

Bungay & Waveney Golf Club

June 2018 Newsletter



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

Chairperson Report (Ruth Reynard)

As promised in the last newsletter, we have amended our Strategic Plan to take account of members comments from the two consultation sessions.

When I look back at the last survey it was said that members were unhappy with the changing rooms, we have acted on that. Such big projects always take time to complete but I hope that you'll agree that they were worth the wait.

Another opportunity to make your thoughts and ideas felt is to complete our on-line survey. This will be emailed to you at the beginning of June. Please fill it in as it really does help us to formulate our future plans.

In the meantime, if you can't wait for the survey and you wish to comment on anything good or bad about the club then the best way is to contact me, either by email

reynard56@hotmail.co.uk or write to me via the office. You can be sure that I always read correspondence and I always respond.

Some members also we unsure of the benefits of being a member at Bungay. I hope you are aware that you can join Golfing Rewards. If you wish to join and haven't already done so then please see Karen in the office. There is also the Member Get Member scheme too. We are also in the process of securing some more member perks which hopefully you'll hear more about in the next newsletter.

Also please don't forget that your bar card gives you 15% off bar prices. You are also entitled to a County Card which is often the best way to play another course in Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex. Please see Andrew if you need one for this year.

An appeal. We need to erect a fence on the right as you leave the car park just after the bridge. Currently it's been temporarily fenced off with old wheels and rope. Would anyone be willing to do this for us? We have the materials but not the labour. If you are willing to help us out please contact either Richard Mares or me.

Lastly, the golfing season is well and truly upon us and so I hope you enjoy playing your golf at Bungay this summer. The course is a picture. Let's hope it brings good scores for all of us this summer.

Pro's Tip

Power comes from the body, not the arms. To learn to power the club with your body instead of your arms and hands, put the club behind the ball, with your body in the impact position. Without taking a backswing, try to drag the ball into the air. This will give you the sensation of your body and core working correctly after impact.

Rules Question

A player lifts his ball to check for identification and places it back in exactly the same position without cleaning it, however he did not inform his playing partner beforehand. Does that matter?

Captain's Corner (Heather Squirrell)

This is a really lovely time of year. The course is looking and playing well. Golf matches are gathering pace with friendlies and County Competitions as well as our Tuesday Competitions. Bungay played Felixstowe Ferry in the Weston on Sunday 22nd April at Felixstowe and had a great win 3 points to 2.

The Weston team played again at Ipswich on May 20th and after some close matches lost out 4 points to 1.

The Past and Present Lady Captains played their Bogey Competition which was won by Kay Hardy. Then Bragg Cup, started in 2017 by Brien Traves, was again won by the gentlemen.

Carol Maycock came a creditable fifth in the Mortimer Cup.

The Ping Four Ball Better Ball was won by Liz Lord and Penny Goff with a very good score of 45 points. They will have to wait until July to see if they qualify to go to the finals at Gainsborough.

My Charity Day on May 11th was a huge success with a full complement of 96 ladies from 17 clubs taking part. The weather on the day was fine and sunny and the winners were a team from Eaton. The profit from the day will be around £2,000 to be shared by my charities. I am very grateful to everyone who helped make the day the success it was.

We had four of our Ladies take part in the Suffolk County Championships but sadly lost out.

Could I make a request for you to support the mixed and ladies friendly matches displayed on the notice board. We have been struggling to find 8 pairs to play in some of the mixed friendlies. These friendly matches are a great social day out with friends and a meal afterwards.

Captain's Corner (Steve Rowe)

The Tolly team won at home to St Audrys on April 29th. Weather wise it was a foul day. One of the visiting players unfortunately injured himself so that foursome pair had to concede 12 holes. Already being 19 down their captain conceded the match. We will entertain Rushmere in the next round.

The Beaumont team had a good 9 up home win against Bramford and will travel to St Clements for the next round. The Stenson, Hambro, Parks, Tolly and Beaumont teams will all be in action very soon. The dates will be published on the table top stands in the bar, your support will always be welcome.

We launched a new 9 hole stableford competition in May which will run for 5 months on the second Wednesday of the month. The first one was a success with 43 players entering. Mike Gibson won, with Ruth Reynard second and Sam Cooper third.

The social golf has been going well. In April we had a flag competition with nearly 40 people and in May a "Battle of the Sexes" with 20 ladies playing 20 men. At the time of writing the match is still ahead of us but everything is set for a competitive afternoon.

On June 21st Andrew and I will embark on a golf marathon of 72 holes in the day to raise money for my nominated charity, the Norwich and Waveney Branch of the Motor Neurone Disease Association. We will have a guest for each round, club President Trevor Bond, Course Manager Roger Moore, Clubhouse Manager Roger Thake and last year's Captain Brien Traves. Any support or sponsorship would be gratefully accepted. You can sponsor at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/birdiesformnda> which will take advantage of the government gift aid scheme.

June 30th is the date for this year's Men's Invitation Day. The format is the same as last year and we have been able to preserve the price of £34 for 18 holes and food or £40 for 28 holes and food. Last year was a very enjoyable day and I'm hoping for the same this year, your support will make the day all the better.

Course news (Roger Moore)

We are now into spring and the grass is growing at pace creating a very busy time for the green keepers managing the course and preparing it for the vast numbers of County and Club competitions.

The greens are shaping up well with the major spiking and top dressing completed. We now need to manage the watering (moisture level) with the weather to encourage root growth, but not let the greens dry out. We have spent considerable time (and money) ensuring all the sprinkler heads are working correctly and creating the right water coverage for the greens.

The tees have also been spiked and top dressed and I do believe this has helped the surface and the presentation, but still a way to go.

The divot day was a great success with approx. 30 people attending. Many thanks to these people, I think we can now see the benefit of this activity with the quality of the fairways.

Finally, some bad news, our heavy tractor, which does the spiking and heavy work, has given up and therefore we need a replacement. All avenues are currently being explored to agree the best route forward.

Happy golfing

Competition Results

Men: ADAIR CUP (1 round only due to weather) Winner Peter Bailey 73-6-67, 2. B. Wilson 79-11-68. 3. K.Talbot 77-9-68. Div.2: 1. O. Read 84-17-67, 2.D. Smith 89-18-71, 3. L. Cobb 89-17-72.
April Stableford: Div.1 : 1. B. Wilson 40pts, 2. B. Beaugerd 38pts ocb, 3.N. Wells 38ptsocb.
Div.2: 1. R. Smith 35pts, 2. D. Middleton 34pts, 3. A. Pidd 34pts.

April Medal: Winner : J. Carver 71-5-66, 2. T. Webster 81-14-67, M. Holland 80-12-68.
Div. 2: 1.Lee Cobb 84-17-67, 2.F. Savage 82-15-67, 3. M. Prior 88-20-68

Ladies:BOYCOTT SHIELD: (Bogey) 1. S. Goulter -1, C. Maycock -1, 3. K. Wolfe -3.

9 Hole Stableford: 1. M. Pearson 20pts, 2. B. Wright 11pts, 3. A. Kemp 10pts. Friendly Match v Diss (H) – Lost 1-3. Friendly Match v Bawburgh (H) lost 3½- ½. JUBILEE SHIELD 1st Rd. V Rushmere (A). Lost 2down. Team: R. Reynard & A. Neilsen, Jo Moore & D. Randall, C. Ambrose & J. Campbell, S. Strutt-Holmes & S. Sibthorpe. April Medal: Div. R. Reynard 81-13-68, 2. J. Wharton 83-12-71, 3. C. Maycock 89-18-71. Div. 2.1. Y. Guy 101-31-70, 2. K. Wolfe 95-22-73, 3. M. Attlee 101-25-76. Friendly Match v Aldeburgh (H) Lost 1-3. WESTON MATCH v Felixstowe (A) L. James won 3&2, D. Jary lost 19th, S. Cooper won 3&2, D. Pottinger won 5&4, R. Reynard lost 18th. Past & Present Captain's Bogey: 1. K. Hardy (level) , 2. H. Wright -1, 3. S. Blackham -3. April Stableford. 1. S. Read 35, 2. D. Randall 35, 3. B. Rowe 35. Friendly Match v Eaton (A) Bungay lost 4-0. May Medal: Div. 1 C. Maycock 88-18-70, 2. Ja Moore 83-12-71, 3. R. Reynard 83-12-71. Division 2. 1. Y. Guy 106-30-76, 2. E. Hoare 109-33-76, 3. S. Blackham 101- 25-76. 9 hole Stableford : 1. J. Graham 15pts, 2. C. Cundey 14pts, 3. J. Wilson 13pts. Ping 4bbb. P. Goff & L. Lord 45pts, 2. R. Reynard & G Roberts 39pts ocb, . 9 Hole Stableford- J. Elden 16pts, 2. J. Graham 15ocb. May Stableford: Winner. C. Ambrose . Div.1 C. Maycock 35pts, 2. S. Mattocks 35pts, 3. C. Ashe 33pts. Div. 2 C. Ambrose 37pts, 2. L. Lord 31pst, 3. J. Hammett 31pts. Div.3. 1. Y. Guy 31pts, 2.B. Ra-Bett 28pts, 3. J. Sherman 27pts. 9Hole Stableford. 1. J. Wilson 16pts, 2. S. Pull14pts.

Mixed: Bill Harding Texas Scramble:1. J. Elden, R. Reynard, D. Cronin & D. McGregor 55.3, 2.D Jary, G. Ling, S. Prentice,&L. Lord 60.4, 3rd. P. Paice, B. Taylor, P. Grimmer & J. Evans 60.8. 4th. S. Rowe, Jo Moore, T. Richards & G. Willis 61.4 Friendly Match v Diss (H): Lost 1½ -4½. Mortimer Hospital Cup: Winner. R. Smith +1, 2. L. Cobb +1, 3. S. Hubbard +1, 4. G. Hardiman level, 5.Carol Maycock level, 6th. C. Payne - level. Friendly Match v Rookery Park (A) –Bungay lost 5-2

Vets: Vet's Friendly v Caister (A) Lost 2½ - 1½. 'Tin Hat Match v Diss (H) Bungay lost 2- Friendly v Thetford (H) Lost 2-4. Friendly v Southwold (H) Drew 3-3. Friendly v Royal Cromer (A) Bungay lost 6-0. Friendly v Halesworth – match Halved . Beaumont Trophy: Bungay v Bramford – won by 9 holes. Team: C. Whymark, G. Savill, S. Greenwood, M. Campbell, P. Christian, S. Rowe, D. Whitmore & K. Collins. Next Round v either Seckford or St. Clements. Friendly Match v Ufford Park (H). Bungay won 3½ - 2½.

Juniors: County Team KO. V Halesworth (H) Bungay won 93pts – 74pts. JUNIOR SPRING CUP: Winner : L. Hansey 35pts, 2. S. Bingham 34pts , 3. M. Bailey 33pts. 10 hole comp: 1. Z. Cole 13pts. 6 holes. A. Hope 11pts PRO'S PUTTER: Winner Megan Bailey 38pts 2. L. Hansey 35 pts. Div. 2 1. J. Drage 15pts, 2. Z. Cole 13pts, 3. K. Cooper 9pts, Div.3 A. Hope 10pts.

Rules Answer

Yes. Even though he did not clean the ball and did replace it correctly, he **must** inform his playing partner before doing so. He is in breach of rule 12.2 thus incurring a one shot penalty.