

## alresfordgolfclub

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Personally, I am forever in awe of golfers who are able to 'party' on New Years Eve and then carry on into the wee hours of New Years Day, imbibing with 'fully festive fun' yet still manage to perform well on the golf course later that very same morning! Apparently it is all to do with having a tip-top condition liver. Best of luck to them! In those same circumstances, if I were to play to my handicap and not be nursing a headache I would consider it to be a truly excellent result. I have not made that a New Year resolution as it doesn't do to make impossible demands on oneself!

Enjoy your golf in 2016!"

**Tony Gard**  
*'Fore Info' Editor*

### Management Corner

The Management Committee (MANCOM) has approved a system of managing development projects covering all aspects of the Club's operations. This is called the Development Plan and it will be maintained by the Planning & Development Committee. It will be considered at every MANCOM meeting and updated as appropriate. It is designed to identify project ownership, target dates, cost estimates/quotations/final out-turns, whether the financing has been approved and what consultation is necessary.

In order to provide transparency, especially in the light of discussion at the recent AGM, the up-to-date copy of the plan will be posted on the Club's website for access by members. Recent changes will be shown in red to make it easier for readers to understand what has changed since the previous version. The first version is Dec 2015 and was approved at the MANCOM meeting on 7th December.



**Alresford**  
Golf Club

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Can you believe that we are in the new-year already? I hope you all had a great Christmas and did not have too much of a hangover on New Year's Day!

As ever, December was a social golfing events month that started with an invitation to the Ladies' Christmas lunch with Geoff Jenkins. I believe this was the first time that men have been invited, so it was a privilege to be asked and what a fun afternoon it was.



**John Dillon**  
Club Captain

This was followed the next day with an invitation to the Vet's Texas scramble and Christmas lunch, together with Linda Glynn amongst other guests. As a vet I would have attended anyway, but as Club Captain I had the advantage of getting that elusive beast, the 'free lunch'. At the end of the proceedings Geoff presented me with a cheque for £100 towards our charity from the Vets section, and announced that they had collected a further £160 from sales of tickets for the Captain's Charity Parking plus a few more uncounted fines. What a great effort from the old boys!

The attendance at the Christmas Draw night was a bit down on previous years, but those who attended managed to drink Malcolm dry after we had relieved him of a new golf ball each. The bar staff kept us well oiled and Steve and Asia served up a tasty supper. George Clelland also took the opportunity to present Peter Spreadbury with a bottle of "the old stuff" to mark his retirement as Match Secretary after 6 years in the post, as well as 1 year as Chair of the Greens Committee.



*Presentation of the Boxing Day Trophy*

The Boxing Day Captain/Pro Challenge was as popular as ever, with 54 members taking part. The weather helped by staying dry even if it was a bit windy, with a further £54 being raised for the charity. Malcolm's team triumphed by 5½ - 3½, and all the players and those members in the clubhouse were treated to a nip or a glass of wine and hot sausage rolls organised by the Social Committee in the persons of Jan White and David Sault.

The New Year's Eve dinner and dance was another success for Gill Freemantle and her social team, and rumour has it even our chief barman John was seen on the dance floor in his full Scottish regalia breaking a few shapes! The New Year's day 9 hole competition organised by our Lady Captain Linda and Vice Captain Jean was the final Yule tide bit of fun, in which my team sneaked the narrowest of wins by 293 /292 points. Steve and Asia provided some wonderful soups for the weary competitors and over £100 was raised for the charity, so thanks to all who attended for such a great effort.

The signs for the Captain's bunkers are now in place on the 6th and 16th holes. Fines are 50p each time your ball lands in one. I had to change the collection point for fines to the pro shop for security reasons, where you may also purchase a £5 bunker pass for the year to avoid excess charges. Jenny and I already have one each!

For those men who would like to pit themselves against the best players in the county, a request for players is on the men's notice board for the scratch match against the County on the 14th February. As we need to field 20 category 1 and 2 players please put your names down for consideration. We also need 10 Category 3 players and above to partner the county players.

Finally I am pleased to advise that David Cooper won the Captain's parking space raffle, who will soon discover how nice it is to know you have a space all to yourself for the year.

So out goes 2015 and in comes 2016, which I hope will be a prosperous and happy one for you all.



The drive in weekend was hectic and early December proved to be just the same, as they say "no rest for the wicked". Straight in on Monday 7th December with the first round of the winter triple match at Lee on the Solent and although we were third there are still two rounds to go, with the last round at Alresford, so all to play for. I may not get picked again as this was not my finest hour.



**Linda Glynn**  
*Ladies' Captain*



*Annie Beal, Linda Glynn,  
Sarah Thorne and Ruth Webb*

The very next day was the much loved Ladies Christmas Texas Scramble. A little rain but that did not dampen spirits although my antlers were a little bit soggy. The reindeers were again on the course and I might add that for 2 years on the trot Ruth Webb has dressed as a reindeer; a bit worrying that. Much hilarity was had on the 1st tee as we tried to take a selfie with Ruth's new phone. We could not find out how to reverse the camera so to get a picture we tried a range of strange contortions only to get a picture of Ruth's nose.

The format of 4 clubs and a putter proved to be rather challenging for my team but good fun was had by all. Seventy five ladies played with a further eleven joining us for lunch. I must thank Amanda Caldwell, who not only played, she did the cards, helped by Mary Rook, but she also played the piano to our unique style of carol singing. Without the help and support of my vice captain, Jean Coveyduck, who managed to be everywhere, doing everything, not at all flustered the scramble would not have gone so smoothly.

We opened the door further into the strange enchanted world of ladies golf by inviting the Club Captain, John Dillon and the Vets Captain, Geoff Jenkins, to lunch and although there are no visible scars on the two gentlemen, the actions and the leaping up and down involved in our rendition of the 12 days of Christmas may have done some yet unseen damage. Only time will tell.

Carol Roe, as fines mistress raised £112 for the Captains charity, our ladies really can be very bad!!!

We announced a few other competition winners at this event which are as follows:

- Summer Eclectic:** Lesley Martin
- Par tree:** Jean Coveyduck
- Birdie Tree:** Joint Winners Mandy Overton & Sue Pearce.
- Turkey Trot:** Tina Over, Diana Hampton and Gunnel Berry



*Geoff Jenkins and John Dillon*

It was already proving to be a hectic week when on Wednesday 9th December I was very honoured to be invited as a guest to play in the Vets Texas Scramble which was a well attended event with a few scary shirts entered into the strange shirts competition. The vets had much better weather than the ladies, proof indeed that the sun does shine on the righteous.

Draw night on Saturday 12th completed the week and so thanks to Malcolm and Jane for a glass or three of wine along with nibbles. Sadly yet again I failed to win anything in either draw but congratulations to all the winners.

I would like to thank Steve, Asia and their staff for catering so skillfully throughout the week. Steve Privett and the greenstaff as always did a magnificent job in keeping the course at such a high standard through some fairly torrential downpours.

Last, but certainly not least, throughout my first weeks, and indeed over the past year as Ladies Vice Captain, I must give heartfelt thanks to David and Melissa for all their help, support and knowledge that have guided me through.

By the time you read this, the New Years Dinner Dance and New Years Day roll up will be behind us. Hopefully a great time will have been had by all.

Back to golf - there are no excuses not to keep swinging through January!! A stableford on the 5th and rollups on the other Tuesdays gives you plenty of opportunities to get rid of any extra Christmas pounds. The second round of the winter triple will be held at Corhampton on January 25th and although the team has been selected but there is still a chance to sign up for the final leg at Alresford on the 22nd February. All ladies with a handicap of 28 or less are eligible to play.

The draw for our newest competition, The Maple Leaf Trophy, has been done and we will play North Hants at home and Blacknest away. This competition is for ladies with a handicap of 25 and above, singles matchplay. Carol Roe will be captaining the team so it should be great fun. Check the noticeboards and please sign up.

I wish you all the best for 2016, great health and golf.



The Council of National Golf Unions Limited (CONGU) have revised the Unified Handicapping System (UHS) with effect from 1st January 2016, with an implementation date for clubs of 1st March 2016. These changes are the culmination of a four-year review cycle with the aim of assisting club members to have handicaps which truly reflect their playing ability.

Among the most significant changes are the following:

- \* Four Ball Better Ball Handicap Allowance: In both stroke play and match play the back marker will concede strokes to the other three players based on 90% of the difference between the full handicaps rather than 75% (3/4) as at present
- \* Continuous Handicap Review: The introduction of a process to flag players with seven consecutive 0.1 handicap increases so that Handicap Committees can review and apply an immediate handicap increase if required.
- \* Club handicaps: A new 'Club Handicap' of up to 54 will be introduced for adults as well as juniors. Handicaps higher than 28/36 will only be valid at the player's home club for use in club-run events and cannot be used in opens etc. It's not yet been decided if the Club will adopt Club handicaps.
- \* Nine holes: It will be possible to put in Supplementary Scores over nine holes for handicap. Nine-hole scores will also be taken into account for an Exceptional Scoring Reduction. We are in the process of obtaining a Standard Scratch Score for 9 holes and the Club will then decide if we will make this an option.
- \* Reinstatement of Handicap Status: The reinstatement of a competition status handicap requires a player to submit three qualifying scores, which could be 18-hole competitions, 9-hole competitions or Supplementary Scores both at home and/or away.
- \* Dates: The handicap year will now follow the calendar year of 1st January to 31st December, and a player's handicap will be based on scores returned within that period.

The Match Committee and the Captain's Committee would be interested to hear your views on Club Handicaps and 9-hole competitions.

Since we're now well into the winter period, it's perhaps appropriate to remind you of the Local Rule on 'preferred lies':

A ball lying on a closely mown area through the green may be lifted without penalty and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark the ball's position. Having lifted the ball, he must place it on a spot within 6 inches of and not nearer the hole than where it originally lay, that is not in a hazard and not on the putting green. If a player fails to mark the position of the ball before lifting it or moves the ball in any other manner, such as rolling it with a club, he incurs a penalty of 1 stroke.

Note: "Closely mown area" means any area of the course, including paths through the rough, cut to fairway height or less.

## Competition Results

### 5th Dec Men's Turkey Trot

- 1st Mel Exton
- 2nd Dave Seager
- 3rd Stuart Gaunt
- 4th Nick Duncan

### 6th Dec Men's Turkey Trot

- 1st Karl Evans
- 2nd Barry Norgate
- 3rd John Irving

### 19th Dec Pro's Christmas Cracker (Men)

- 1st Christian Bottomley 39 pts (ocb)
- 2nd Henry Glanfield 39 pts (ocb)
- 3rd Neil Gandy 39 pts

### 19th Dec Pro's Christmas Cracker (Ladies)

- 1st Kathryn McLaughlin 29 pts

### 20th Dec Pro's Christmas Cracker

- 1st Louis Parker 39 pts

### 14-1b/2 Meaning of "Anchor Point" in Note 2 to Rule 14-1b

**Question:** Rule 14-1b provides that a player must not anchor the club during a stroke by using an "anchor point". In Note 2 to the Rule, which defines "anchor point", what does it mean "to hold a forearm in contact with any part of the body to establish a gripping hand as a stable point around which the other hand may swing the club"?

Answer on page 5





**Geoff Jenkins**  
Vets' Captain

A somewhat quiet month from a golfing events perspective, so something of a short article this month.

**Wessex Senior Winter League:** All four fixtures have been played as part of the first half of the season resulting in two wins and two losses. AGC Vets are currently placed second in the league although other clubs still have fixtures to complete.

**Ladies Texas Scramble:** Congratulations and many thanks must be extended to Linda Glynn and the Ladies committee for being the first to break with tradition and invite not one but two male guests to the Ladies Xmas lunch. I certainly enjoyed the occasion (as I'm sure did Club Captain John Dillon) but not sure if the ladies enjoyed the male accompaniment to The Twelve Days of Christmas as much, but did find my attempts of mimicking the flapping wing movements of a partridge quite hilarious.

**Vet Texas Scramble:** Numbers down a little on last year but everyone appeared to have enjoyed themselves enormously. Weather was absolutely fantastic for anytime of year let alone December with games being played in sunshine under clear blue sky.

Through one means or another, £330 was raised on the day for Alzheimer's Research this year's Captain's Charity.

**Vets Subs 2016.** Also a gentle reminder that those who played in the Vets Texas Scramble and enjoyed the Christmas Lunch that followed, will have paid their Vets Section 2016 members subscription as a part of the payment for the day. Those who did not attend can still become a member of the Vets Section by placing £10 cash or cheque (payee AGC – Vets Section) in an envelope addressed to Ken Coburn and leaving it in the Club House Office. Please remember to write your own name and 'Vets Subs 2016' on the envelope as well please. ...You may well chuckle but there are those who have forgotten to do so in the past! Alternatively pay at any Vet's Roll Up

And lastly may the Vets Committee take this seasonal opportunity to wish all members from the youngest to the oldest a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year with lots of enjoyable golf thrown in for good measure.

## ...rule answer

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**Answer:** The 'anchor point' provision prohibits only a very specific type of stroke in which a forearm is intentionally held against the body as an indirect means of anchoring the club.

For an anchor point to exist, the following two criteria must be met:

(1) the player must intentionally hold a forearm against the body; and

(2) he must grip the club so that the hands are separated and work independently from one another (i.e. the top hand effectively secures the club in place as if attached to the body to establish a stable point, while the bottom hand is held down the shaft to swing the lower portion of the club around that point).

*(New rule from 1st January 2016)*



### Greens Annual Review

On reading through the twelve e-bulletin reports since the last AGM, I am struck by how much weather has had an influence over our Greens Programme this year.

As part of our spring maintenance programme this year, we took the decision to hollow tine the greens for the first time in 3 years, in order to provide a strong bedrock for the heavy footfall expected as a result of the 125 anniversary activities. No sooner had this been completed, we were greeted by a cold, bone dry, Siberian easterly which blew for about six weeks and completely hampered any recovery. Added to which, our last frost was on the 20th May. Happily, the early spring disruption to the greens eventually paid off and we were eventually rewarded with excellent surfaces, which remained consistent over most of the summer despite periods of extreme conditions. This was underlined by the Sports Turf Research Institute in their independent report of our course, who commented that our greens showed excellent levels of performance and that 'the smoothness and trueness of the greens were amongst the best they had seen all year'.

The achievement of this accolade is in part due to the new Greens Iron, which has proved an excellent acquisition, but also due to the higher operational budget for items such as fertilisers, pesticides and fungicides, which enable preventative management. Despite these increased costs, we were able to operate at almost half a percentage point below budget for the financial year. This reflects well on the careful husbandry of Steve Privett; members should note we operate at below the levels of other local clubs where the annual subscriptions are higher.

As part of our winter programme last year, we renovated the 3rd and the 18th tees, improved drainage on a number of bunkers, extended the irrigation on the 2nd tees and renovated a large proportion of the paths. We continued our programme of tree management, principally to open up our tees and greens to light, as well as to thin out areas to reduce congestion and increase visibility. This is an on-going programme, which will continue this winter. In particular, we will ensure that we will clear areas where safety to members of the public is compromised.

The wild flower areas were quite spectacular this year and the wilderness to the left of the second tee is particularly species rich – this being an area which has been untouched for possibly the whole of the club's 125 year history. Over the summer there were a succession of dramatic flowering displays – well over 20 endemic indicator species. Even those members, less interested in ecology and more interested in playing golf, will have noticed that the vegetation in the rough, has in general become less dense and hence it is easier to find balls.

The biggest key initiative this year has been the commissioning of the Hawtree report. As I am sure all of you know, we appointed golf course designers and architects, Hawtree Limited to help us with ideas to create internally a ten year plan for the development and evolution of the course. Martin Hawtree and his team have an international reputation with an impressive list of previous projects which include redesign work at Open golf venues such as Birkdale and Hoylake, full course design for the highly acclaimed Trump course in Aberdeen and closer to home, Bearwood Lakes, now in the UK top 50 courses. They have performed many reviews with a brief similar to ours, recent ones being for Windlesham, Sunningdale and the Eden course at St Andrews. The objective is to evolve the course not just for existing members, but to ensure we stay at the forefront and potentially attract new members. Many of our local competitors such as Hockley, Corehampton and Stoneham are also undertaking improvements.

I think it bears repeating that the Hawtree Report is not a template, which we are obliged to follow verbatim. Instead, it represents a portfolio of ideas, which not only addresses each hole individually, but also looks at the course as a whole. It is designed to engender debate and from this we can derive an action plan, which suits our members, the character of the club and our budget.

To date almost 10% of the playing membership have sent us written comments, some of which have been very detailed and this feedback is extremely useful for the Greens Committee. In addition, we received a high degree of verbal feedback from two presentations made in August and September.

All the feedback we have received has been extremely useful and will influence our thinking in formulating a 10-year plan for presentation to the membership in the spring. This is a significant undertaking, which is already underway and we will seek a mandate from the members on any material changes such as the repositioning of tees, greens or the length of holes. It is disappointing to hear that there have been negative undertones on this initiative by some members, because by and large, these have not been formally expressed to the Committee and we do not believe they are universally shared. We can only work with what we are told, so we would still encourage members who wish their view to be considered, to let us know. It is not too late.

As part of the tree management around the 18th, the decision was taken to extend the project to incorporate some of the ideas from the Hawtree Report. This latter work has, we know, caused some controversy and a further presentation to members was made at the end of October on the work currently being undertaken. After this, the Greens Committee voted to mobilise, rather than shelve the project.

The 10th green will be vastly improved in quality by the effect of direct light and an increase in air circulation thus becoming less prone to disease. Furthermore, our view is that the majority of the membership will welcome the cosmetic landscape changes to the green surrounds as they will greatly enhance what Hawtree described as our weakest hole.

Returning to the weather for a moment, it is annoying that we have had such a constant deluge since the work started on the 10th and 18th, with an unrelenting succession of rain-bearing storms. Whilst unsightly for the moment, it should not affect the timescale of a spring re-opening assuming that we get a consistent period of dry weather.

We have a great course and the job of the Greens Committee is to maintain it and develop it going forward. We have used professionals to advise us and hopefully over the next few years, members will see change as a benefit, and not a threat.

Last and by no means least, no review of the year would be complete without reference to our excellent staff. We are very fortunate with the excellent quality and experience of our greenkeepers, Adam, Dave, Ben, Phil and Dan, led ably of course, by our Course Manager, Steve Privett. They are all passionate about the course and approach their tasks with a cheerfulness and industry, which often involves them working above and beyond their contracted hours. I am sure all the members fully appreciate their commitment in giving us a course of whose quality, we can all be proud.

As always, if you have any comments or observations, please email at [greens@alresfordgolf.co.uk](mailto:greens@alresfordgolf.co.uk)

**Harry Dhand**  
Chairman of Greens

## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members who have all joined the club starting in December and January so far; Alan Kinnear and Stephen Morgan (7 day), Dennis Curling and Paul Harrison (5 day) .

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.

## MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS

You should all have now received your 2016 subscription invoices either via email or post. If you have not or are experiencing difficulty in opening them please let us know.

Payment can be made in person by cash, cheque and credit / debit card. Members are also reminded that they can post cheques or make payments via the telephone. Any payment with Credit card will however incur a 2% charge. We are also accepting payment by direct bank transfer and details of this are on the invoices.

REMINDER - ALL 5 AND 7 DAY MEMBERS\* PAYING BEFORE 31st JANUARY WILL RECEIVE £50 CREDIT ON YOUR BAR CARD.

\* This does not apply to any member (Over 80's) who has had their subscriptions frozen at a previous year's amount.

**PLEASE PLEASE** ...If you intend not to rejoin – a telephone call or email to let us know is greatly appreciated. Simply to ignore your invoice and the subsequent reminders just causes us extra work.

## LOOKING FOR A WAY TO EASE THE BURDEN OF SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL EACH YEAR ?

Why not join the **ADVANCE SUBSCRIPTIONS SCHEME** for 2017 ? Choose any amount to pay over 10 months towards your subscription bill in 2017. Build up a credit on your account which is offset against your renewal bill due 1st January 2017. Pay as much or as little as you wish. Speak to the Office for more details and to receive an ADVANCE SUBS mandate form.

## SPECIAL MEMBER REFFERAL OFFER

Refer a new 5 or 7 day playing member between 1st January and 30th April 2016 and receive An EXTRA £50 credit on your bar card.

Speak to the Secretary for more information.  
(Not applicable to applications already received)

## PACE OF PLAY

Once again it is becoming apparent that some members are not aware of the rules / etiquette regarding 'pace of play' and 'calling through'. This is the single most written about 'moan' in golf and affects us all at some time every season. With less hours of daylight over the winter it is essential that we all play quickly and don't spoil the day for others.

How players can minimise round times:

- \* Be aware of your position with regard to the group in front and keep up with that group.
- \* If you feel that your group is losing ground, tell the other players in your group.
- \* If your group is behind, try to catch up.
- \* If you lose a clear hole or are delaying the group behind, or if there is no group in front of you and you are delaying the group behind, invite the group behind to play through. This is relevant whatever the number of players in the group (1, 2, 3 or 4 and men, ladies or mixed groups ! )There should be no discrimination and is based entirely on the speed of play of the group. If the group behind is playing quicker than you **LET THEM THROUGH**.
- \* Be ready to play your shot. While exercising due consideration for other players in your group, put your glove on, check your yardage, pick your club and line up your putt while others are playing.
- \* At the green, speed up your exit by positioning your bags on the way to the next tee.
- \* Move off the green as soon as all players in your group have holed out and mark score cards at or on the way to the next tee.
- \* Play a provisional ball if your ball may be lost outside a hazard or out of bounds.

## 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 2016. 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 2016. No refund or extension will be given on unused 'visits'. Normal restrictions apply.

## CLUB ROLL UP's

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.

### JANUARY

Wednesday 6th	11.15am (Society booking)
Wednesday 13th	10.30am
Wednesday 20th	10.30am
Wednesday 27th	10.30am

### FEBRUARY

Wednesday 3rd	10.30am
Wednesday 10th	10.30am
Wednesday 17th	10.30am

David Maskery  
Club Secretary

A Happy New Year to all 100 Club members. The winners of the 100 Club prize draw for January were:

**£100 - Henk Ribbink**

**£50 - Diana Hampton**

**£32 - Tony Maxwell**

**£32 - Bob Germon**

**£32 - Ray Grainger**

**£32 - Mike Dale**

Congratulations to this month's winners. The next draw will take place in the week beginning 25th January ... look for the list of winners on the Secretary's notice board. I know many of you like to mark up your diary with significant dates at the beginning of the year, so the important one this year is Friday 5th August which is when we'll have the 100 Club Stableford and Evening Meal. Put it in your diary now as this the one not to be missed!

### 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 Information Board and Clock on the 1st tee and the Automatic External Defibrillator in the Entrance Hall.

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 ([george.clelland@btinternet.com](mailto:george.clelland@btinternet.com)) or call in to the Secretary's office.

**George Clelland**

## Social Scene

## Fore Info

It is 31st December as I write this and I have just returned home from transforming the Club for the New Year's Eve dinner dance. Thank you to everyone who helped me. The Club looked stunning dressed in black and white and I hope those who attended the event had an enjoyable evening, dancing the New Year in to music provided by A1 Discos.



The next social function will be a quiz night on Friday, 15th January so there is plenty of time to organise your team and get revising!

Look on the Social Notice Board for further details.



**Gill Freemantle**

*Chair, Social Committee*

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