

Bungay & Waveney Golf Club

December Newsletter



- Welcome to the Club's monthly newsletter
- We welcome feedback via Andrew or any of the committee members.

Chairperson Report (Ruth Reynard)

I note that in my November newsletter I said I felt somewhat out of the loop, well I certainly got up to speed quickly with the preparation for the AGM and other initiatives. I'd like to thank everyone who attended the meeting and particularly to those who spoke. Feedback is really important, and be assured we do listen to your views. Our main priority for the year must be to recruit and retain our members. Our efforts in 2018 will be to increase the membership by the equivalent of 20 full paying members. This increased revenue will just give us the bit of breathing space we need.

I have just looked back at the December 2016 newsletter and in it I talked about the VAT refund and how it might be spent noting that the most popular request was the refurbishment of the changing rooms. Even though the Management Committee had started the ball rolling I also asked that you please bear with us as the work was likely to take some time before completion. Well I wasn't wrong there!

Since the AGM, the specifications have been looked at again and further reduction to costs have been made and I hope to be able to give you more information about the refurbishment one way or the other in the next newsletter. I would like to take the time to thank the working group, led by Mike Haslam of Mick Bond, Nigel Edwards, Jo Moore and Richard Mares for all their hard work, time and effort that they have put in to this initiative.

The 'new' car park has been finished with all the planting complete. We just have the fencing to do where we have a temporary barrier protecting the grass and where the public has access to the common from the foot bridge.

I hope to see many of you playing in the Bangers and Mash on New Year's Day and I hope that Steve Rowe has good weather for his Drive-in.

Finally, the Committee would like to wish you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2018.

Course (Andrew Collison)

Winter is here and the grass is not growing, but there is still plenty to do. The pot bunkers on the 14th are being refurbished and will soon be finished. This has smartened this part of the course no end. The remaining turf will be used to repair the back lip of the left hand bunker on the 4th.

Our two senior greenkeepers have had their chainsaw certificates refreshed and will enable them to be more productive in cutting back low boughs in the New Year. A mechanical set back has meant that the extensive vertidrainage will now also take place in February.

The Local Society visited on the 7th December and drew a lot of praise from all who played, this is always welcome and made all the more satisfying coming from the members the our near neighbours.

From the 18th December the flag on the 17th green will be colour coded to denote the location of the pin on the green

RED FLAG - Front Half

YELLOW FLAG - Rear Half

It is currently difficult to see exactly where the pin is situated due to the steep hollow making the usual “flag” scheme used on other holes impractical. It is hoped the changing of the main flag will be clearer for all.

Rules

Q A piece of mud adheres to a player’s ball. The player lifts the ball under a rule that does not permit cleaning. When replacing the ball, may he replace facing another direction so the mud does not interfere between clubface and ball?

Tip

I often see players with a good grip but have paid no attention to the direction of the clubface, if they make a correction to the clubface without re-gripping they have now effectively twisted their hands, giving them a poor grip. It is important to be in the right positions at address, but it is equally important to set up in the correct order. That order is; **Clubface – Grip- Body Alignment**. By repeating this order will prevent many errors.

Captain’s Corner (Heather Squirrell)

A warm welcome to you all and many thanks to Jo Moore who has had a successful year as our

Ladies Captain. Jo was very generous with her time and commitment and quietly and efficiently achieved results.

I have thoroughly enjoyed this year as your Vice Captain and I look forward to doing my best for you all as Ladies Captain in 2018. I welcome Val Hindle as my Vice Captain and hope she enjoys her year as much as I did mine.

I have chosen two charities for this year. All Hallows Hospital, Ditchingham, which relies on donations to deliver a wide range of care in our area. The other is for research into Mitochondrial Disease, for which there is currently no cure, at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children.

I hope you will support these charities, the social events and the various golf competitions planned for this year.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and great golfing in 2018.

Captain’s Corner (Steve Rowe)

It’s my pleasure to write my first Captain’s Corner for the club newsletter. It’s a very humbling feeling to become captain and I will do my utmost to represent the members and the club to the high standards of my predecessors.

It would be remiss of me not to thank Brien Traves for his year in post. Being his vice captain was very enjoyable, in my opinion he had an exceptionally good year and he has been a great example for me to follow.

Communication between all of you and me and is key to me fulfilling the captain’s role. I will be at the club as much as possible but obviously that won’t be all the time. If any one of you have a pressing issue that you feel

you need my support for please email me at rowey1200@googlemail.com. My phone details are on the website and in the diary.

Peter Revell is once again organising the Stenson and Hambro teams. We are in the process of appointing someone to run the Tolly team and I would like to thank Nick Read for his commitment in running this for the last few years.

The Men's AGM will be held on Saturday January 13th at 14:00 preceded by a Texas Scramble with a shotgun start at 9:00. Please keep an eye on the notice boards for the entry sheet and meeting details.

My charity will be the Norfolk and Waveney branch of the Motor Neurone Disease Association. MND is a terrible condition which I witnessed first-hand with my father-in-law, the MNDA gave him invaluable support in his last years and this is a chance for my wife Belinda and I to give something back.

I would like to wish all of you a very merry Christmas and New Year. Here's to an enjoyable golfing year.

Competition Results

Men: Waveney Valley Shield: Winner Brien Traves . Div. 1 B. Traves 76-10-66, 2. N. Baker 75-9-66, 3. A. Wood 72-4-68. Div. 1. R.Hood 96-25-71, 2. L. Cobb 89-17-72, 3.G. Stannard 89-16-73. Worthy Cause: 1. K. Hillier & D. Evans nett 66, 2. Mrs. L. James & M. Shead nett66ocb. 3. D. Hill & K. Patrick nett 61. All monies to Cancer ResearchUK. November Medal: P.Bailey 74-6-68, 2. D. Whitmore 86-16-70, 3. P. Vass 90-18-72. November Stableford: Div.1: 1. P. Whiting 40pts, 2.A. Williams 35pts, 3. T.York 33pts. Div.2: 1. R. Walton 37pts, 2.R. Buttle 37pts, 3. B. Mills 34pts. December Medal: Winner: A. Slade 75-7-68, 2. M. Shead 81-13-68, 3. C. Sunderland87-22-

Ladies:November Medal : Div. 1 Jackie Moore 82-12-70, 2. C. Jamieson 83-13-70, 3. B. Collings 92-20-70. Div.2 1. S. Potter 93-23-70, 2. C. Ambrose 95-24-71, 3. D. Randall 92-21-74. Overall Winner – Jackie Moore. 9 Hole Stableford: 1. A. Brett 17pts, 2. J. Graham 16pts, 3. C. Holland 13pts. November Medal 2. Overall Winner J. Elden. Div.1: 1. R. Reynard 37pts, 2. J. Campbell 37pts ocb, 3. L. Jeary 34pts. Div. 2: 1. H. Wilkinson 34pts, 2. W. Green 32pts, 3. S. Potter 31pts. Div. 3: 1. J. Elden 37pts, 2. B. Ra-Bett 31pts 3.J. Evans 30pts. Winter League Match v Gorleston (H) Bungay won 2 -1. Lady Captain's Drive-in –Waltz: 1. B. Collings,D. Jary & S. Mattocks 39pts, 2. W. Green, Ja. Moore & L. Peaford – 37pts, 3. M. Pearson, J. Skinner & A. Brett 35pts. **Christmas Medal: Winner:** 94-21-74, 2. Jo Moore 84-10-74, 3. S. Cooper 82-8-74, 4. A. White 97-22-75 5. J. Wharton 88-12-76, R. Reynard 89-13-76, 7. A. Neilsen 92-16-76, 8. S. Potter 98-22-76. 9 Hole Competition: 1.C. Cundey, 2. A. Jones

Rules Answer

A Yes, provided the ball is placed on the spot from which it was lifted. However, it rotated it must not be in such a way so the ball is “teed up”.