



alresfordgolfclub

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With the first frosts and experiencing the upper atmosphere lowering itself down to ground level we begin to see how the Autumn might dissuade the fairweather golfers from venturing out.

The reality is that the number of sunny winter days does outnumber the foggy ones and the return to UTC has allowed early starts which can be magical.

Some images taken by members at early Tee times in the day would be a great addition to your 'Fore Info' and I will credit the pictures published with the name or bye line those willing to send in contributions.

Some say... that the freezing wintertime is easier on the body compared to struggling around in 30 degrees, my view is a compromise somewhere in between those extremes.

...and I am quite sure that Malcolm would advocate really good, waterproof, comfortable golfing footwear!

Tony Gard
'Fore Info' Editor

Management Corner

Catering franchise.

Chris and Kelly Pullinger, trading as Pullinger Leisure, have accepted the Club's offer of the franchise and start early in November. Since 2014 they have been the tenants of The Cherry Tree in Rowledge, near Farnham. Prior to that Chris was the General Manager/Club Secretary of the Royal Southern Yacht Club in Hamble for about four years. They will be bringing with them a young chef, Adam Shirley, who is a graduate of Basingstoke Technical College. The Management Committee hopes that members will enjoy the new catering and the first function for which they will be responsible will be the Club Dinner on Saturday, 12th November. Exciting times for Alresford Golf Club!

Improved communications for members.

In the past there were complaints that members did not know what was going on within the club and what decisions were being taken by the Management Committee and its Sub-Committees (Finance, House, Green, Bar/Catering, and Planning and Development). This year the Management Committee has taken three positive actions to improve internal communications with all members:

Firstly, the minutes of committee meetings are now posted on the club website very much more quickly than in the past; draft minutes are now posted even though these are not ratified until the subsequent committee meeting.

Secondly, also on the club website, is an up-to-date copy of the Development Plan in which are listed those development projects currently in progress or under consideration. Estimated costs and firm quotations, where available, are included. The Plan is updated at every meeting of the Management Committee.

Thirdly, this item in 'Fore Info' which is used to draw attention to specific items which might escape the attention of all but the most avid website-watchers. For members without internet access, printed copies of these documents are available in the Office.

Winter Membership. This new initiative which is being trialled this winter has proved popular. Two people have already started their membership, others are in the interview process and a total of twelve people are in the system.



Alresford
Golf Club

Getting in touch...

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I know that the Captains who preceded me have probably said the same, but when I looked at the long fixture list at the beginning of the year, I did not appreciate that it really would "make time fly" and, after blinking, here I am making my final submission to Fore Info.



John Dillon
Club Captain

The Cock & Hen trophy had a good entry for our only mixed 4BBB drawn Competition, which was blessed with beautiful Indian summer weather. George Clelland and Liz Thorne were this year's winners by 1 point in a close run competition. Thanks are due to Ken Mills for organizing the event and to George Clelland for running it.

We played two mixed matches in October, the first of which was at Weybrook Park, which we lost quite heavily although we did trump them last year at home. The course was considerably different from the last time I played it, as they had recently opened their new 9 holes, which I am pleased to report, considerably enhanced the golfing experience. The second was a return match at Lamberhurst, who we played for the first time last year when both clubs celebrated their 125th anniversary. Once again, we lost the fixture, Lamberhurst gaining revenge for their defeat last year. Consideration had been given to adding this fixture to our regular mixed fixture list. However, the recent general apathy amongst members for mixed and other matches, coupled with the travel time may sadly result in the abandonment of this fixture, although the 125 reciprocal will remain.

On the 19th we played the annual match against the Hampshire Schools team, who bring some excellent young male and female golfers to Alresford. This gives some of our own juniors an opportunity to test themselves at a higher level, and I was pleased that our Junior Captain Christian Bottomley, Henry Glanfield and Will Briggs were able to play in our team. It was a very enjoyable day in fine weather, which saw the club squeak a 3&2 win.

The Harry May Two Generations trophy held on the 23rd attracted a good entry.

All participants enjoyed the match, in which last year's winners Derek and Jenny Myers repeated their win, which Derek told me was orchestrated by Jenny's fine putting display.

The men's friendly match team has played two other matches since the last edition, namely Waterlooville at home and Ryde Pirates away. Unfortunately we lost both, but the day at Ryde was enjoyable and the Ryde members always give us a great welcome.

Looking forward to November, the Club Dinner will be held on Saturday the 12th where Magician Peter Wardell will demonstrate his magical trickery during the drinks reception and at the tables in between courses, with an after dinner cabaret of 20-30 minutes during coffee. This will also be the first opportunity for members to sample food from our new caterers, which I am sure will help make it a memorable evening, so book early to avoid disappointment.

On a sad note most of you will know that we will be saying goodbye to Simon Tilson on the 2nd November. The pied Piper of junior golf will be missed by both young and old, and I am sure we all wish him the best of luck for the future.

Finally, I would like to thank all club members for their support and encouragement during my year, which I can only describe as uplifting. It certainly helped me to keep my head above water and feet on the ground when occasionally things got a bit frantic, and I am sure you will afford Andrew similar support in 2017.





Linda Glynn
Ladies' Captain

This is a sad moment as I write my last Fore Info report - just where has the last year gone? I will, of course, say my last farewells at the Ladies AGM but, for those who cannot attend and all the gentlemen who do not attend, I just want to say a big thank you for your support. I have loved serving as Ladies Captain and what a pleasure it has been to play golf and socialise with you all. I wish all the best to Jean Coveyduck and her team who will do fantastic work to ensure you all enjoy your golf. Unfortunately we do not control the weather or the "odd" bad shot - those are in the hands of the golfing gods.

This month saw a historic win for the Ladies in the Ladies versus Vets match. Well done Ladies you were truly awesome in the face of such stiff opposition.

For the first time I played in the Assistant Pro-Am - what a wonderful event so expertly organised by Sally Willis and all her helpers. They worked so hard, even setting the tables for the excellent buffet so congratulations to you all for a job well done.

Now to more congratulations, this time to the winners of the following competitions and events. The winner of the eclectic was Lynne Cowser with a wonderful score of nett 62.5.

Our Maple Leaf Trophy team achieved a great win, away, in their first match. Well done to the players, caddies and of course Carol who directed her team from her sick bed.

Congratulations to Elaine Capp and her Legg Bowl team who won at home against Hockley, they now move forward to play either Corhampton or Wellow.

Our produce sale raised a magnificent £499.30 for Breast Cancer Now. I must thank all the ladies who provided cakes, biscuits, chutneys and jams for the sale and of course all the ladies and gentlemen who bought. I hope you enjoyed our efforts, as well as everyone on a diet who so generously donated.

Just in case you don't play enough medals, this month we gave you an extra one. The winner of the Ladies Breast Cancer Medal was Gill Freemantle with an excellent nett 2 under par 69. I know Gill will be thrilled with her handicap reduction, and the worthy runner up was Mandy Overton.

Lastly, but not least, a huge welcome to Jean Dalton who is our first winter member, I know you will help Jean settle in and enjoy her time at Alresford.

Oct Stableford Results

Div 1 Sally Reid	35pts
Div 2 Raye Ward	35pts
Div 3 Pat Wallis	30pts

Oct Medal Results

Div 1 Lyn Travers	nett 75
Div 2 Mal Hope-Mason	nett 78
Div 3 Jennifer Clelland	nett 78

...a look at rules

Fore Info

Leaves piled for removal

These are ground under repair, If your ball lies in such a pile you can take relief without penalty **under Rule 25 - Abnormal Ground Conditions.**

Additionally, if it is known or virtually certain that your ball is lost within such a pile, **relief is provided by Rule 25-1c - Ball in Abnormal Ground Condition Not Found.**

In taking relief, you must determine the nearest point of relief to where the ball crossed the outermost limit of the pile of leaves and drop within one club-length of that point, not nearer the hole.



Trophy Presentation Evening

The Trophy Presentation Evening will be on Friday 18th November. If you've forgotten which medals, Stablefords and trophies you've won this season, there are lists of the medal and Stableford winners, and the winners and runners-up of the board and trophy competitions displayed in the changing rooms. This is the only occasion when all the Club's trophies and honours are on display, so I would encourage all members to attend not only to see the wonderful display but also to support and acknowledge the accomplishments of the winners. Obviously, award ceremonies work best when the recipients are present, so I make a special request to the winners of our trophies that they make every effort to attend.

Competition Results

1st October Men's Medal

1st Chris White	66
2nd Neil Flowers	66

2nd October Cock & Hen

1st George Clelland & Liz Thorne	41 pts
2nd Mel Exton & Patricia Frearson	40 pts
3rd Terry Glynn & Mandy Overton	40 pts

15th October Men's Stableford

Division 1

1st Henry Glanfield	40 pts
2nd Grant Thorne	38 pts
3rd Alan Green	38 pts
4th Scot Johnson	37 pts

Division 2

1st Trevor Richardson	38 pts
2nd Dave King	37 pts
3rd Hennie Muller	36 pts
4th Bob Moore	36 pts

23rd October Harry May Trophy

1st William & John Pakenham-Walsh	40 pts
2nd Derek & Jenny Myers	36 pts
(Trophy winners)	

3rd Terry & Kevin Lane 34 pts

Winter Leagues

The draw for the league stage of the Winter Mixed Foursomes and the Lombard 4BBB has been posted on the notice boards. All league matches must be completed by Sunday 5th February, after which the draw for the knock-out stage will be made.

Winter Eclectic

The Men's Winter Eclectic will start later this month. As in previous years, the entry fee will be £5 and sign-up will be in the Pro's Shop.

3rd October Vets Secretary's Trophy

1st George Skayman	7-34 = 33
2nd Ron Chamberlain	67-30 = 37
3rd Geoff Jenkins	70-33 = 37

8th October Men's Stableford

Division 1

1st Karl Evans	42 pts
2nd Jack Skinner	41 pts
3rd Lewis Wooding	37 pts
4th Peter Grant	37 pts

Division 2

1st David Tye-Reeve	42 pts
2nd Chris Chapman	42 pts
3rd William Bennett	41 pts
4th Paul Over	40 pts

22nd October 125 Medal

1st Brian Overton	40 pts
2nd Kevin Lane	39 pts
3rd Nick Tebbet	38 pts
4th Ian Jones	37 pts

26th October Men's Stableford

1st Steve Hopkins	40 pts
2nd Brian Underwood	40 pts
3rd William Briggs	38 pts
4th Robert Gates	36 pts

30th October Men's Stableford

1st Terry Glynn	41 pts
2nd Peter Grant	41 pts
3rd Richard West	40 pts
4th Tony Collins	38 pts

Battle of The Somme 1916



This flag has been given by John & James White and family to commemorate the 100 years since the Battle of the Somme in 1916.

As well as John, several of their family relatives have served in the Armed forces over the years and one in particular served in both World War I and II and, in later life, was President of the South Woodford Branch of the Royal British Legion.

No doubt there are other members of the club who would like to donate to this worthy cause, so please use the 'Poppy Tin' on the bar in the clubhouse. Thank you for your generous donations.



Geoff Jenkins
Vets' Captain

Well folks this is my last opportunity to convert, badger, and cajole the Vets members of the club to engage in the Vets Section activities, the last of which will be the pre AGM Golf Competition, followed, of course, by the Vets' AGM itself on November 9th. So all Vets members that are able, please come along and make the Golf Competition (7:45 – 8:45 tees) one to remember. The competition is followed by the Vets AGM at 2pm, so plenty of time for a leisurely drink, and an opportunity to sample the cuisine of the new caterers. Oh and of course, there is the post match analysis of that superlative drive down the middle of the fairway or that putt that missed the hole by a coat of paint and cost the match! Needless to say the AGM is also your opportunity to air your views, listen to others and influence the future of the Vets Section. So please do come along... and bring your fellow Vets members with you.

And now onto the Summer Interclub matches which, I'm pleased to say, all thirty nine were completed ...although two early season matches had to be rescheduled due to adverse weather. Of the thirty nine, 8 matches were halved with the remaining matches won and lost, split approximately 50/50. The number of players participating in this year's fixtures was just below the 60 mark and, although still a good take-up, was slightly less than the previous year. Those playing in these matches constituted approximately 50% of the members of the Vets Section. Many thanks to all those who participated.

From a social perspective, I saw many Vets members having a great time playing golf at many different courses and enjoying the company of other club's members ... well 99.9% of the time as the world is not perfect! Speaking of perfection, we know that there are some aspects of the Summer inter-club matches that aren't "perfect" for all. So, that long awaited survey/questionnaire will be available by the Vets AGM. Please don't let apathy rule.... use this opportunity to provide input and help the Vets Committee to understand its members' wishes/preferences.

The results of the season's Vets Competitions, including prizes, has now been posted to the Vets notice board. The issues with round 2 of the Vets Championship have been resolved through the sterling efforts of George Clelland and, consequently, winners names for this competition are now included in the aforementioned list. Many thanks to all those who participated and congratulations to those whose names appear on the list. Trophies will be presented at the AGM.

The Vets, Ladies and Juniors event was well supported by all ages with 3 teams of 10, each team consisting of one member from each section. Unfortunately, the junior girls had a conflicting match in Basingstoke which meant the Vets, Ladies and Juniors event would have received even more support, had they been able to participate. However, the enthusiasm and exuberance of the participating Juniors was clearly obvious by their pre-match presence on the practise areaan example from which perhaps the Vets and Ladies would benefit!

Past Vets Captain Roger Corkhill showed his appreciation of the Juniors' participation by presenting all the Junior competitors with a sleeve of balls. His generosity may have been favourably influenced by the fact that he and his fellow team members won the event. So congratulations to Roger, Di Peisley and Freddie Harris. I won't dwell on the other competition in which the Vets played the Ladies as I'm sure a certain lady captain will be making capital of the result in her article!!!

As Vets Captain I've made many new friends and acquaintances, had lots and lots of fun and played a tremendous amount of golf at some great locations. I would be stretching the boundaries of truth if I said there haven't been a few "challenging moments", but these have been few and far between and wouldn't life be dull without them...well maybe!

So my sincerest thanks to all those who have helped and supported me throughout the year – it has been a pleasure and a great year. Arrivederci!



The course is holding up extremely well for the time of year, except for continued outbreaks of fungal diseases. Some of the fairways in particular have been affected by Dollar Spot, which manifests itself as discrete brown patches similar in size to the old silver dollar. Obviously these amalgamate to form larger areas. Treatment is expensive, but the damage should die away as the temperature drops. As I said in the e-bulletin last month, after several mild winters, we need a prolonged and very cold spell this year.

Damage by rooks this year has been particularly prevalent, particularly on the sandy areas in the splash areas outside bunkers where chafer grubs have been extremely dense. When we lifted the turf on the fringe of the 9th, we found sub-surface populations of up to 50-60 chafer grubs per square foot. These larvae feed on grass roots and are currently up to half an inch in size, thus making a high protein tasty food source for a bird. So it is little wonder they decimate the course. All chemical treatments are now banned and there is little we can do about it. Some local courses such as High Post have been very badly affected indeed.

In preparation for winter, tees have been scarified and dressed with 10 tons of sand.

Members may have noticed one of the sprinkler heads has been dug out behind 6th green. This is due to a leak and we are awaiting parts.

I list here a number of projects, which we hope to perform in-house over the winter subject to weather. All will be done in-house.

Ø 1st – Removing 5 trees from the right fairway and transplanting on the range;

Ø 9th – Removing the back bunker and replacing the oak on the left of the fairway;

Ø 14th/15th – a start will be made on thinning the dense copse between these fairways;

Ø 16th – Rear bunker converted to swale;

Ø 17th – Remove blackthorn bush on left fairway;

Ø 18th – Complete swale around back and front left;

Ø Range – Create a target green and transplant trees for visual effect.

By the time this is read the bunker work on the 9th, 16th and 18th may well have been completed; if this has been achieved, we will have done well to get the turf down early whilst there is warmth in the soil.

In addition to these projects, there will be other maintenance initiatives, particularly to maintain air and light around tees and greens. There will be some thinning of trees at the back of the 12th – this will mainly take the form of some coppicing and pollarding with perhaps the removal of some small and congested trees. Equally, the 12th tee spends much of the day in shade due to encroaching vegetation and we will clear this back. Other minor tasks that we will undertake include the removal of the small oak tree that overhangs the water fountain by the 4th white tee. This tree is starting to damage the plinth and provides a perch for birds, which leads to the health issue of droppings on the fountain itself. Also, we will remove a fungus ravaged beech tree at the back of the 11th green, which will remove a safety hazard as well as reducing congestion.

One other project, which has not been approved by ManCom, may be put to members at the AGM:

6th - Diverting the irrigation pipe in preparation for the potential future removal of the front left bunker;

In the recent 10-year plan presentation, where 151 members voted, this item polled positively (77%). At that time, we had estimated the cost as £1,400. In practice, we now expect the cost to be only £300-400 as we have been advised we will need much less extra piping and also we will borrow a trencher from another course to perform the work in house. This project can be achieved within the budget already allocated for winter projects.

A number of people have asked me about the availability of the 10-year plan. This is with ManCom for approval and we hope, shortly after their next meeting, to upload the final version onto the Members Section of the website.

As previously advised, I will be coming to the end of my three-year stint as Chairman of Greens at the AGM this November. We are still seeking a volunteer for my replacement, so please do not be shy in coming to have a chat if you feel this might be something of interest to you.



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members who have all joined the club during October and November so far; Neil and Jean Dalton (Winter membership), Paul Say (7 day), Liza Hunt, Freddy Taggart and Hector Taggart (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.

Of particular interest may be our **NEW Winter membership** available from 1st November 2016 until 31st March 2017. If you know of any members of other clubs who suffer poor playing conditions over the winter this may be ideal for them so **...please let them know.**

7 days a week

NO joining fee

Eligible to play in competitions and 'roll up's'

Obtain an official CONGU handicap

Utilise the clubhouse and catering with discount card for bar and food purchases

Full use of practice facilities, driving range & PAR3 course

Bring guests to play on reduced members 'guest rate'

Attend social functions

Contact the Office for full details and application form.

CLUB 'ROLL UP'

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

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 2nd ~ 10.30am (winter times start)

Wednesday 9th ~ 10.30am

Wednesday 16th ~ 10.30am

Wednesday 23rd ~ 10.45am (golf society)

Wednesday 30th ~ 9.00am (golf society)

DECEMBER

Wednesday 7th ~ 10.30am TBC (Vets Xmas Golf)

Wednesday 14th ~ 10.30am

Wednesday 21st ~ 10.30am

FORTHCOMING EVENTS YOUR DIARY

Saturday 12th November CLUB DINNER

Saturday 10th December

XMAS QUIZ OF SPORT & SUPPER

Sunday 18th December

XMAS SUNDAY CARVERY & PRO SHOP DRAW

Monday 26th December PRO V CAPTAIN CHALLENGE

Saturday 31st December NEW YEAR EVE DINNER DANCE

TROPHY PRESENTATION EVENING

Friday 18th November 7.30pm

All trophy winners AND other club members are invited to come along to the Club Trophy presentations.

Please make every effort to attend and collect your trophy. A list will be displayed showing which trophies are to be presented on the night. Please confirm (or not) your attendance.

HEALTH AND SAFETY ON THE COURSE

You will shortly see some new directional signage and safety information located around the course and on the tees. Please keep to the signed and marked routes over the winter periods. In particular please abide by the safety instructions on holes which are crossed by public footpaths – please display due care and attention.

A mirror has also been added to the 17th tee which can be used to observe walkers entering the fairway from the direction of the 2nd hole. Please use it to check all is clear.

Winter means poor weather and deteriorating conditions. Please consider your personal safety at all times especially when using steps or walking on slopes / banks in wet weather and when the ground underfoot is wet or icy.

Frost Policy – Greens.

When a surface frost or deep ground frost is present, flags will be removed from the affected greens by the greens staff and temporary greens will be used. Flags will only be returned onto main greens when the surface frost has cleared and any deeper ground frost has thawed from the deepest roots (around 6 inches).

Temporary greens will be prepared well in advance of possible use to present a reasonable surface on occasions when the main greens are out of commission.

Course in General

There are two levels of restriction that will apply to the course in general.

1. Trolley Restriction.

Obviously this will apply to both trolleys and buggies.

2. Buggy Restriction

(buggies - include single-seater vehicles)
(E Formula 1? Ed.)

A trolley and buggy restriction will predominately apply where there is surface frost present. In these circumstances, the situation will be reviewed periodically and if the appropriate conditions are met (ie when the frost melts), the restriction may be lifted.

Buggy restrictions will apply when the ground itself is frozen for both course protection and safety reasons. In this instance, it is unlikely that a restriction imposed in the morning will be lifted, except in exceptional circumstances.

CLUB AGM

Friday 25th November at 7.45pm. The draft minutes of the 2015 AGM can be viewed on the club website or we can provide copies via the Office.

Please note that your calling notice and meeting agenda / accounts booklet will be sent via email this year. There will be a small number of printed booklets available at the meeting and for those for whom we do not have email addresses.

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS 2017

We will endeavour to send the majority of subscription renewal notices out to members via email again this year. Please ensure that we have your correct email address and pass this information on to any of your colleague's if you think they are not receiving the FORE INFO. Any members who we do not have email addresses for will still have these details posted as normal.

YOUR HELP PLEASE ~ Please be aware that Melissa will leave us towards the end of January for maternity leave and so we would like to have processed the majority of subscription payments prior to then. To help us with this we would appreciate the early settlement of invoices and so ease the burden on the Office.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO FRIDAY BAR CLOSING TIMES

Over the Winter / Spring period the Clubhouse (and Bar) will close on Fridays as per the normal weekday times , unless there is an event or pre-booked function. Below is the current list of dates when the bar will be closed earlier.

Friday 11th November
Friday 2nd December
Friday 9th December
Friday 16th December

Please check the club website and main noticeboard for changes to these dates.

FACEBOOK



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

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

Mixed Friendly Matches 2016

There are twelve other clubs who play against us in the mixed friendly matches that Alresford organises each year. They are Tylney Park, Petersfield, Corhampton, Hockley, Cowdray Park, Basingstoke, Royal Winchester, Hayling, Alton, Bramley, Weybrook Park and Lamberhurst.

We alternate yearly between home and away, as a consequence of which we get to play some superb courses as well as welcoming other clubs to enjoy all that Alresford Golf Club has to offer. The formats have encompassed American Greensomes and Greensomes, the host club choosing the format on the day. These matches are played in good spirit, with some wins and some losses, all followed by a meal and hopefully enjoyed by all those who take part.

The only one we were unable to play this year was away against Petersfield. The original date in May proved problematical for Alresford and we were unable to raise a team. The match was postponed until September. However, it was then the turn of Petersfield to have to pull out as they could not get enough players. The upside of this is that Alresford retain the Petersfield Plate that we compete for annually. It makes a super serving platter for the haggis on Burns Night so from every cloud comes a silver lining!

I am very grateful to all fifty five members at Alresford who have supported the mixed matches this year. Some are regulars who are always willing to play and others have kindly stepped in at the last minute. I would ask all of you to consider putting down your name to play in at least one match next year. You do not need to have a playing partner – we are a club that does not put out a husband and wife together, unless they particularly request it.

The list for next year will go on the notice board outside the Pro Shop early in 2017, together with a sign-up sheet for the first few matches of the year, so please look out for it and sign up for any matches in which you would like to play. I will also be running a 'reserve list' of people who are unable to commit to any particular day or date but would be willing to be contacted if we are struggling at the last minute to raise a team. If you would be willing to go on that list, that too will be on the board.

If anyone wants any more information about the mixed matches please contact me.

Jan Harring

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

£100 - Tom Middleton
 £50 - Dennis Curling
 £32 - Ashley Wright
 £32 - Elaine Spreadbury
 £32 - Keith Monkhouse
 £32 - Dudley George

Congratulations to the winners. The December draw will take place in the week beginning 28th November.

You will receive a statement of the 100 Club's finances included in the notice for the Club AGM. We have paid out £3468 in prizes this year. The delivery, installation and invoicing of the new finger posts came after our financial year closed even though we started discussions about them in April. The posts have cost £2208 and will appear in next year's statement. Nevertheless, we still have quite a healthy balance in the bank which allows us to support most projects as and when they arise. Decisions on what we spend our money are taken by our trustees, Robin Good and David Farr, and will be communicated through the Fore Info.

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



Diary Dates

Saturday 10th December 2016

Come and Enjoy Festive Fun with our very own 'A Question of A Christmas Quiz of Sport'.

AGCs very own version of 'A Question of Sport', fun rounds include:

- Test your AGC knowledge
- Picture Board
- Name that Tune
- Observation Round
- True or False



Tickets £12 per person (teams of 6 maximum), to include a welcome drink, raffle ticket, supper and prizes.



AGC New Year's Eve Party.

Tickets £37 per person to include 3 course dinner and disco.

Gill Freemantle
 Chair, Social Committee
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