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## CHINESE BANQUET 20th January 2013.



Members and friends of Helsby Golf Club Powered Wheelchair Appeal enjoyed a super Chinese evening at the Fortune Palace in Delamere.

A delicious banquet was complemented by stand up bingo, a raffle and a fun quiz.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the PWA's 308th powered wheelchair, this time to Dominic Antwis, aged 12, from Runcorn.

Despite being blind and with very limited abilities, Dominic is a happy child and loves to listen to nursery rhymes and being taken out in his chair.

He was recommended by Sandra, his teacher & carer at Russett School in Weaverham, who is also wife of Helsby GC member Tony Insley.

With Dominic were his Mum Caroline, Dad Darren, sister Abbie, Nan Carol & Granddad Ken.

Also on the night, a cheque was presented for £3,000 by Frank Noel, MD of Moore Finance Ltd (Warrington) and the Moore Foundation. The latter is a charity trust focussed on supporting children in need and other good causes. He was accompanied by his wife Tracey. The funds were raised in a charity golf day jointly with RBS Warrington, represented by Phil Evans.

Our thanks go out as always to our wonderful supporters, without whom many children and their families would struggle given the lack of state support in relation to powered wheelchairs that make such a difference to their lives.

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## POWERED WHEELCHAIR APPEAL 2013 AGM



Thursday 7th March 2013

The 7th Annual General Meeting of Helsby Golf Club's Powered Wheelchair Appeal was held at Helsby Golf Club on Thursday 7th March 2013.

A report will follow but you can also click [here](#) to see the Annual Newsletter sent out just prior to the AGM, which summarises the main events and successes in the past year.

A selection of photos from the AGM taken by Bert Dyson MBE can also be seen below

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## SPRING DANCE: Irish Evening



16th March 2013

This year's event was made an Irish Night with a Ceilidh Band and dancing but the evening began with the presentation of the PWA's 309th powered wheelchair.

Pictured are some of the members and guests enjoying the dancing to music from the Flaxmere Ceilidh Band.

after receiving her new chair.

Also pictured are Angel with her dad David and grandmum

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## 31st WHEELCHAIR CLASSIC



Thursday 13th June 2013

This year's event was indeed another 'Classic'. Although the weather was not great, the turnout was brilliant and some excellent results were recorded.

We welcomed a number of sporting celebrities amongst this year's participants including ex-Manchester United and international footballers **Frank Stapleton, Stuart Pearson and Jeff Wealands** plus best-selling author **David Wilson**.

Following the golf competitions, presentations of powered wheelchairs were made to five wonderful young people followed by prizes to the winning golfers.

The evening then followed with a charity auction hosted by the inimitable Mr Kieran McCabe.

Our sincere thanks go out to the day's sponsor [Jigsaw Law](#), to [NatWest](#) (Chester) and [Electrod UK](#) for their generous donations and indeed to all our supporters and helpers.

The day raised well in excess of **£15,000** all of which goes directly towards the purchase of more powered wheelchairs for deserving children and their families.

You can see more details on the wheelchair presentations and the golf competition results below.

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## AQUEDUCT MARINA, CHURCH MINSHALL



ON the weekend of 20th and 21st July, [Aqueduct Marina](#) at Church Minshall had a Boater's Bash and Open Fun Day and owners Robert & Andrea Parton's chosen charity for the weekend was the Helsby Golf Club Powered Wheelchair Appeal.

This was suggested by Geoff and Anya Harris who have a boat at the marina and whose son James received a chair from the HGC PWA charity in 2002. Their boat has been adapted to enable James to use it with his wheelchair.

The weekend was a great success with everyone enjoying the lovely weather with all the activities and stalls.

We were pleased to welcome a team from the Marina to take part in the MEGA DAY golf competition on 7th August. The team was A Hamilton, T Hanslip and G Heap – Ted is the father of Andrea – and they presented a cheque for £1,000 raised at the Open Weekend.

Geoff and Anya are unable to join in the MEGA DAY as they were on holiday on the boat somewhere on the canals in Cheshire but Geoff sent the following message:

*'I am sorry that due to being on holiday I cannot join you on the day but I think the course will be grateful that I did not elect to play.*

*I hope everyone has a great day next week and another very fruitful fundraising year. I doubt that many of those who put so much time and effort into PWA activities will really have any idea how much of an effect the past thirty years or so have contributed to the independence and growth of all of the recipients of those wheelchairs.*

*The wider families of the wheelchair users will have benefited immensely, not just the chair users themselves.*

*Forever grateful.*

*Geoff, Anya and James Harris'*

[www.aqueductmarina.co.uk](http://www.aqueductmarina.co.uk)

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Our sincere thanks go out to everyone involved for their tremendous support.



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## MEGA DAY – 7th August 2013



These MEGA events just get better and better!

This year's MEGA (Merseyside Entertainers Golfing Association) at Helsby Golf Club was lead by the inimitable **Ricky Tomlinson** who provided great entertainment along with fellow entertainers comedian **Mick Miller**, guitarist **Garry Murphy**, singer **Joe Wall** and music duo **The Chimes**. The guys really gave us top class entertainment and our sincere thanks go out to them all for their support.

Funds raised leading up to and during the event allowed us to make 2 more powered wheelchair presentations – the club's 315th & 316th since the crusade began.

The first presentation was to **Jordan Duke** aged 16 from Prenton on the Wirral. Jordan was at Woodchurch High School until the end of last term where his favourite subjects were sport, maths and art. He does a lot of drawing at home and is football mad, supporting Liverpool FC. He plays wheelchair football for Everton and has been approached by them and offered an apprenticeship as a sports coordinator. This will involve learning how to be a coach for other disabled people. Liverpool FC is also trying to get him on an FA training course and he enjoys going to their ground at Anfield to watch the players training. The new chair will give him the freedom and independence to go out with friends who are not disabled.

The second presentation was to **Connor Webb** aged 11 from Widnes. He has been at Oakfield School but starts at Chestnut Lodge in September. He likes all subjects but his favourites are sport and art. Connor plays wheelchair football for Everton and Halton Hawks and has been doing a lot of other wheelchair sports with Mark Eccleston including mini Olympics. Last year, Connor won Young Sportsman of the Year for Widnes which was presented at the Widnes Rugby Ground. He is football mad and supports Liverpool FC.

The day also saw some great golf and everyone taking part commented on how much they enjoyed the course. The competition results were as follows:-

1st: Brian Stott, Marcus Lightfoot, Neil Johnson & Bryan Kramer (MEGA)

2nd: Dave Harries, Paul Crombie, Neil Graham & Reg Bowden (MEGA)

3rd: Ian Oliver, Val Oliver, Phil Davies & Ian Robinson (MEGA)

Nearest the Pin: Richard Brown

Nearest the Line: Paul Staunton (MEGA)

Thanks to everyone who took part for your support.

Thanks also to [Aqueduct Marina](#), Church Minshall for its support – click [here](#) for details.

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**Ricky Tomlinson**



**Mick Miller**

**Garry Murphy**

**Joe Wall**



Connor, Jordon & Friends



President Alan Lee with Connor & Jordon



Golf Competition Winners



Connor & Jordon with families & friends



Ladies Captain Jarmila Lee with Ricky Tomlinson



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## BLACK & WHITE EVENING 7th December 2013



### BLACK & WHITE EVENING

7th December 2013

Members and friends of Helsby Golf Club Powered wheelchair Appeal enjoyed a super evening at the club on Saturday night with great food and entertainment.

Two more powered wheelchairs were presented, to Sean Dolman and Toby Griffiths, who came along with their families and Paralympian Mark Eccleston.

Many thanks to everyone who made this possible.

A selection of photographs from Bert Dyson are shown below.

	<b>Presentation</b>		<b>Full group</b>
	<b>Entertainer</b>		<b>Raffle cake</b>

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