3	6	4		2
17	Bolton's Folly	523	5	8		6	2
18	Bombhole	344	4	12		5	2
In		2874	34				18
Out		3150	35				19
Total		6024	69				37

Peter Spreadbury
Match Secretary

Competition results

11 July Mrs Stratton Bates

- 1st Mervin Fullbrook 68- 4=64
 2nd Michael Oliver 77-12=65
 3rd Neil Flowers 73- 8=65

15 July Midweek Medal

Div 1

- 1st Kevin Peel 67- 5=62
 2nd Richard Prescott 76-10=66
 3rd William Briggs 73- 6=67

Div 2

- 1st Peter Sly 83-19=64
 2nd Geoffrey Jenkins 82-16=66
 3rd Melvyn Elford 85-17=68

17 July Over 60's Stableford

- 1st David Derrick 40pts
 2nd Paul Wager 39
 3rd Raymond Panter 39

19 July "Open Pro-Am"

- 1st Karl Evans & Scot Arnold 66+66=132
 2nd Matt Blake & Martin Kaymer 65+68=133
 3rd John Irving & Louis Oosthuizen 70 + 66 = 136

26 July Husbands & Wives

- 1st Mandy & Brian Overton 32pts

31 July Friday Lifeboat Stableford

- 1st Dave King 39pts
 2nd David Voy 37
 3rd Kevin Lane 36

1 August Saturday Lifeboat Stableford

- 1st Neil Gandy 42pts
 2nd Chris Chapman 39
 3rd Kit Neilson 37





Car Park Closure

The Club's car park is now CLOSED for all parking. Details of the temporary car parking arrangements can be found in the club foyer. Members and visitors are required to park on the field adjacent to the driving range which is accessed via the gate 150 yards past the main entrance on the left. It is anticipated that the work will be completed by 4th September.

New Members

Welcome to the following new members who have all joined the club starting in July: Edward Thoday (junior), Alasdair Hay (PGA Social), William Wickham (junior), Alex Lock (junior), Matthew Goodchild (social extra), Jocelyn Kerr (social extra), Michael Young (social). 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.

Members' Guest Green Fees Special Offer

Due to the continued success of this scheme, we are offering the GUEST GREEN FEE DISCOUNT again in 2015. Over the course of the season bring either 6 guests for £120 or 10 guests for £200. 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 2015. No refund or extension will be given on unused "visits". Normal restrictions apply.

Club Roll Ups

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.

AUGUST

- Wednesday 5th – 11.00am (Greens maintenance week)
- Wednesday 12th – 11.00am (Mid-week stableford)
- Wednesday 19th – 11.00am
- Wednesday 26th – (No "roll-up", Ladies 125 event)

SEPTEMBER

- Wednesday 2nd – 11.00am
- Wednesday 8th – 11.00am
- Wednesday 15th – 11.00am
- Wednesday 22nd – 11.00am
- Wednesday 29th – 11.00am

Are you getting the most out of your membership

COURTESIES & RECIPROCALLS

"COURTESIES" are where a local club offers us a tee time when we have a course closure due to a county or open competition here at Alresford. These are posted on the Main Notice board and are booked on a "first come first served" basis via the Secretary's Office. Members should request these slots directly with the Secretary (at Alresford). Members are reminded that individuals are limited to 3 rounds only. The 2015 schedule has now been posted.

"RECIPROCALLS" are agreements between clubs whereby members can play at another club, usually FOC or with a nominal green fee charge, Monday to Friday (subject to availability).

We have several clubs that we have reciprocal arrangements with namely:

- BRAMLEY, nr Guildford, Surrey
- LEE-ON-THE-SOLENT, Hants
- WATERLOOVILLE, Hants
- TIDWORTH GARRISON, Wiltshire
- YEOVIL, Somerset
- SALISBURY & SOUTH WILTS, Wiltshire
- RUSHMORE, Wiltshire

Requests for tee times must be made through the Secretary's Office (Alresford) and can be made a maximum of 2 weeks in advance. We are restricted to 1x4 ball from Alresford per week at each club.

This provides an excellent opportunity for members to play other courses during the year and have a "day out".

1 year only opportunity!

The normal reciprocal list is also extended this year due to the 125th anniversary. Details are available on the website or via the Office of all the 125 clubs you can visit and play this year.

They include: Lamberhurst (Sussex), Conwy (Caernavonshire), North Wiltshire (Wilts), The Glamorganshire (South Wales), Wildernesse (Kent). Please note that terms and conditions do apply to some of these clubs.

Forthcoming events for your diary

Sunday 23rd August ~ MIXED INVITATION

Invite friends from other clubs to enjoy our course and hospitality for the day.

Entry fee ~ £42 per pair

Open to 7 day members only.

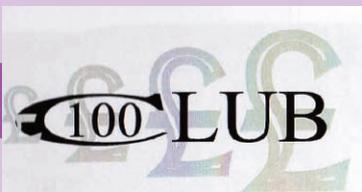
Format – American Greensomes

Sign up on Mixed Noticeboard.

Thursday 10th September ~ AGC PRO AM

This event is now full with 52 teams of 4 playing throughout the day. Good luck to all taking part! If you're not involved then please come along to watch this fabulous collaboration between professionals and amateurs

David Maskery,
Club Secretary



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

£100 - Carol Clark **£50** - Trevor Nice
£32 - Terry Ellis **£32** - Gareth Rees **£32** - David Robertson **£32** - Chris Brandon-Trye

Congratulations to all the winners. The next draw will take place on 4th September. There will be a full report on the 100 Club Stableford and Evening Meal in next month's eBulletin, but at the time of writing there will be 43 of us getting together for the meal. I just hope the weather will stay fair for the golf during the day.

Not a member of the 100 Club?

The objective of the Alresford Golf Club 100 Club is to raise funds for projects and items requiring capital expenditure that will enhance the Golf Course and/or the Clubhouse. Such projects would generally be considered as 'extras' and not necessarily be within the Club budget. The 100 Club was launched in 1987 to raise funds to augment the Centenary celebrations of the Golf Club in 1990, but at the request of the members, the 100 Club has continued to raise funds for items such as the provision of patio furniture, the pneumatic shoe and trolley cleaner, and the Starter's Hut on the 1st tee.

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

rule answer

Answer: A. The player may play the ball as it lies or:

- (1) drop the ball in the bunker without penalty at the nearest point, not nearer the hole, where the depth of the casual water is least – Rule 25-1b(ii)(a); or
- (2) drop the ball behind the bunker under penalty of one stroke – Rule 25-1b(ii)(b); or
- (3) deem the ball unplayable and proceed in accordance with Rule 28.

FACEBOOK

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<https://www.facebook.com/alresfordgolfclub>



Make sure you "like" our Facebook page and you will link to it and get the regular pictures and updates on what's happening!

