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## Helsby GC's 2012 events

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**Helsby Golf Club in Cheshire had several events during 2012 to raise funds for its Powered Wheelchair Appeal ([click link to view](#)):**

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## CHINESE BANQUET 15th Jan 2012



**Supporters of the Wheelchair Appeal enjoyed a superb Chinese Banquet at the Fortune Palace in Delamere on Sunday 15th January.**

Jazmin Sutton (age 8), from Ellesmere Port, was presented with her first powered wheelchair. Jazmin was very shy and overcome by all the fuss over her but her parents Joeline and John expressed their thanks on her behalf to all those who had attended and contributed towards her chair. It will make a big difference to their lives. Over £1,000 was raised on the evening, which included a generous donation of £200 from Pat at the Fortune Palace. Our thanks go everyone for their generosity.

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## A HAPPY DAY FOR JAKE 3rd April 2012



On Monday 2nd April, there was a report on Granada News about a young boy, Jake Wynne from Cuddington, who had his wheelchair stolen from the front garden over the weekend. Jake, aged 12, who has cerebral palsy and is epileptic, can only walk a few steps and is lost without his chair.

Viv Nagle, one of the Powered Wheelchair Appeal Committee Members, saw the report and wondered whether we could help. She spoke to Bert Dyson and Penny Ainsworth who agreed that we should help.

Bert contacted Lucy Meacock, the Granada presenter who is also a great supporter of the Appeal, and she was delighted. Arrangements were made and, on the following day, Bert and Penny met with the Granada News reporter, Victoria Grimes and Eric Malkin of Five Towns Care Centre to present an interim replacement chair to Jake in Cuddington.

The look of joy on Jake's face was a picture. His Mum, Maureen, was thrilled and said that Jake could now enjoy his Easter holidays which would have been spoiled.

Eric, our supplier of wheelchairs, assessed Jake's requirements and we will be presenting Jake with his own new chair at the Spring Dance on Saturday 21st April 2012.






[See the written Granada TV News Report here](#)

[See a YouTube recording of the Granada TV News item here](#)

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	Jake Wynne		Jake with Bert and Penny
	Jake getting his New Chair		Jake & Maureen in the Garden
Jake, Maureen, Vicky Grimes, Eric, Bert & Penny			Support from Lucy Meacock

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## 30th PWA CLASSIC, 7th June 2012



The Powered Wheelchair held its annual PWA Classic Golf Tournament on Thursday.

However, this year was even more special than usual as it was the **30th year** the event had been held and it also marked the presentation of the **300th wheelchair** since the appeal began. Actually, the 301st was also presented!

Five children received their very own powered wheelchairs on the night.

**Jasmin Beadles**, who will be 10 on the 13th June, is from St Helens and attends Lansbury Bridge school which she

likes. She supports Manchester United and loves to watch football. She also enjoys music and likes Olly Mers.

**Conner Marsden**, aged 15, is also from St Helens and likes anything with a remote control and especially his boat and helicopter. He supports Liverpool when watching football and St Helens when watching Rugby. He also likes watching all the cookery programmes and especially Jamie Oliver.

**Ibraheem Chowdhary**, aged 18, is from Crumpsall in Manchester and attends Loretta College. He likes anything "Techie" and enjoys cooking and is taking lessons at college. Ibraheem is taking up wheelchair football with the college through Sale united. The staff at the college are delighted that Ibraheem is getting a powerchair as the college campus is very large so he is now able to be totally independent.

**Emily Coulthard**, aged 6, is from Morecambe and attends Low Lane School in Morecambe. She likes anything art and craft and her music likes include One Direction. Emily likes the Pepper Pig childrens' program and anything to do with it.

**Patrick Kelly**, aged 7, is from Sale and attends St Marys School, Sale. He supports Manchester United and Danny Welbeck is favourite player. Patrick plays wheelchair football for Sale United. He also plays on his computer and his Wii playing FIFA12. He likes going out and doing normal 'boys' things'.

Following the presentation of the powered wheelchairs, prizes were awarded to the winners of the Mens and Ladies competitions:-

**Mens Winners: Steve Cunniffe & Jon Maddock** (photo 4)

**Ladies Winners: Kath Wilkinson & Julia Wilkinson** (photo 5)

It's a remarkable coincidence that exactly 30 years ago, **Kath Wilkinson** was the Ladies Captain who presented the first powered wheelchair and here she is again in the 30th year as a winner when the 301st is presented.

An auction then followed, superbly led by **Franc & Steve Cunniffe**, and some amazing sums were bid for several great prizes. Franc & June's daughter – actress and star of stage and screen – **Emma Cunniffe** (photo 3) helped present prizes.

Details of the overall sums raised will be announced here in due course but early indications are that it will exceed £16,000.

*Our thanks go to everyone for their incredibly generous support.*

*(See a list of all 301 recipients by clicking on the document link below)*

 [HelsbyGC Wheelchair Recipients1983-2012 \(26.9 kB\)](#)

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## CAPTAIN & PRO COMPLETE 5 ROUNDS IN 1 DAY



Wednesday, 20th June 2012

Our Club Captain Ray Feldwick and Club Professional Chris Cousins completed a gruelling 5 rounds of golf in 1 day.

They started shortly after 4.00am and finished around 10.20pm with a fine Stableford total of 209 points and various folks joined them for 9-holes through the course of the day.

Members took part in a Throw-up comp in support of the Captain and Pro, which was followed by a BBQ, and several members stayed on to welcome the Captain and Pro back in to the clubhouse at the end of their magnificent efforts to enjoy some well deserved refreshments.

All money made from the challenge is to be donated to the Powered Wheelchair Appeal.

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Here is the Captain's own report:-

*We started at 4:40am and finished at 10:05pm*

*We played 5 rounds or 90 holes on a Better Ball Stableford basis with the Captain playing off full handicap. The following table shows our scores on each round along with the count of various categories on which people were asked to place a bet (see more below)*

ROUND	SCORE	PARS	BIRDIES	BUNKERS VISITED	LONGEST DRIVE BY PRO (on 7th)
1	38	12	2	4	278 yds
2	51	7	10	1	300 yds
3	41	13	2	2	N/R
4	41	10	2	3	2

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5	38	10	4	3	N/R
TOTALS	209	52	20	13	

The best round above contained 10 birdies, 7 pars and 1 bogey. We had "2's on both the 6th and 18th and had 8 gross 3's in a row from the 8th to the 15th. The first 4 achieved by the Captain and the second 4 by the Pro.





We were joined by 6 pairs of members, who each played 9 holes with us. Steve Johnson and Roddy Snedden joined us at 6:10 am, then John & Sharyn Butler at 11:00 am, followed by Frances Feldwick and Brian Kennerley. Phil Davies and Brian Stott played at 15:30 and then, from Sandiway GC, Anne O'Neil and her son Keith, long term supporters of the wheelchair appeal, joined us at about 5:00pm. Finally Neil Hughes and Alan Lee played the front 9 of the last round with us.

Kieran McCabe and Steve Cunniffe were due to join us for the final 9 holes but were unable to do so. This was just as well as the Captain and the Pro had to race round the final 9 in about an hour and a quarter to get the challenge completed before dark – they were very grateful that a number of the ladies came out in support and acted as ball spotters – this proved very necessary as it was almost impossible to see the ball at the end.

Nobody guessed our total Stableford score nor the number of "Pars" we would achieve so there is no pay out in these categories. Brian Prince won the "number of birdies" so gets a third of the funds placed in this category. Darren Jones was spot on with his guess of the 300 yard drive by the Pro (note it was exceeded but the ball was not on the fairway). The Captain (before we started!) and Karen Fozard both guessed 13 bunkers so will leave the money in the pot. All in all the total bet was £194 but only £23 will be paid out.

With money "bet" along with people "buying" 9 holes with us and a number of generous donations it is hoped that the day will have raised around £900 all of course going to the HGC Powered Wheelchair Appeal.

In addition to thanks to everyone who supported us we would like to particularly thank Franc Cunniffe for the loan of his buggy (we would never have made it without). Also we must thank Alan Hunt and Gemma who not only ran the BBQ but kept us sustained on the food and drinks front through the day (the cup of coffee and bacon sandwich which Alan presented to us on the 8th tee at 9:30 am was much appreciated).

	4.37am in the Car Park		4.40am tee shot by the Captain
	4.41am First tee shot by tee Pro		4.48am 1st Green – track marks in the dew
4.48am Holing out on 1st green			5.08am 3rd green





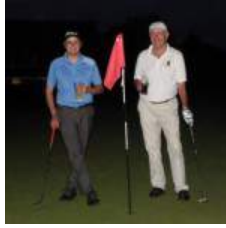
5.39am on 6th green



Captain, round 3, hole 9



End of round 3, front 9



10.06pm 18th green – job done

10.06pm 18th green – Definitely job done



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## MEGA DAY 8th August 2012



The charity golf competition in the afternoon was blessed with good weather which was a pleasant change from the awful summer that we were experiencing.

The competition was won by Steve Cunniffe, Nigel Cunniffe, David Chapman and Jo Wall (MEGA)

In 2nd place were Brian Prince, Dave Nagle, Brian Kennerley and Colin Gibson (MEGA)

In 3rd place were Keith Ainsworth, Pete Jackson, Ged Ryan (MEGA) and Tom Ollerhead (MEGA)

In the evening the 302nd powered wheelchair was presented to Joseph Brough, aged 9, from Stoke-on-Trent. Joseph's greatest love is football and he supports Stoke City and Manchester City. He also plays a lot of football games on his playstation. His new chair will enable him to get out more and to play with his extended family.

A great evening's entertainment was provided by the MEGA stars; compere Terry Dean, comedian Vince Earl, vocalist Colin Holt and cabaret singer and instrumentalist Brian Kramer.

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In excess of £1,000 was raised on the day for the Powered Wheelchair Appeal. Thank you to all the supporters of the Appeal for your generosity.



Joseph with Captain & Ladies Captain



MEGA Competition Winners



MEGA Competition 2nd Place



MEGA Competition 3rd Place



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## *PETER ALLISS DINNER 11 Sep 2012*



### HELSEBY GOLF CLUB – POWERED WHEELCHAIR APPEAL

#### 30 YEAR CELEBRATION DINNER WITH PETER ALLISS

On Tuesday 11th September 2012, members of Helsby Golf Club and supporters of the Powered Wheelchair Appeal were delighted to celebrate 30 years of fundraising for the Appeal with special guests Peter Alliss, Mark Eccleston and Jack Buchanan.

At the beginning of the evening, powered wheelchairs were presented to 3 excited young girls. Alainah Hussain aged 12, who comes from Nelson in Lancashire, attended with her Mum and Dad. She loves music and has a good singing voice. Her favourite, like many other girls, is Justin Bieber and she has pictures of him on the walls in her room. Next to receive their chairs were sisters Anisa and Zayneh Mohammed, aged 7 and 5 respectively, who come from Stoke-on-Trent. They are very close and do everything together including playing with their Bratz toys and shopping for everything 'girly'. They came with Mum and Dad and brother Mustafa. All three girls were looking forward to the independence that their new chairs will give them, especially for the girly shopping.

After an excellent meal, Mark Eccleston who won a silver medal in the tennis doubles at the 2004 Paralympics in Athens, delivered an inspirational speech. Mark spoke of how he overcame his disabilities, caused by a fall when he was only 16 which left him as a tetraplegic, to compete in a number of different sports at the highest level. Firstly, he took up table tennis and won gold at the National Wheelchair Games. This was followed by wheelchair rugby where he captained the Great Britain team at 2 World Championship finals and at the 1996 Atlanta Paralympics. He then needed a new challenge and was persuaded to take up wheelchair tennis at which he won 7 National titles and was the first British player to become No 1 in the world and subsequently won the silver at the Athens Paralympics. He is now passing on his enthusiasm for sport to the children in the Halton area where he is the Disability Sports Development Officer for special and mainstream schools. Two days a week, he teaches at Chesnut Lodge, the local special school in Widnes where he encourages the children to participate in wheelchair sports. He also runs after school clubs for the children for football and other sports. The Wheelchair Appeal has donated a number of chairs to children at the school over the last 30 years and Mark explained the life changing difference that a chair makes to them giving them independence and self confidence. He concluded by thanking all the supporters of the Appeal for their incredible generosity over the years.

Peter Alliss, 'the Voice of Golf', thanked Mark who he claimed is an inspiration to us all. Peter was staying in the area to commentate on the Ladies Open at Royal Liverpool, Hoylake and was putting in a lot of practise with the names of the large number of Far Eastern ladies who are now playing on the Tour as he did not wish to make any faux pas. He also congratulated Helsby Golf Club on the amazing work that they had done over the last 30 years to raise the funds to donate over 300 powered wheelchairs to local children with special needs. He explained that Helsby is the most successful member of his crusade to improve the quality of life of youngsters born with disabilities, the Peter Alliss Masters

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## Ealing GC Ladies' kind donation

**28th November 2012**

The charity received a letter from Ealing Golf Club's immediate past Lady Captain Eileen Diviney along with a cheque for £1876.50 which was collected and donated to the Peter Alliss Masters charity.

Our sincere thanks go out to Eileen and all her friends at Ealing Golf Club for their extremely kind and generous donation.

*Please click on letter to view*



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## *Peter inducted to World Golf Hall of Fame*

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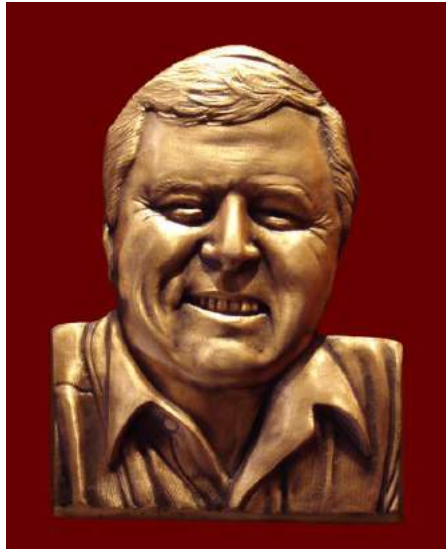
### May 2012

The World Golf Hall of Fame inducted our charity's patron Peter Alliss to its august list of members at this year's event at St Augustine, Florida.

This is one of golf's highest honours and Peter was selected via the Lifetime Achievement Category.

Click this button to see his brilliant acceptance speech ...

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