

alresfordgolfclub

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I had my first game at Alresford this year following an invite to play a friendly from last years Vets Captain - Stuart Slater. The remarkable improvements to the course were most notable, as was the excellent condition of the greens. An excellent effort from the greenkeeper and his team was evident and well worth congratulations.

So too is the splendid new car park and the well-subscribed par 3 practice area. Visitors to the club and golfing societies must be pleased to have decided to play here.

It is good to see the club going from strength to strength.

Tony Gard
'Fore Info' Editor

Management Corner

Locker Rooms. The three companies which were invited to tender have submitted quotations for each of the four sub-projects mentioned last month. The quotations are now being considered by the House Committee.

Financial Situation. This financial year has proved to be challenging for the club. Whilst expenditure is reasonably in line with the budget, several key revenue streams have performed under budget to date and this has had a knock-on effect on the overall financial position. Revenue from the bar is considerably below expected levels and whilst the poor weather during the spring and early summer had a negative impact there has been a decline in the number of social and private functions at the club and the associated attendances. Members' bar sales alone are approximately £10k down on prior year (PY) and budget.

New members continue to join the club and we should be close to the number estimated for the budget by the year end on 30

September. Income from entrance fees is £1.5k above PY but slightly under budget. However, the timing of these new joiners has been spread more evenly and this has had an adverse effect on actual subscription income over the course of the year. We had 501 playing members (5 and 7 day) as at 30 June 2016.

The result of the performance of these key areas is that we anticipate at this stage that the club will return a deficit at year end. This is despite a forecast of a net profit for the remaining months of the financial year. The Management Committee and Finance Committee continue to explore and implement opportunities for additional revenue generation and expenditure reduction for the remaining months of this financial year and moving forward into next year.

Catering Franchise. There has been an encouraging response to our advertisements thus far.



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Due to a computer software glitch, photos were omitted from last month's issue, here they are;



Captain's Charity day winners



Men's Club Champion 2016, Ben Unsworth



Our Junior Captain, Christian Bottomley, receiving the Brian Holmes nett Trophy for the second year



Kathryn McLaughlin



John Dillon
Club Captain

This month the season has slipped in to top gear with men's and mixed matches, together with invitations, coming in thick and fast. Although the rain was still falling initially, what a wonderful sunny month July has been. Andrew Frearson, Dennis Jones, Geoff Jenkins and I represented the club at the Hartley Wintney 100 invitation of 27 holes at the end of June. We managed to be in the middle of the field in the morning, but brought up the rear in the afternoon out of 9 teams.

The Mixed Open was held on the 3rd, and what an impressive day it was, with around 180 players organised with military precision by Linda and her team of ladies, who were in attendance all day. All the visitors I spoke to were complimentary about the organisation, the course, and most importantly, that we run separate morning and afternoon competitions.



William Briggs

On the 10th I organised a new male member's roll up. On the day I realised that I had chosen a bad date, as it had to compete with the British Grand Prix, Murray winning at Wimbledon and the Euro soccer champs. Thanks are due to Ed and Tony for turning up, who obviously enjoyed themselves because they were still in the clubhouse when I returned to present the Prizes in the Junior Championships. This year attracted the biggest entry for Junior Championships, being contested by 12 players including 3 girls. Will Briggs won the scratch Junior Championship Trophy with stunning scores of 71 & 71, whilst Freddie Harris won the Junior Challenge Cup with a stableford score of 45 points off a handicap of 54; (not for long Freddie!) (See photos). Amelia Aikenhead was the leading girl with a creditable 34 points.



Freddie Harris

The Husbands & Wives social match was held on the 24th. As many of you know, this is the one competition you do not want to win because the winners have to organise next year's match. Henk and Tineke Ribbink with 35 points came a lucky second to the 37 point winners and next year's organisers, Brian and Carol Young. (See Photo.)



Kindred Cup Team

On the same day, the Kindred Cup Team of Terry Glynn, Ashley Wright, Steve and Matt Blake, Ash Wilmott, Sean Yates, Ray Chant, Grant Thorne, and Karl Evans were in action away at Camms Hall where they beat the previously undefeated Camms team (in home matches) 4 & 1. Well done to all the payers and the best of luck in the finals day on the 4th September at Lee on the Solent.



Brian and Carol Young

As previously reported, our Green Jacket team also reached the finals day of the competition, which was played on the 26th July at Hockley. Summer holidays meant that some members of our squad were unable to play, but the team of the day of Jo Wilding, Patrick Harris and Henry Glanville (see photo) played well. They lost to Bramshaw (the eventual winners) in the semis, but beat Meon Valley in the afternoon to take 3rd place, so congratulations to the team, you represented the club well.



Greenjacket Team

The last social golf took place this month and, although the numbers of members attending fell away as time progressed, the event will be repeated in 2017.

Due to the disappointing number of entries in this year's Men's championships, a debate is currently taking place among the relevant committee members, about the possibility of reverting to 18 holes played on a Saturday and the second 18 on the following Sunday. To assist this process, we would like to receive the views of the all male members to gauge their views on this proposal. If the majority are in favour, the practicalities of the arrangements needed would then be considered, bearing in mind that the Ladies Championships are currently held over the same weekend. Please direct any comments to john.dillon1048@gmail.com, or george.clelland@btinternet.com

The following matches and invitations were played during July;

Mixed v Basingstoke at home: Match drawn.

Men v Blackmoor away : Lost

Men v Lee on the Solent away: Lost.

Waterlooville Cup, a medal competition: Petersfield won the Captain and Vice Captain's trophy, whilst Lee on the Solent won the main team competition.

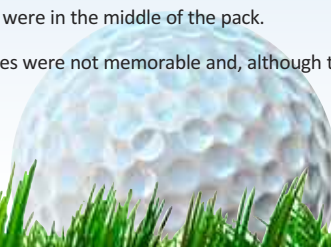
Mixed v RWGC at home: Lost

Men v Cowdray Park away: Lost

Promethian Cup away: The team of John Dillon, Linda Glynn, Andrew Frearson & Jean Coveyduck were in the middle of the pack.

Blackhamsley Bowl: John Dillon, Terry Glynn, George Clelland and David Farr. The morning 12 holes were not memorable and, although the scoring improved in the afternoon, there were no prizes!

Men v Basingstoke home: Lost





Linda Glynn
Ladies' Captain

I cannot begin to tell you how brilliantly Annie Beal and the team performed on July 3rd when running the mixed open which is, to say the least, a Herculean task. We had 172 attendees from 38 clubs including a couple from New Zealand who, needless to say, travelled here primarily to play Alresford - our reputation precedes us! The list of helpers is too huge to mention by name but, as they say, you know who you are and so a very big thank you to you all. So many clubs are struggling to fill such events but we are still able to run a morning and afternoon round. I hope that the excellent organisation along with great prizes and the superb buffet will allow us to prosper for many years to come. The winners of the morning round were Marion Brett and Steve Gilkes from Bramshaw and the afternoon were Maureen and John Rogers from Calcot Park.

Ladies Captain's Glam golf day started well and, although rain was forecast for later, it managed to appear four hours early giving us what can only be described as a 'cold monsoon'. What a dreadful day to play golf and so, in true golfing style, we abandoned the soggy fairways and flooded greens and headed indoors. Fortunately, after we dried the ladies out and gave them a few glasses of Pimms, they joined in with 'plan B' with a certain abandon. A quiz, which captivated some and confused others, along with indoor putting and chipping created much hilarity and scratching of heads. The Ladies Captain's Champion, famed for her indoor putting and chipping was Diana Hampton with the team prize going to Jean Coveyduck, Annie Beal and Sue Morton. Thanks must go to Carol Roe for her genius in writing the quiz, Malcolm for lending us the putting and chipping equipment, Marion Bruce for managing the chipping, no easy task, and of course to Terry, who did everything from signing in, serving Pimms, managing the putting and working out the winners. Lastly but not least thank you to all you ladies for your lovely cards and such generous presents. I think the pictures say more than words ever could.



Well the weather changed from the ridiculous to the sublime and on a very hot Tuesday the ladies invited their golfing friends along to the Ladies Invitation, which was beautifully organised by Jean Coveyduck. The course was magnificent, a wonderful buffet from Steve and, of course, a glass of Pimms at the halfway house all gave us the perfect golfing day. Jane Scott and her partner, Bridget Moore, were the worthy winners with a very respectable better ball score of 43 pts. Again, lots of thanks to everyone who helped; Jennifer Clelland for sign in and halfway house, along with Marlene Coburn and Lynn Travers for the raffle, to name just a few.



Bridget Moore, Hockley

Although this last week has seen us knocked out of a few competitions, I am extremely proud of all the ladies and caddies who played so successfully. Firstly the Stoneham Cup, so near and yet so far; we almost got through to the quarter finals after a gruelling ten matches. Mandy Overton is relinquishing her role as the Stoneham Cup Captain; she has been inspirational, always putting the team first, meticulous in her planning and always supportive. We will still see plenty of Mandy as she will be standing for the Ladies Handicap Secretary, no rest for the wicked.

Pat Palmer, Lesley Martin, Mandy Overton and Jean Coveyduck all played superbly in the Knight Cup where we managed to get through to the 4th round even though we had only one home tie. An admirable achievement.

What can I say about our North Hants Trophy squad. For those who do not know, this competition is a team of three playing scratch match play, a contest way outside my pay grade but wonderful to watch just how this game of ours should be played. They got through to the quarter finals but unfortunately lost to a strong Brokenhurst team. Congratulations to the squad of Kelly Travers, Jane Scott, Sarah Farthing, Becky Scott, Sue Pearce, Mary Rook and Mandy Overton and, of course, their indomitable captain Lynne Cowser. I know the squad would want me to thank all the ladies who have caddied for them this year. They play an important part in this and all our competitions.

This month saw me initiated into a new and exciting world when I was invited to attend the Ladies Past Captains' Day; who knew that such fierce competition was awaiting me. The very thrilled winner was Clare Monkhouse who, it turns out, has been trying to win this trophy for a little while. I am not sure it will be so easy to get the trophy back from Clare next year. Jane Scott certainly made it a tough competition, only losing on count back. I was grateful to retreat to the relative peace of the dining room for an excellent buffet. Thank you and well done all the Ladies Past Captains.

So what have we got for August? The ever popular rollups return on the 2nd August, board competitions include the Medal winners, Summer Salver, Munroe Spencer Bowl and the Senior Ladies Championship. Our friendlies for August are against Foxhills, Waterlooville and Petersfield. July brought us much more success and I am hoping this continues for the rest of the season. I was sure that August was supposed to be a quiet month!

Don't forget the ever exciting mixed golf with matches against Hayling, Alton and Bramley. Of course there is also the mixed invitation so sign up for this in the entrance hall.

On a purely personal note I won, nothing to do with my golf, a competition for Ladies Captains to play with Charley Hull at Frilford Heath. She will be giving a clinic and playing a hole with each group, I can already hear myself saying, "I never shank" and other well-worn golfing phrases. Please pray to the golfing gods I do not make an utter fool of myself, "yet again" I hear you say.

Congratulations to the following winners from the past few weeks...

Charity Bowl

Winner: Mary Panter 38pts
Runner up: Gunnel Berry 36pts

Cecily Leishman Platter

Winner: Clare Gould
Runner Up: Jane Hendry

Chetwode Trophy

Winner: Lynne Cowser 39pts
Runner Up: Linda Glynn 38pts



Bill Young Trophy

The Bill Young Trophy on the Bank Holiday Weekend is our next 2-day 36-hole competition. On both days, Saturday and Sunday there will be 2 sign-up sheets, one for those playing in the 36-hole competition and one for those who are only playing the 18 holes on that day.

When you enter your score in the computer, please make sure that you select the correct competition i.e. the one which you have signed-in for. As usual, the entry fee for the 36-hole competition is £5, and the entry fee for Saturday or Sunday only is £2.50. Early starters must specify whether they are playing in the 36-hole competition or just 18. As a reminder, those entering for 18 holes are only eligible for the best score of the day and are not eligible for any other prizes even if they subsequently choose to play on both days.

Club Championship

The entry for the Men's Club Championship this year was low compared to recent years. The Committee has been discussing whether the Championship should revert back to the format used up to 2004 which was 36 holes over 2 days with a cut if necessary to reduce the field on the Sunday. The Ladies Committee are also considering a 36 holes over 2 days. However, I must stress that at this point no decision has been made either way.

To help us with the decision, we would be interested in feedback from the membership to these questions ...

1. If you played in this year's Championship, would you play in the future if it was 36 holes over 2 consecutive days?
2. If you didn't play this year, would you consider playing in the future if the Championship was 36 holes over 2 consecutive days?
3. If the Ladies were also to opt for 36 holes over 2 days, and we also had both Championships on the same weekend, should the men and the ladies play at separate times of the day or should the field comprise groups of men and groups of ladies in handicap order?

Competition Results

29th June Mid-week Stableford

1st Jon Capp	34 pts
2nd Drew Fielden	33 pts

3rd June & 1st July Vets Championship

1st John White	70 - 33 = 37
2nd Stuart McCullouch	72 - 34 = 38
3rd Brian Dunne	72 - 32 = 40

2nd July Monthly Medal

1st Neil Flowers	66
2nd Mike Oliver	67
3rd Chris White	68
4th Dave Cooper	68

9th July Mrs Stratton-Bates

1st Dave King	65
2nd Peter Harwood	68
3rd Sean Yeates	68
4th Tim Chandler	69

13th July Mid-Week Medal

1st Lee Cheong	58
2nd Chris White	63
3rd Ron Markwick	64
4th Paul Wager	64

15th July Over 60's Stableford

1st George Skayman	36 pts
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17th July Open Pro-AM Medal

1st Claire Gould & Lee Westwood	66 + 68 = 134
2nd Jon Capp & Henrick Stenson	73 + 63 = 141
3rd Dave Cooper & Russell Knox	72 + 69 = 141

23rd July Monthly Stableford

Division 1	
1st Brian Overton	38 pts
2nd Neil Flowers	38 pts
3rd Roy Partridge	37 pts
4th Chris White	37 pts
Division 2	
1st Philip Armstrong	38 pts
2nd Trevor Richardson	37 pts
3rd Mike Pigott	36 pts

29th July Lifeboat Stableford

1st Brian Wright	43 pts
2nd Chris White	37 pts

30th Lifeboat Stableford

1st Martin Pratt	40 pts
2nd Harry Dhand	39 pts
3rd Mike Pigott	39 pts
4th Bill Ragan	39 pts

27-2a/1.5 Meaning of "Goes Forward to Search"

Question: Under Rule 27-2a, when is a player considered to have gone forward to search for the original ball such that a provisional ball cannot be played?

Answer on page 5





Geoff Jenkins
Vets' Captain

On Thursday 14th July an enthusiastic, if not the youngest, group of golfers, namely past Vets' Captains, turned out to play for the Vets' Past Captains' trophy. It was a beautiful morning, the balls were flying... left, right and occasionally up the fairway.

It was the intention to award prizes for NTP on the 10th, NTP in 2 on the 18th and Overall Winner. Keith Turner looked a good prospect to win the NTP on the 10th until along came Mick Blackwell in the last three ball of the day to deprive Keith of the honour. The least said about NTP in 2 on the 18th the better as the NTP in 2 card on the green remained virgin white and the prize went a begging!

The winner of the Vets' Past Captain's Platter, in his first year as past Vets Captain, came as no surprise to many and was ... yes you guessed correctly, Stuart Slater. Congratulations to Stuart. Will this be the first of many??

When I sat down to type this month's article, I thought "Where has the year gone?" It seems like only yesterday that I took on the responsibility of Vets' Captaincy and here we are 29 Vets interclub matches played with only 10 remaining and a little less than three months of office left to run. During this time one thing I have learned (not the only thing I hasten to add) is that the attitude towards team matches appears to be changing and fewer players choose to play matches. This is not only true of Vets' matches but also the Men's matches and is not limited to our club, a fact substantiated by a recent request from next year's Senior's Captain at Corhampton asking if we were experiencing difficulties fielding teams. We do, but certainly not for every match, although numbers responding to requests for players have, on several occasions, only been just enough to make up the team.

So, in order to try and get a better understanding of what might be driving this change, we, the Vets committee, would like your support and help and ask you to respond to a questionnaire we will distribute by email and also make available via the Club office. It should only take a few minutes of your time to complete and will help us to better understand the needs and expectations of Vets members and take action where required, based on your input.

And, while on the subject of interclub golf, we have had a mixed month, but, overall, have done reasonably well winning 3, halving 2 and losing 3. Importantly though, many Vets, both from our club and those we've played, have said how much enjoyment and fun they've had in participating in these matches. So, if you haven't done so yet, why not give it a try ...you might surprise yourself and have a good time. Please give me a call (07889 764635) if you'd like to know more.

On the Thursday 11th August the Vets' Invitation is taking place with planning in its final stages. The one area where we consider work to be still in progress, is building the raffle prize pool.

We can never have enough raffle prizes at an event such as this and so your support would be very much appreciated. If you would like to donate a prize, please write your name and Vets' Invitation on a label, attach it to your donation and drop it off in the Club office before the 11th August.

...rule answer

Fore Info

Answer: A player will be considered to have gone forward to search when he has proceeded more than a short distance towards the place where his original ball is likely to be. As the purpose of Rule 27-2a is to save time, the player is permitted to go forward a short distance before determining that it would save time to return promptly to play a provisional ball. As a guideline, a player should be considered to have proceeded more than a short distance, and therefore to have gone forward to search, if he has proceeded more than approximately 50 yards. However, this guideline does not preclude a player from playing a provisional ball when he has proceeded more than a short distance for another specific purpose, such as to retrieve a ball or a different club to play a provisional ball, or to confer with a referee.



(i) General

As someone once said, "I love summer...it is my favourite day of the year".

Although it has been pleasantly warmish, the rain has not let up; by way of example, just when we were expecting we would have a long dry spell, we had an inch of rain on the night of the 1st of August. At least for the time of year, it means the course is looking greener than I can ever remember. The greenkeepers are cutting at more than double the rate than normal and the rough has been unusually dense, although it is already starting to die back as the wild flowers make their welcome appearance.

(ii) The 10 Year Plan

As many of you will know, we had the presentation of the 10 year plan on 2nd July and members were able to vote on a number of potential initiatives which had been well publicised in Fore-info, the noticeboard and in two Q&A sessions.

Although, there was a good turnout on the day itself, we were slightly disappointed that, given that people could also vote in the clubhouse and on-line over the course of a fortnight, less than one-third of the membership in total expressed a view. However, democracy being what it is, I am delighted to report that all of the initiatives were supported. The detailed results, as advised to me by the Secretary's Office, were as follows:

Hole 6 – Replace left bunker with swale 77% For

Hole 6 – Relay Green 58% For

Hole 9 – Move bunker on right to front right 78% For

Hole 11– Lengthen from Par 4 to par 5 51% For

Hole 13- Re-contour bunker system 81% For

Hole 16 – Removal of 4 trees 60% For

These six items will be incorporated into the 10 Year Course Plan which is a work in progress. When it is completed with additional cost estimates, it will be uploaded on to the Club website for perusal by Members.

(iii) Key points to note for this month:

* Greens maintenance was scheduled to take place in the week beginning 1 August and, although delayed by the rain on that day, may well have been completed by the time you read this. The greens were dressed with around 60 tons of sand, tined, brushed and tined again before being fertilised. The recovery time will be approximately 2 weeks, again depending on weather.

* We have moved the 'call-up hole' signs on the 2nd and the 16th from the tees to the green. It is hoped that this will provide improved compliance by visitors unfamiliar with the concept.

* The former 'bomb-hole' on the 18th continues to flood despite our efforts. We recently excavated a hole of over 4 feet down through compacted chalk and a clay layer to the chalk bedrock backfilling with stone to aid drainage (see picture).

We believed this would solve the issue, but following another deluge, we were greeted with another lake. In September we will take the nuclear option and dig a large sump beneath the affected area which will solve the problem.



Dan doing a mole impression

* A major issue, of which members need to be made aware, is staff. We lost Dave Rustall to Winchester College a couple of months ago and on Friday 28th July, Phil Newens left to achieve a lifetime ambition of joining a football club (Reading) as assistant groundsman. As if that were not enough, the new trainee has now decided that Greenkeeping is not for him and will be leaving shortly. We have been advertising for Phil's job for almost a month and, to date, no suitable candidates have been identified. We are broadening our search significantly as we are now looking for an experienced individual and a trainee. We are down to 4 staff rather than 6 at a very busy time of year and, hence, we must ask for some latitude from the members.

Maintenance of the greens, tees and fairways is paramount and this will remain the priority for the greenkeepers. Consequently, members are asked to be particularly diligent about replacing divots, repairing pitch marks and, in particular, raking bunkers. This latter task will be of immense help, particularly if individuals can spend a couple of minutes raking any bunker they frequent, to leave the sand in the state they would wish to find it.

Or, just avoid going in them in the first place!

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 and August so far; William Ferguson (7 day), Trevor Hodgkinson and Wendell Harris (5 day), Tom Beecher (intermediate – returning), Matthew Williams (Student), Simon Routledge, Oscar O’Herlihy, Lucy Wolfe, Sally Magill, William Magill, Richard Warburton and Edmund Prior (Social Extra) plus George Tait (Junior). 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)

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.

AUGUST

Wednesday 3rd ~ 11.00am

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

Wednesday 17th ~ 11.00am

Wednesday 24th ~ 11.00am (over 60’s Medal)

Wednesday 31st ~ 11.00am

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 7th ~ 11.00am

Wednesday 14th ~ 11.00am (Mid-week Medal)

Wednesday 21st ~ 11.00am

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.

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COMING SOON!

Mixed Invitation

Sunday 21st August

There is still time to sign up for this year’s Mixed Invitation - an excellent way to showcase our course to your friends

Format – American Greensomes

(standard Greensomes handicap allowance – not limited to 18 strokes)

The cost is £45/pair which includes a two course meal and coffee

See the sign-up sheet in the Entrance Hall
Closing date Monday 8th August

Captain’s Day

Sunday 18th September

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

Teams and starts times can be self-selected. AM and PM starts.

Juniors with senior handicaps can enter as men.

Closing date for entries is Thursday 9th September

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR ALL MEMBERS

We have had several recent instances whereby members of the public have complained about golfers playing shots towards them on the footpaths without first checking or showing any consideration. Some of you may have even been videoed or photographed doing so? Whilst we are aware that there may be some members of the public who delight in delaying golfers or ‘getting in the way’, I would remind all members of the following instructions and behaviour that the club expects all members to adhere to;

* All golfers MUST obey any erected signage and be aware of other players, greenkeeping staff and members of public on the course at all times. Do not play toward greenkeeping staff until you are certain they are aware of you and moved aside.

* There are viewing platforms on the 1st and 17th holes – please use them to check the group in front is out of range and walkers are not using the footpaths

There are several public footpaths that cross the golf course and are marked by signs on the tees and signposts on the course.

Non-golfers may be on the golf course and so golfers MUST give way to walkers to avoid confrontation and any potentially dangerous situations. Signal to walkers to cross and allow them time to clear the area before playing. We do not always hit the ball in the direction we think we will!

Key areas are:-

- ! 2nd Hole – the footpath runs in front of the green. This is clearly visible from the tee.
- ! 8th Hole – the footpath runs across the fairway towards the 2nd green at the end of the left handside copse of trees. Walkers can be difficult to spot when entering the course from the left hand field.
- ! 12th Hole – the footpath crosses the course between the trees from both left and right on the brow of the hill.
- ! 13th Hole – the footpath crosses between the Men’s and Ladies tee.
- ! 16th Hole – WARNING - the footpath crosses the hole about 25 yards in front of the ladies tee.
- ! 17th Hole – the footpath crosses the fairway from the righthand side copse of trees towards the 2nd hole. Walkers can be obscured by these trees.

David Maskery
Club Secretary

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

- £100 - Barry Norgate
- £50 - Jess Miles
- £32 - Christine Grevatte-Ball
- £32 - Kathryn Fielden
- £32 - Barbara Woolnough
- £32 - Ken Miller

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 standing order. 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 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

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