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Ferndown Golf Club hosted the Alliss Invitational in September 2015 and from that a massive £32,000 was donated to the Charity to provide several powered wheelchairs.

You can read more about the events and the club's amazing efforts by clicking here.

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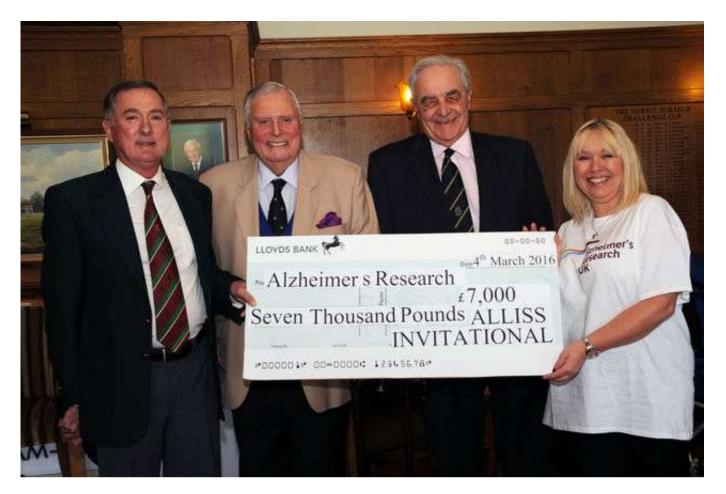
## The launch of the Alliss Invitational at Ferndown Golf Club raises £47,000 for charity.

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September Ferndown Golf Club hosted the launch of the Alliss Invitational Charity Golf Day sponsored by JM Scully Ltd. This event raised a staggering £47,000 for The Peter Alliss Wheelchair Charity and Ferndown Captain's chosen charities. The auction was hosted by Mike Osman whose persuasion skills helped secure the amazing total.

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March the monies raised through the generous support of golfers participating in the Peter Alliss Invitational and Ferndown Golf Club events was presented to the beneficiary charities including a presentation of powered wheelchairs to local disabled young people by Peter Alliss.



Last year's Captain John Russell presenting Maggie Blanks with a cheque for £8,000 for Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund from the Alliss Invitational.



Last year's Captain John Russell presenting Kim Brook with a cheque for £7,000 for Alzheimer's Research UK from the Alliss Invitational.



Last year's Captain John Russell and Ladies' Captain Ruth Thrussell presenting Neal Williams with a

cheque for £9,682 for Macmillan Caring Locally from money raised by the Members of Ferndown Golf Club.

Maggie Blanks, Founder and CEO of Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund said "The support from the Alliss Invitational Charity Golf Day means we can continue funding early diagnostic testing and our national Tissue Bank."

Money raised for the Peter Alliss Wheelchair Charity from the golf day last September has so far provided two power packs for manual wheelchairs, one stroller, one specialised seating system, five walkers, two standers and three wheelchairs.



Peter Alliss closed the presentation by saying "It has been over 30 years since I first stood here with John Iles (original sponsor of the Salterns Alliss Merlo Competition) and it's great that the money raised over all these years helps to better the lives of these families."

Ian Walton, General Manager said "Previous in 2014 the Salterns Alliss Merlo Pro Celebrity competition which came to a close after 28 years broke through the million pound barrier. It is fantastic to see that the new competition format is on course to raise vital and life changing amounts of money to support disabled children in the community."

Ferndown Golf Club would like to thank the sponsors, participants and members for their continued support of the Alliss Invitational Charity Golf Day.



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POWERED WHEELCHAIR CLASSIC - 11 JUNE 2015

#### POWERED WHEELCHAIR CLASSIC – 11 JUNE 2015



The annual fundraising "Wheelchair Classic" for the Powered Wheelchair Appeal was held recently with approximately 160 supporters enjoying a fantastic day with the golf competition held in in fabulous sunny weather!

The golfing honours on the day were as follows -

Ladies competition – Jackie Eve and Ruth Metcalfe

Men's competition - John Butler and Ryan Edgehill

After golf there were various fundraising activities including raffles, auctions and a bottle tombola (The Appeal committee are once again very grateful to members of the golf club and supporters of the Appeal who donated these bottles over the course of the last couple of months!). The main focus of the evening was the presentation of 4 powered wheelchairs to local deserving youngsters and this brings the total number donated by the Appeal to 336 over the last 33 years. For the presentation of the chairs, the Appeal were delighted that football legend Stuart Pearson and the club officials – President Ken Woodward, Captain Colin Ford and Lady Captain Marjorie Trow could join them to do the honours!

The wheelchairs were presented on the night to -

14 year old Ben Callender from Penketh who attends St Gregory's School in Warrington. Ben had a chair from the Appeal in 2008 at the Moore Foundation Golf Day. Ben's sport is wheelchair racing and he races for Stockport Harriers and was just back from Switzerland after competing in the Swiss Nationals.

11 year old Danny Griffiths from Holmes Chapel and he attends St Nicholas School in Hartford. Danny plays Botcher (wheelchair bowls) for his school and has a dog called Puggle (a cross between a pug and beagle). Danny is a keen Everton supporter.

15 year old Jake Hesp from Nantwich and he attends Hebden Green School. Jake had a chair from the Appeal in 2006 and is a keen Stoke City fan. He loves his computer and also likes a wide range of music and all technology.

18 year old Jason Weaver from Sandwich. Jason is studying history at Manchester University and loves music especially blues and folk. He is a keen Liverpool football supporter.

All the recipients were supported on the night by their families.

A fantastic sum of approximately £20,000 was raised on the day and the club and Wheelchair Appeal would like to thank all the local businesses in Helsby & Frodsham, Chester and Ellesmere Port, Widnes and St Helens who supported them with donations and prizes. Particular thanks must go to the event main sponsor Jigsaw Law. Of course huge thanks must also go to the golfers including members from Helsby Golf Club and other local clubs and also regular supporters from farther afield in Yorkshire, London, Scotland, the Midlands and Norfolk.

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Presentation at BMW PGA Wentworth

### Presentation at BMW PGA Wentworth

#### 20th May 2015

Representatives from the charity and fundraising clubs presented four powered wheelchairs to children and their families at the 2015 BMW PGA at Wentworth on the ProAm Day on Wednesday 20th May.

Our sincere thanks go to all those involved in raising funds and to Eric Malkin of Five Towns Care Centre for arranging everything with the families.

The first chair was presented to Matthew Humphries, aged 17, by South Cheshire Masonic GS. Matthew took part in the Rickshaw Challenge for the 'One Show' and has also represented England in a 'Race running frame'.

The second chair was presented to Lee Crocker, aged 16, by Cooden Beach GC and British Turkey Federation. Lee loves football and is a Leeds United supporter. He also plays powered wheelchair football and captains his Botcher team (Wheelchair bowls) and they are in the top 10 in England.

The third chair was presented to Maise Lou Trowbridge, aged 9, by PAMGS. Maise Lou loves singing, dancing and art and has a most wonderful smile!

The fourth chair was presented to Owen Holland, aged 10, by PAMGS. Owen loves Formula 1 and all other Motorsport and watching football. Damon Hill was passing and Owen met him and had a chat so he was well 'chuffed'.

Many thanks for all the support at Wentworth.

Please click on the images below to see them enlarged.

- 1. With Peter and the four children are Jenny Edwards (Lady Captain) & Linda Sangster (Lady Captain Elect) from Cooden Beach.
- 2. They are joined by Jackie Alliss and Hamish McLeod, Ray Feldwick, John Roper, Joe Stephens and Danny Rowe from the PAMGS committee.
- 3 & 4. We were pleased to be joined by Bath Gloucester & England rugby star, Mike Tindall.









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### Help for Eunice in Uganda

#### April 2015

The charity received a request before Christmas, from a group of nurses in Manchester, asking if we could supply a wheelchair for a young man in Uganda who struggled to get around on a pair of crutches. Eunice has suffered since birth

The team was going out there again in February this year and hoped that they could take a wheelchair back for Eunice.

They approached the charity's Admin Manager, Kay Thomas, prior to Christmas and the committee agreed that we would allocate £250 towards a chair.

Luckily, because of Kay's contacts at Sunrise, we were able to supply a wheelchair which was lightweight with puncture proof tyres, worth about £700 for a cost to the charity of just £250.

Eunice has sent a message of thanks to us all for his new wheels and is thrilled to bits... as you can probably see from the photos!

Many, many thanks to **Sunrise** for their wonderful support.

(Click on the photos to enlarge)









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