

## **2009 EVENTS**

View here details of the fundraising events and presentations that took place during 2009.



### **CHINESE BANQUET 17th January**

A very enjoyable evening was held at the Delamere Fortune Palace in Hatchmere where friends of the Helsby Golf Club Powered Wheelchair Appeal enjoyed an excellent Chinese Banquet along with a Fun Quiz, Stand Up Bingo and a Prize Raffle.

Special guests were twins Stacey and Chloe and their Mum and Nan. Stacey and Chloe - who attend Blackfriars School in Newcastle under Lyme - were both presented with their own powered wheelchairs.

Over £1,100 was raised on the night towards the Appeal as a result of everyone's generosity and the hard work of the PWA Committee.

Many thanks to all.





### **HELSEBY GOLF CLUB PWA AGM 5th March**

Helsby Golf Club's Powered Wheelchair Appeal held its 2009 AGM on Thursday 5th March. Presentations were given by Alan Lee and Ray Feldwick and the AGM was very well attended by friends of the appeal.

The main highlights of the year were:-  
This was the 26th year of fundraising for the appeal  
A further £40,000 had been raised in the year  
17 more powered wheelchairs had been donated  
Total number of chairs donated had reached 260

A copy of the minutes of the meeting is available for download.



### **SPRING DANCE 4th April**

The 2009 Spring Dance was another enjoyable event.

Prior to an excellent dinner, dance and quiz, Nina Collins was presented with her very own powered wheelchair.

See the Slideshow (<http://www.pjdsolutions.co.uk/HGC%20Spring%20Dance%202009.html>)



### **WHEELCHAIR CLASSIC 4th June**

The club held another very successful Wheelchair Classic in brilliant sunshine as always. Four more chairs were presented following a great day's golf competition enjoyed by members and guests. Thanks to all for making it such a great success.

Sajjan Patel aged 17 from Bolton, Emily Riley aged 12 from Bury, Aidan Lindridge aged 12 from Rochdale and Robert Allcock aged 10 from Stoke on Trent were presented with their own brand new powered wheelchairs by MP Mike Hall on behalf of the Helsby Golf Club Powered Wheelchair Appeal.



### **PETER ALLISS SPORTSMANS 25th July**

Two more powered wheelchairs were presented at the Peter Alliss Sportsmens Evening at Helsby Golf Club.

Powered wheelchairs were presented to Emily Courtney and Helena Archer at the Peter Alliss Sportsmens Evening at Helsby Golf Club on Saturday.

Emily is aged 11 and from Irby on the Wirral. She is one of triplets along with Hannah and Oliver. She also has an older sister Sophie and all of the children joined Mum Nicola and Grandma Gillian at the presentation.

Helena is also aged 11 and is from Bromborough on the Wirral. Her Mum Anne, Dad Gary, Grandma Jill and Grandad Michael joined her at the presentation.

Emily and Helena will both be attending Meadowside School in September.

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### **MEGA CHARITY DAY 5th August**

MEGA 2009 was another great success for the Powered Wheelchair Appeal with superb weather, enjoyable golf and excellent entertainment - and a new wheelchair for Lucy Brailey.

The 2009 MEGA Charity Day was another great success for the Helsby Golf Club Powered Wheelchair Appeal. The weather was superb, the golf enjoyable and the entertainment excellent.

Most importantly a powered wheelchair was presented to Lucy Brailey. Lucy, who is 11 years old and lives in Warrington, is pictured with her Mum Colette, Dad Steven and Linda Lyndsey of CHIPS, another charity which provided some of the funds for Lucy's chair. Chips is the charity of the casino and gaming industry and was set up in order to provide powered wheelchairs for needy youngsters.

Over £1,700 was generated for the MEGA fund - which will go towards the provision of improved access facilities to the clubhouse - and this was added to by an extremely generous donation of £2,000 from the Cunniffe family business.

Also pictured are the winners of the golfing competition and the entertainers Joe Wall, guitarist Garry Murphy and ex-World boxing champion John H Stracey.



### MEGA Entertainers

Pictured here are the entertainers Joe Wall, guitarist Garry Murphy and ex-World boxing champion John H Stracey.



### Competition Winners

Winners of the 2009 MEGA Trophy were Steve Cunniffe, Nick Cunniffe and Jamie Hodgkinson.

In second place were John Butler, Sharyn Butler and Sheila Fenwick.

Third place went to Steve Johnson, Roddie Snedden and Steve Snedden.

### **PETER ALLISS MASTERS 12/13th October**

Helsby present another chair at Elie and club members excel in the tournament.

Elie 2009 Sheila Fenwick

Elie 2009 Phil Davies

Helsby Golf Club played a major role once more at the 2009 Peter Alliss Masters in Elie, Scotland.

Another powered wheelchair was presented by Captain Peter Duffy with the help of Peter Alliss and alongside captains from the other presenting clubs.

The club also fared well in the Peter Alliss Masters Golf Tournament, which took place in glorious weather despite the event being a week later than usual due to our patron Peter Alliss's other commitments.

Winner by a mile of the Ladies' Tournament was Ladies Captain Elect Sheila Fenwick with 36 points playing off 23.

In the Men's Tournament, Phil Davies came one point behind the winner with 35 points playing off 18 (club handicap 22). Helsby guest Paul McCabe also finished a point behind the winner as did another friend of Helsby PWA Eric Malkin. After countback, the positions were Paul 2nd, Eric 3rd and Phil 4th.

You can find out more about the charity and tournament at the Peter Alliss Masters website.





## **BLACK & WHITE EVENING 5th December**

Josh Hayward receives his powered wheelchair at the Black & White Evening

Helsby Golf Club held its annual Black & White Evening on Saturday 5th December.

This is one of the PWA's main fund raising events and a powered wheelchair was presented to Josh Hayward.

Josh is pictured with his Grandparents Ada and Ken, President Franc Cunniffe, Captain Peter Duffy and Ladies' Captain Jo Mulholland.



