

OPEN MIXED GREENSOMES – 20TH AUGUST, 2017

The hurricane forecast for Sunday, 20th August never materialised, much to the relief of the organisers who hardly slept a wink the night before. Our 110 visitors and members played our wonderful course in fine weather, with it looking particularly lovely in the late afternoon sunshine.

The Greensomes format proved highly popular and the competition was played at a steady pace with only one small dip when an unfortunate couple had a harrowing 14 at the 5th.

First Scratch was narrowly won by Audrey and Alan Thompson, beating Liz Keohone and Sam Cox with the better inward half. Katrina and Gary McCormack won our stunning Cup with a magnificent 60. We're pleased to report, they passed the drug test immediately demanded by Sally on receipt of their card.

Ruby and Frank Donnelly won the Sweep's "Lucky Dip" and were seen leaving the Club, clutching their £20, muttering "But we never win anything!".

However, as we know, winning is not what counts, it's the taking part and no-one epitomised that more than our Club Steward, Eddie. Despite having lost The Robert Jamieson Memorial Trophy the day before by 0.01, he and his golfing partner, Karen, were one of the first off the tee at 8.00 am. With a creditable 70, they came 4th – just outside the prizes. Exhausted but undaunted and with the aid of some self-prescribed amber analgesic, Eddie worked tirelessly behind the bar until well into the evening and our abiding memory of him as we waved our goodnights was his remarkable smile. At least, we think it was a smile.