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Our 'Fore Info' newsletter this month became a minor drama. Not enough to match the referendum or indeed the exit of the England football squad from the Euro 2016!

However, QuarkXpress software support is sadly lacking. Their 'support ticket' took 12 hours to respond and consequently I very nearly lost my window of opportunity to produce this edition.

Sterling support from Ron Beal and David Pain came to my assistance and I eventually managed to get 'July' compiled. Thank you too for the copy from all contributors who supplied theirs on time and to Viv Pain who has an eagle eye for copy checking.

Tony Gard
'Fore Info' Editor

Management Corner

Locker Rooms.

The House Committee has drawn up a schedule of work which has been issued to a small number of firms for quotations. The schedule comprises four sub-projects, two for the Men's and two for the Ladies', which should provide flexibility if insufficient funds are available to undertake all of the proposed work.

Driving Range.

A new project has been added to the Development Plan at the request of the Greens Committee. This is to provide mains electricity to the Driving Range and Starter's Hut, the erection of a storage facility for Range equipment, and the provision of CCTV cameras linked to a display monitor in the Clubhouse to provide visibility of the 1st tees and the Range. This project will be considered against all other proposed projects in the Development Plan in terms of priority and availability of finance.



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I have the pleasant task this month of congratulating our Junior Green Jackets team of Christian Bottomley, William Briggs and William Pakenham- Walsh, for beating Corhampton on the 29th May so qualifying for the semi and finals day for the first time. This will be held at Hockley on Tuesday the 26th July so, if you are around, why not pitch up and give the lads some support.

What wonderful weather we had for the Captains' Charity day on the 5th June. I was in Cornwall the week before at St Mellion where the sun shone all week, so I think I must have dragged it back with me, together with my tan of course! The course was in its usual magnificent condition, so thanks to Steve and his team for all their hard work and, also, for putting in those 6 tricky black flags that rendered double points if players were bold enough to use them. A total of 102 members and one caddy (Emma Farrell) took part in this fun day, with some very handy scores. However none could match the winning team (see photo) of Matt Blake, Ashley Wright, Emma, Sue Pearce and Alan Farrell, who were a magnificent 37 points clear of the best of rest, so claiming the Captain's Charity Cup for 2016. The morning winners of Keith Hall, Robert Gates, Wiekus Du Toit and Francis Moore had the second best score overall, whilst Len Lochrie, Norman Parker, Lee Cheong and Bob Moore were third, followed by the Thorne gang (Les, Liz, Sarah and Andrew) in 4th. The prizes for the nearest the pin were claimed by Debbie Wills (10th), Trevor Richardson (14th) and Carol Clark nearest the black pin on the 6th (men & ladies). Thanks also to Steve, Asia and Steve's daughter Claire for running the BBQ on the patio as the sun began to set, to David Maskery who helped with the organisation and a great big thank you on behalf of myself, Linda and Geoff to all who took part, together with those who donated funds, even though they were unable to take part, raising a brilliant total of just under £1,500 for our charity.

June also saw the start of the summer invitation games, including the Salisbury & South Wilts Invitation bowl, in which I played, together with Andrew Frearson, Carol Roe and Jean Coveyduck on a wonderful sunny day. We didn't win but at least managed to avoid the booby prize! I also played in the rearranged Barton on Sea Invitation Salver with David Maskery. We played all 27 holes in glorious sunshine, finishing in the top half of the field just short of the prizes.

The 9th Triumvirate Trophy was the usual success, attracting the maximum number of teams. Keith Monkhouse, David Farr, David Nightingale and George Clelland did the scoring with Petersfield winning on count back from Blackmoor. Thanks also to Patricia Frearson and Marlene Coburn for running the raffle that raised £400 for this year's charity.

The following day saw the Seniors Open attract over 90 players, including some of our own members. The event was won by Geoff Fairrs from RWGC with 41 points, while John White showed the old fighting spirit by taking the best home player prize with a great score of 39 points. The raffle also did well for the charity as a result of Melissa's gentle persuasion!

The following week the weather turned with a vengeance, the men's match against the Hants Police having to be abandoned because torrential rain turned the greens into swimming pools! The following

Saturday the rain held off allowing the Club's insomniacs to turn out on for the Dawn Patrol, with a first tee time of 0530! Kathryn McLaughlin won the trophy and a hamper, (see photo,) with Darren Boreham in second place, while all competitors were treated to a great full English breakfast by Steve and Asia. We also subsequently had success in the mixed match at home to Cowdray Park, winning 5½ - 1½.

The Men's annual Club Championship was held on the 26th. The course was in its usual magnificent condition, the weather staying dry, unlike the day before when our unfortunate ladies were caught in a downpour half way through. Please see Linda's epistle later for the details of that event. Steve Privett added a bit of extra spice during the lunch break by double cutting the greens to increase the Stimp reading from 10.3 to 10.7. This caught out a few competitors but not Ben Unsworth who, with gross scores of 77 and 73 (150), pipped our junior captain Christian Bottomley (76 & 75) by 1 shot. William Briggs, another of our juniors was a creditable 3rd, whilst Mervin Fullbrook crept into 4th by chipping in for a birdy from the bottom of the bomb hole on the 18th to the delight of everyone on the patio. These four players will represent the club in the RWGC Scratch Trophy to be played later in the year, whilst the top 16 will contest the Titchbourne Trophy. The good news for Christian was that he won the John Holmes Trophy for the second year in a row, from Sean Yeates and Brian Overton. Finally, a thank you to all the spectators who created a great atmosphere on the patio during the closing stages with burgers and hot dogs on tap from Steve, Asia and Hannah. Full details of all the results and prizes are on display in the club house.

Finally a reminder to all new 5 and 7 day members (ladies or men) or any other members who have still to find playing partners that I have arranged a roll up on Sunday, 10th July at 1300. I look forward to seeing you then.



John Dillon
Club Captain





Linda Glynn
Ladies' Captain

Since becoming Ladies Captain I think I have become the world's biggest weather watcher. Alas all this watching is to no avail as the Ladies events still seem to suffer the worst an English summer can bring. This year's Championship was no exception with a lightning and rain delay of over an hour. However, the procedure set up a couple of years ago worked beautifully and we all completed the competition, somewhat later and soggy than expected but complete it we did. Thanks must go to Lyn Travers, our competitions secretary, and her trusty team of Brian Overton and Malcolm Scott. It was the fear of having Brian Overton waggle his finger at you for slow play that kept us on track. The full list of results is below but I must mention Kelly Travers who, in the appalling afternoon conditions, managed a gross 71 to bring her handicap down to scratch. We are all proud to call her our Champion. Mandy Overton brilliantly won the Brenda Hedges Trophy and Gill Freemantle the Dorothy Coombes Shield. I must include a hearty well done to all the ladies who completed the 36 holes.

Annie Beal, leading the team, organised our Ladies Open; a fantastic event which ran smoothly despite very cold wet weather, so cold one lady remarked that it was colder than our spring coffee morning. Despite such weather, the course looked its magnificent self. I really am beginning to think of Alresford as some grand old dame. The caterers did us proud with a great buffet which received many compliments from the players. This event is still full although other clubs struggle to fill their opens. We had 112 ladies from 26 clubs throughout the South. The winners, on count back, were Jenny Hutchinson & Christina Pink from Royal Winchester with 38 points. All the other results are below.



Jenny Hutchinson & Christina Pink

One of my favourite events, the Grannies competition, was held on a sunny day - there's a surprise I hear you say. However, I have to admit it started to rain as the last group entered the club house. From very new grannies to great grannies enter the competition and huge congratulations to Chris Grevatte-Ball who won this most coveted of titles.

Our North Hants team and Knight Cup pair both won their away matches at South Winchester and Osbourne respectively. The Knight Cup pair of Pat Palmer and Lesley Martin then went on to win at home to Southwick Park. They await their next opponents. The North Hants team are at home against Brokenhurst on Saturday July 23rd with the first tee at 1:30pm. I hope you can support them in their campaign.

The round robin stage of the Stoneham Cup campaign is nearing its end with just four more matches to play and so all to play for. Mandy Overton and the squad are playing hard to try to get through to the quarter final stage.

Another splendid away day was arranged at Sherfield Oaks by Charlotte Bass, Sally Willis and Catherine Carberry. The sun was shining and a few Pimms were drunk so what was there not to enjoy. The winners Marion Bruce, Rosie Hallas and myself have to arrange next year's away day - definitely thinking Mauritius!

Hard luck to Lyn Travers and Di Peisley who represented us at the Gosport and Stokes Bay Centenary Meeting where they narrowly missed out on third place on countback to Petersfield! Marion Bruce and I attended Corhampton's Ladies 125 event. Although we were unsuccessful in the prize department it was a privilege to be able to wish a local club congratulations on such an achievement. Alresford Ladies Section gave Gill Cooper, Corhampton's Lady Captain, one of our own 125 books as a memento.



Lyn & Kelli Travers



I was very honoured to be asked to present the prizes for the Peter Gregory Salver. It was wonderful to see our juniors playing and I was thrilled that there were two young ladies in the top 3. Third was Cara Patient with Rhys Thomas second and the deservedly proud winner was Harriet Riches.

Harriet Riches wins Peter Gregory Salver

And so to July: let us hope the weather is a little kinder on Ladies Captains Day and the Ladies Invitation, both of which have notices in the changing rooms. The friendlies continue with two matches in July against Stoneham and Corhampton. I have to admit our record in these matches is not fantastic but there is still time for a late rally so if you haven't signed up so if you haven't signed up contact Jean on jeancoveyduck@gmail.com

June Results

Centenary Foursomes

Winners Nancy Brooke & Jenny Francis
Runners Up Lyn Travers & Cathy Hilton

Mary Anderson Trophy

Winners Diana Hampton & Jennifer Clelland
Runners Up Tineke Ribbink & Pamela Pettigrew

Ping 4BBB

Winners Lyn Travers & Claire Gould
Runners Up Elizabeth Hesse & Mary Panter

Ladies Open

1st Jenny Hutchinson & Christina Pink from Royal Winchester with 38 points on CB
2nd Beverley Whorwood & Annie Wakeling from Newport, IOW with 38 points on CB
3rd Joy Fraser & Alex Sizer from Bramshaw with 37 points on CB
4th June Jenner & Jennifer Heightley from Blackmoor with 37 points on CB
5th Jean Allen & Gill Udal from Meon Valley with 36 points on CB
6th Tessa Stockwell & Marilyn Davis from Cowdray with 36 points on CB
NTP in 2 Michele England - Blackmoor
NTP Hannah Thornton from The Cotswold
LD Sam Rowan from The Drift



There were problems with a couple of competitions during June. The 2nd round of the Vets Championship on 17th June was abandoned as a number of greens were under water in the morning. This event has been re-scheduled for Friday 1st July, so hopefully will have taken place by the time you read this. The other problem was with the Over 60's medal on 22nd June. Due to a mix-up in the Pro's Shop with the start sheets, some early starters went out to play a medal round off the yellow tees, but later starters went to play a medal round off the white tees. Once the mix-up was discovered it was decided make the competition null and void. However, as all those who played had met the basic conditions for playing a qualifying round, their scores were recorded for handicap purposes. The simplest way to do this, so that players were notified of any handicap changes, was to record the scores in a set of 'dummy' competitions and publish the scores to HowDidIDo. This accounts for two odd looking competitions on the HowDidIDo website.

Pace of Play

I brought this subject up in the May issue, but I make no apologies for bringing it up again. Alresford is not the longest course in the world, so it is perfectly feasible that a 4-ball should be able to complete a round within 4 hours plus/minus 15 minutes, a 3-ball should be 3½ hours plus/minus 15 minutes, and a 2-ball should be 3 to 3½ hours. Please be aware of other groups on the course and call through those who are playing faster than you and/or who are waiting behind you.

Competition Results

28th-29th May Jubilee Cup

1st Jess Miles	138
2nd Rob Kirk	139
3rd Harry Dhand	140
4th Dave Seager	143
Best 1st round: Neil Flowers	66
Best 2nd round: Jack Skinner	66
Lowest gross: James White	161

4th June Stableford

Division 1	1st Neil Gandy	39pts
	2nd Keith Cooper	38pts
	3rd Pete Tandy	38pts
Division 2	1st John Bonney	38pts
	2nd David Tye-Reeve	35pts
	3rd Mike Munday	35pts
	4th Jim Bulloch	34pts

19th June Pailthorpe Platter

1st Jon Capp	41pts
2nd Ben Unsworth	39pts
3rd Neil Gandy	37pts
4th Kit Neilson	37pts

27th June W Fields Trophy

1st Terry Evans	76
(1st prize only as just 12 entries)	
Lowest gross: Les Widdicombe	86

Jubilee Cup

The revised sign-in process for 36 hole competitions wasn't 100% successful, so will undergo a further revision for the Bill Young Trophy at the end of August. Details of the new process will be in next month's Fore Info.

Invitation Events

There are an encouraging number of entries for the Men's Invitation on 31st July. This is a friendly and enjoyable event and a terrific way to show off our great course to your golfing partner from another course. As usual there will be generous prize table, and the event is also open to guests who only have a Society handicap who will play for their own prizes. The sign-up sheet for the Mixed Invitation on 21st August will be going up shortly. Again this is a very sociable event with the American Greensomes format making for interesting tactical play and shot selection. For this event, you can also choose the other pair in your group.

Club Championship

The Club Championship was once again a very close competition, though no need for a play-off this year as at the conclusion of the 2nd round there was 1 stroke between first and second. Ben Unsworth is our new Club Champion with Christian Bottomley as runner-up. However, Christian retained the John Holmes Trophy and was the clear winner by 5 strokes from Sean Yeates in second place. The top four in the Championship Ben Unsworth, Christian Bottomley, Will Briggs and Merv Fullbrook, will go on to represent the Club at Royal Winchester in the Winchester Scratch Foursomes. The top 16 in the Championship play in a scratch knock-out for the Tichborne Trophy.

1st June Mid-week Stableford

1st Jon Capp	37pts
2nd Keith Bell	36pts
3rd Nick Tebbet	35pts

11th June Laming Cup

1st Christian Bottomley	58
2nd Sean Yeates	63
3rd Steve Drake	64
4th Rob Kirk	64

26th June Club Championship

1st Ben Unsworth	77+73 = 150
2nd Christian Bottomley	76+75 = 151
3rd Will Briggs	77+76 = 153
Best a.m. Dave Fox	76
Best p.m. Jack Austin	75

26th June John Holmes Trophy

1st Christian Bottomley	66+65= 131
2nd Sean Yeates	71+65= 136
3rd Brian Overton	65+71= 136
4th George Clelland	69+69 = 138
Best a.m. Weikus du Toit	67
Best p.m. Ben Unsworth	68

...a look at rules

Fore Info

24-2b/4 Club Used to Determine Nearest Point of Relief Not Used for Next Stroke

Question: The Note to the Definition of 'Nearest Point of Relief' states: 'In order to determine the nearest point of relief accurately, the player should use the club with which he would have made his next stroke if the condition were not there to simulate the address position, direction of play and swing for such stroke.' If the subsequent lie of the ball were such that it was expedient for the player to play his next stroke with some other club, may the player use the other club?

Answer on page 5



Geoff Jenkins
Vets' Captain

It seems like quite a while ago now that on a wet and windy day at the very end of May, the Vets and Juniors stepped up to the challenge and played each other for the first time in 3 years. The Juniors, full of enthusiasm, were out on the practice area for the pre match warm up in spite of the rain. The Vets, well where else would you expect to find any self respecting Vet during such adverse weather, but in the club house with a nice hot coffee or something similar!!

The first four fall ball included Juniors Capt Christian Bottomley and little Harriet Riches with the Vets represented by Tony Freeman and my good self. The first hole did not go well for Tony and I, neither for that matter did the second with Harriet winning both holes. Then Christian kicked into gear with the third and fourth going the Juniors' way. Before we knew it we were four down. Yes four down! As if getting wet wasn't bad enough! Then Tony came into his own, halving the fifth and winning the sixth and seventh. There was hope yet and at long last the Vets captain, yours truly made a contribution and won the 8th. As we came to the ninth Wynne Tufnell (Tournament Organiser) approached and, with it still raining and everyone wet and cold, it was agreed to reduce the competition to nine holes.

So no pressure for Tony and I; one hole down and one to play! So off we all went down the ninth and in a true Captain's performance, the hole was won ... by the Vets. So game halved. Big sigh of relief from Tony and me.

In spite of the bad weather the day went well and plans to repeat (but with better weather) are in place for next year. The result? Yes the result! The match was halved at three and a half to three and a half - very fitting result for the day. Well done everyone and a big thank you to Simon and Wynne for getting it all together.

And now on to the **Vets Summer Inter-club matches.**

Results as follows :-

Lost to	Bramshaw (A) 21/2 - 31/2
Match halved with	Corhampton (A)
Lost to	Royal Winchester 31/2 - 41/2 (A)
Match halved with	Basingstoke (H)
Match halved with	Test Valley (A)

Close calls on many of the matches with a number of games going to the last hole and much enjoyment had by all.

On a more serious note, we are struggling on occasions to field a full Vets team, a prime example of which was our match against Avington on 30th June. Two days before the match we were only 75% of the way to a full team! If, as a Vet, you haven't played in Summer Matches and would like to do so, please add your name to the Request for Players Forms on the Vets notice board. If you would like to know more about the format and match day in general before doing so, please give don't hesitate to give me a call on 07889 764635.

If anyone has any ideas on what we can do to encourage more players to participate, I would be interested to hear from them.

And finally on a brighter note, Geoff Procter (Vets Vice Capt) and I were invited to play in Corhampton's Seniors 125 Invitational on Wednesday 1st June where we won the Guest Competition! Not sure who were the most surprised. Them or us!





14th Green bunker

(i) General

In case no one has noticed, it has been a very wet June. On the night of the 22nd, the first day of meteorological summer, we had over two inches of rain. This was not forecast. The bunkers, which had been intensively worked on the previous few days, filled with water and we had to hire pumps to empty them. A lot of extra unscheduled work for the greenkeepers just before the club championships.

Happily the course itself drained relatively well and we were able to remain open. The water table is very high for the time of year and, as this may impact disease resistance on the greens, we have been applying additional fungicide as a precaution. Of course, any top up rain has an immediate impact and this was seen at the Ladies Championships when the second round was interrupted by a deluge, which flooded the greens. Luckily they drained quickly and play was resumed and the competition completed.

Key points to note this month:

* A pre-warning of Greens Maintenance in the first week of August. The greens will be tined to a depth of 13mm, top dressed and overseeded. The recovery time will be around two weeks subject to weather.

* You may have noticed extensive tree damage to three beech trees on the left of the fairway approaching the 14th green. I had assumed these to have been caused by deer, but greenkeeper Dan managed to take a video of the culprits at work. Not deer as I had thought, but grey squirrels. Apparently this sort of damage is not uncommon and probably arises from local overpopulation, which we may need to address. Squirrels attack semi-mature trees in this way in order to access the thin layer just below the bark that is nutrient rich. Why they should do this in the spring when there is so much other food around is unclear, but it occurs at a time when the trees too will be most active. Also, this is an intermittent problem, which only occurs every few years. These trees will die and we will replace them in due course.

* The public footpath which intersects the 12th and 16th has been resurfaced and this has tidied up what was becoming a bit of an eyesore. Over the next few weeks we will work on the other integral paths on the course such as the path along the 15th tee, the path behind the 4th tee, the path by the 9th tee and the path by the 16th tee.

(ii) The 10 Year Road Map

Presentation

Just a reminder that the presentation of the 10 year plan will take place on Saturday 2nd July at 3.30 pm in the clubhouse.

This is a presentation of the initiatives already approved by the Management and Captains Committees, together with those items which have been deemed material enough for approval by members. A summary has been posted on the noticeboard in the foyer.

Members will be able to vote on their preference for each of a number of individual changes. Following the end of the meeting, the votes will be collated and counted by the Club secretary and members notified of the outcome within a few days. Those unable to make the presentation will be able to pick up voting slips from the office in order to express their views beforehand.

It must be noted that, where expenditure in excess of our normal winter programme is required, these projects will simply be added to the Club Development Plan. This is a 'wish list' of potential club projects, which is reviewed at each ManCom meeting and forms a key management tool for determining the prioritisation of expenditure for when the budgets are set or when we have a windfall.

This Development Plan contains details of a number of competing initiatives such as changing rooms refurbishment, kitchen equipment upgrade, course machinery replacement and clubhouse improvements. Any course improvement initiatives voted for by members as a result of the 10 Year Plan, will be added to this list for future consideration. Hence, this is a vote for a concept, not for funding. For the avoidance of doubt, voting for change is not a vote for course expenditure in preference to potential future clubhouse improvement.

Results in detail, together with our preliminary thoughts on our winter programme, will be in next month's Fore Info. Make sure you reserve your copy in advance from your newsagent!

Harry Dhand
Chairman of Greens

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NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members who have all joined the club starting during July so far; Les Thorne (returning to 7 day), Nick Austin and Phillip Campbell (7 day), John Little (5 day), Matthew Thomas (Student), Jamie Beardmore-Gray, Felix Pettigrew, Cara Patient and Billy Densham (Juniors), Kati Turner, Martin Tucker, Steve Winter, Edward Pitts, Greg Peck and Ann Fryer (Social Extra). We hope that your time at the club will be a long and enjoyable one for all of you.

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.

SPECIAL MEMBER REFERRAL OFFER - EXTENDED

Refer a new 5 or 7 day playing member and receive an EXTRA £50 credit on your bar card. Speak to the Secretary for more information. (Not applicable to applications already received)

CATERING

Members may or not already be aware but Steve and Asia (Carrbeck Catering) have served notice on their catering franchise contract at the golf club.

Their service will conclude in or around December 2016 and we will inform members of the final date when finalised. Until then they are committed to ensuring that all our requirements for the season are met and that any disruption to the provision of the service moving forward is kept to a minimum.

The Bar & Catering Committee will now begin the process of reviewing the catering provision and selection criteria.

I am sure you will want to wish Steve and Asia well for the future, thank them for their time with us thus far and continue to support the catering at the club over their remaining months.

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.

JULY

Wednesday 6th ~ 11.15am (due Golf society)
Wednesday 13th ~ 11.00am (Mid-week medal)
Wednesday 20th ~ 10.00am (due to Golf Society)
Wednesday 27th ~ 11.00am

AUGUST

Wednesday 3rd ~ 11.00am
Wednesday 10th ~ 11.00am (Mid-week stableford)

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.

LAST 2 'SOCIAL GOLF' ROLL UP'S

9 hole Social roll ups will take place on the following dates over the summer...

Thursday	7th July
Friday	22nd July

Everyone is welcome to join in - meet in the foyer between 5.30 - 6.00pm.

Food will be available afterwards. There will be a prize for the best stableford score on the night and an overall prize for the best aggregate 4 scores from all the dates.

Look back over the 125 years of Alresford Golf Club

A fascinating insight into the club from the very beginning to the present day development and issues.

HISTORY BOOK Not got yours yet ? ONLY £10

Available from the Office whilst stocks last

Slow Play? Hanging around on a Par 3 waiting to play?

Why not take 30 seconds to fill in some divots using the divot mix available on all Par 3's!

Your help maintaining your course is appreciated.

COMING SOON!

Friday 15th July - **PRO'S CLUBHOUSE KNOCKOUT**

Play 9 holes anytime during the day.

Keep your card and then come back in the evening for food and matchplay card competition in clubhouse. Great fun!

Sunday 24th July - **HUSBANDS & WIVES**

Mixed Foursomes stableford
 Tee times from 12.30pm.

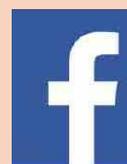
Look out for signing up details on the Mixed Golf Noticeboard.

Sunday 31st July - **MEN'S INVITATION**

Open to all 7 day male members. Bring a guest for 30 holes. Lunch, dinner and prizes all included. Show off your club. Guests must have a CONGU handicap to win main prizes, although a separate prize will be available for those without.

David Maskery
 Club Secretary

FACEBOOK



Please check out our Club page

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

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

£100 - Ken Miller
 £50 - Pat Wallis
 £32 - Claire Gould
 £32 - Brian Dunne
 £32 - David Sault
 £32 - Dennis Curling

Congratulations to this month's winners. The next draw will take place in the week beginning 1st August ...look for the list of winners on the Secretary's notice board.

100 Club Salver and Evening Meal – Friday 5th August

This mixed Stableford competition is open to all members of the 100 Club. There is no entry fee and, since this is primarily a social event, the competition is not a qualifying round for handicap purposes. Please arrange your own playing groups and tee-times, but remember that the evening meal will be served at 7:30pm so make sure you'll be finished by then. On the day, you must sign-in at the Pro's Shop before you play to register your entry to the competition and to receive your free ball for participating. There are prizes for the top 3 scores and the winner will also receive the magnificent 100 Club Salver to hold for a year.

Men will play off the Yellow tees and Ladies from the Red tees. To equalise the scoring, ladies will add 2 strokes to their handicaps and play from their own card. Completed cards should be put into the box in the Entrance Hall.

All members, whether they have played or not, are invited to attend the evening meal during which the prize winners will be announced. The two course meal with coffee will start promptly at 7:30pm. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet which will be on the Social notice board by mid-July. Payments in advance to the office would be appreciated; cheques should be made out to Alresford Golf Club 100 Club.

If you need a playing partner and aren't sure of who is in the 100 Club, contact George Clelland by email: george.clelland@btinternet.com or telephone: 01962735008 george.clelland@btinternet.com or call in to the Secretary's office.

George Clelland

Social Scene

36 golfers enjoyed the early morning, pastries and juice that awaited them on the 1st Tee for the Druids Cup, followed by a well earned full English Breakfast.

7th July
 22nd July

Kathryn McLaughlin won on count back with 35 points, closely followed by Darren Boreham.

All welcome.

Social Golf continues over the following dates, don't forget to add these to your diaries.

Roll Up between 5.30 and 6pm

Gill Freemantle
 Chair, Social Committee
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