



Senior Men's Section - Captain's Newsletter - November 2018

Welcome To My First Newsletter. A big thank you to you all for electing me Captain for 2019.

The New Committee. After the Seniors' Section AGM held on 16th November I have the pleasure of taking over as your captain for 2019. We say thank you to Mike Murray-Smith as he becomes the immediate past captain; I will be looking to Mike for support and guidance throughout 2019. Phil Rogers steps up to be vice-captain and will become captain for the second time in 2020; I look forward to working with Phil. I am grateful to all on the committee for agreeing to serve another term in their respective positions.

The Papworth Trust. My chosen charity for the year will be the Papworth Trust Cardiac Unit. Many of the seniors that I have played with and against in matches and competitions over the past three years have said they owe their lives to the great work performed at Papworth Hospital. I hope you will support it with me throughout 2019.

Roy Edge Trophy.



This year's Roy Edge Trophy was played in perfect weather for the time of year. Coming out on top were Jim Heeley, Martin Shirley and David Lambourne (pictured left to right with Mike Murray-Smith and my good self). Martin helped with two 2's on the day including an amazing 2 coming on the 8th, YES, the 8th! A driver and 5 wood reduced this hole to just 2 shots. There are crows, pigeons, seagulls, kites and buzzards on the course and now we have an albatross, a rare bird indeed. Well done Martin.

Turkey Trot. This competition is only a few weeks away. As it will be my first competition there will be a prize on each of the par 3's and prizes from first down to tenth. They will be different to those in previous years and there will also be a nice booby prize for last place, so get your name down. Don't forget the Christmas lunch afterwards.

Winter KO. The draw is on the noticeboard. Remember you cannot play unless you have paid.

The 12th Hole. If you haven't seen the noticeboard or the letter from the club Captain, the 12th hole is now a mandatory call up hole.

20 New Rules. In January new rules of golf come into effect. Click on the link which will help you understand the 20 most likely to affect you <https://youtu.be/chPOtflUHCO>.

See you on the course soon,
Dave Kelsey
SMS Captain 2019