

NEWSLETTER 2015



Welcome to the new look BOSGC newsletter. Our aim is to keep you updated with club news and events. This is our first attempt and we are open to ideas; let us know what you would like to see in the next edition. So that you can put a face to a name let me introduce you to the Administration team who are here to help.



Left to right: Denise, Becky, Alison and Jennifer

We are lucky to have a happy team who work well together.

As the longest serving member of the team, Denise is the Office Manager and what she doesn't know about the running of the golf club probably isn't worth knowing.

Alison keeps the books and has the unenviable task of managing the club's complicated finances.

Jennifer is on reception and deals with just about everything from meeting and greeting to booking reciprocals and societies and everything in between.

Becky has recently taken up the new role of Membership and Marketing, which is situated in the new office in reception, accessible to Members, so do pop in and see her.



Wishing all our
Members a very
Happy Christmas



Sean Trussell
General Manager

YOUR 2015-16 CAPTAINS

BRIAN TURNER



I am honoured and proud to be your Captain for the coming year. After my nervous drive-in, seeing the ball land on the green was very pleasing!

Barton-on-Sea is a very friendly club, with a lovely atmosphere. It is my aim to help every member to enjoy the club and course facilities.

We are all here to have an enjoyable and relaxing time, so please have fun and try and think of your fellow members when playing your game.

It would be so lovely to speed up the pace of play without spoiling your game or that of others.

I wish you all a great golfing year, and please try and support club functions that are put on for your pleasure and enjoyment (see upcoming events on page 8).

Brian Turner
Captain

DI ECCLES



I am thrilled to introduce myself as your Lady Captain. I am a local lady, and have lived in this area from the age of two and a half. I was educated at Fernhill Manor School in New Milton, then known as a 'school for young ladies'. I have two wonderful sons and five grandchildren.

My husband and I started playing golf together twenty years ago, became members of Barton Golf Club in 2003 and I have never looked back. What more could you wish for, a magnificent 27 hole golf course, with outstanding views, also to have such wonderful friends at the Club.

My chosen charity is Oakhaven Hospice.

I know I shall enjoy myself this year being your Lady Captain, with all the support of everyone around me.

Diane Eccles
Lady Captain

OUTGOING CAPTAIN

I have enjoyed my Captain's year tremendously and I would like to thank all the members for making my year so enjoyable and wish Brian and Don all the best for the year ahead.

Harry Winstanley

"Golf is a game whose aim it is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole with weapons singularly ill-designed for the purpose." Winston Churchill

Outgoing Lady Captain's Report

It seems unbelievable that a year has passed since I stood on Needles 9 preparing to launch my ball onto the green at the Drive-In. As Harry had already placed his close to the pin the challenge was on. Thankfully my ball landed safely on the green and so my year began with the day raising £490 for my chosen charity, **JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation)**.

We began our online booking into competitions at the start of my year and it has gone very well, so many thanks to **Vicki Harrison**, Handicap Secretary, for setting it up so efficiently.

I have many happy memories of my time as Lady Captain: the Ladies' Christmas Lunch when some of the girls from my Zumba class came along to give a demonstration; the Annual Dinner, Past Captains' Dinner, my Away Day at Canford Magna attended by 43 ladies; and Lady Captain's Day when 83 ladies played on one of the hottest days of the year. After the prize presentations on Lady Captain's Day we celebrated the fact that one of our lady members, **Joan Wingfield**, had been a full playing member at Barton for 50 years and we presented her with a bouquet and card from the Ladies' Section.

Our Stoneham and Beales teams have had excellent results this year. Both have achieved 2nd place in their groups with our Stoneham girls being the only team in their group to have won all their home matches. Well done to everyone who played and to the Captains, **Liz Eady** (Stoneham) and **Pam Hewins** (Beales) who have worked so hard to make these results possible. **Di Eccles** was this year's Captain for the friendly matches and they have also done very well in both the ladies and mixed competitions.

Both of our Mixed Opens were a great success, as was our Ladies' Open on 23rd June. In August, 88 ladies braved extremely windy weather to play in the Ladies' Invitation. The winners were **Irene Osman** and **Tani Read** with their guests. For the Mixed Invitation the weather was fine and sunny and the competition was won by **Trevor and Alyson Mansfield** and their guests.

A popular event in June was the Vets v Ladies - always competitive but played with good humour. 18 teams took part and the weather was wonderful! Sadly the wooden spoon went to the ladies again as the Vets beat us 14 to 4. Better luck next year girls!!

Our Christmas Fair contributed another £1,200, including £400 raised by **Bron Burrell** alone for her plants and preserves. We are always so grateful to Bron for the work she puts in to these events.

John Bullen and I, with the help of several others, held a Charity Day for JDRF in August. The weather wasn't brilliant but 104 people entered into the spirit of the day and we raised an amazing £2,600. John mentioned at the beginning of my year that he would like to support in some way as he has a young nephew with Type 1 diabetes. Several ideas were thrown around but I think the final decision, with **Luke Benford** as Morph, will be remembered for some time to come!

Many, many thanks to everyone who has supported my charity throughout the year, including Bashley Cricket Club, The Needlers Golf Society, The Classic Trophy played at Hamptworth, GCMA Wessex Region, the Vets and many more who have donated in various ways.

Our ladies' changing room has been smartened up with new notice boards and carpet. How we managed with the old boards I will never know as the new ones are always overflowing! Special thanks to **Len** who painted the walls and fitted the boards.

From interviews I have done it is apparent that our reputation for being a friendly club persists and long may this continue. So far this year I have interviewed 19 new lady members, 5 of them joining as Social.

My thanks go to **Rita Bell** (Secretary), **Di Eccles** (Vice Captain) and all my committee for being so supportive throughout the year. I couldn't have done this job without them. Thanks also go to **Jan Clarke** our 'flower lady' and her band of helpers, our Social Committee and last but not least our Press Officer, **Jacqueline Taylor**, assisted by **Ann Powley** when necessary, for keeping our name prominent in the local paper and golf magazines.

I have handed over the reins to Di and I wish her the very best for her year as Ladies' Captain. I have really enjoyed my year; it has been great fun playing in various competitions and a privilege to sit on the Board and Captains' committees. I will carry forward many happy memories and I thank everyone for their support.



My charity fund for JDRF has done very well; the largest contribution always comes from the Spring Fair and Coffee Morning, which this year raised £2,700, but there have been many donations from various sources, which have been greatly appreciated, not least when our President, **Eddie Tompkins** contributed £1 for every lady he kissed at his halfway house on Ladies' President's Day. That raised £75 - what a lot of kisses, Eddie!!



Pat Rathgay



A Very Positive Year for Barton Juniors

As the autumn evenings start to draw in it's time to look back at a very positive year for our Juniors.

The first major event that some of the team played in was the Hampshire Schools Under 18. Although representing Ballard School, I feel Barton should take a lot of credit for producing such a competitive team. In the scratch event **Tom Rowsell** 73 lost on countback for first place. **Chris Ogborne** 77 had a top ten finish. In the nett competition Tom was 4th on countback, Chris 15th and **James Edmunds** 22nd. The golf was played on the Manor course, Bramshaw.

Three of our boys also represented the county in matches. After selection day at Meon Valley Tom Rowsell was selected for the performance squad and Chris Ogborne along with **Alex Adam** were chosen for the development squad. Well done to all three.

Over the winter the juniors concentrated on our competitions. Early trophies were won by a new addition **Finley Mill** and returning member **Finbar Kane**.

Finbar in particular has had an extraordinary year with his handicap tumbling from 28 to 14. Finbar's great form continued through the summer; he has carried on collecting trophies and has played exceptionally in many men's competitions too. As far as handicap golf goes it was also an extremely good year for **Josh Caffyn** who has tumbled from 28 to 15 and **Harry Ankerstjerne** who has dropped to 14 from 24. A highlight of Josh's and Harry's year was the net 65 that the pair shot in the junior championships. The nett trophy was eventually won by Josh who followed his first round with a 69. Josh, Harry and Finbar are definitely stars of the future! Over the season our competitions have also been won by James Edmunds, Tom Rowsell, Ryan O'Hanlon, Matt Beck and Seb Lewis.

Our scratch champion for the year is Alex Adam. He capped a fantastic late summer by holding off Chris Ogborne in a nail biting finish. Chris was inches away from ailing the seventy second hole. It left a tap in birdie which led to Alex having a very nervy two putt for victory. Alex also finished runner up in the Men's Club Championship a week later. A splendid September!

Our junior league team had a great run. Ultimately though we came up one point short from securing a slot in the regional finals. Best scratch performer was Tom Rowsell and Finley Mill being the best nett player. The team finished fourth overall. Individual performance of the year was a nett 66 at Stoneham by Harry Ankerstjerne.

Now for our younger players. It's been a super year for **Ellen Mans** who won top prize in her section of the EZGO golf tour. Ellen is also in the County Girls development squad. Other stars to look for in the future are **Noah Dennett**, **Michael Fisher**, **Matt Beck** and **Josh Caffyn**.

Our Green Jackets scratch team have had a stunning year too. It all started in early April with a comfortable win over South Winchester $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Next up was a visit to Hartley Wintney. Victories for Chris Ogborne and Tom Rowsell secured our path into the quarter finals. On the first tee an incident happened that sums up junior golf - our opposing junior organiser suggested to Tom that the first hole, a 320 yard par 4 - should be played conservatively as it narrowed by the green and there was out of bounds all the way down the right. Anybody who knows Tom probably realises he doesn't do conservative golf. He pulled out his driver and struck it to 15 feet. This set the tone for a comfortable victory for him. Chris Ogborne's win was probably the most important of our early campaign. Any scratch ties won away from home are hard to come by and are to be savoured.

With Alex Adam away, Finley Mill deputised in the quarters which we hosted Test Valley at Barton. Finley came up just short in a match against Test Valley's lowest handicap player. Tom Rowsell and Chris Ogborne had victories to send us to finals day.

On finals day itself we met Sherfield Oaks in the semis. After being down in all matches it was down to Tom and Alex to turn their games around. They both did to set up a match against Shanklin & Sandown. After brilliant performances we eventually lost 2.5 to 0.5, Finley Mill securing our half point against the county's lowest handicap golfer, Jordan Sundbourn. Finals day was a fantastic day with **Will Logsdon** non-playing captain, Captain **Harry Winstanley** and Vice Captain **Brian Turner** in attendance. Thank you to Tom, Chris, Alex and Finley for your fabulous efforts this year.

As I near to the end of my report I would just like to mention our three juniors who represented the men's scratch teams. This year the team reached the semi final of the Beckford Bowl. Finley Mill, Chris Ogborne and Tom Rowsell all took part in various matches, all securing points for the team. Although ultimately we lost to the eventual winners, Parkstone, it was a great run. Thanks to **Dave Green** for showing faith in our section.

I would also like to thank **Leon Crouch** and our **Veterans' Section** for their support this year. Our coaching scheme certainly seems to be working.



GREENKEEPING



Some great news for the Greenkeeping team - our proactive Board of Directors have decided to increase the team by two. To this end, we have advertised for an apprentice and an experienced person to join us. A greenkeeper currently working at Parkstone Golf Club has applied and been offered the job, so we are delighted to welcome him into the team once he has served his notice. As yet we are still interviewing potential apprentices.

As we move into another phase of putting the golf course back together following the earthworks on Needles, the team's morale remains high. The changing seasons and the 'change-it work strategy' seem to keep us all going, even if the task ahead is daunting.

Rob Hollier celebrated 32 years' employment at Barton this year - by far the longest serving employee - well done Rob!

In fact all the team have been here for several years, which helps with the workload.

Our new bit of kit to look out for as you play golf is "Jon's new toy" - a computerised covered boom spraying unit. It looks more like an aircraft landing than a tractor with a sprayer on the back. An amazing bit of kit which allows us to apply liquids when there is a breeze and because of the accuracy we are actually saving money on products.

PROFESSIONALS

Putting Tips

Try to keep your eyes over the ball at address and have your arms hanging softly. This will help you make a nice free flowing putting stroke.

Always have the ball slightly forwards in your stance; this will enable you to get a better roll on the ball.

Bunker Play

Always stand with your feet open to the target.

For a slightly longer bunker shot try using a pw or a 9 iron instead of an sw. It helps you by not having to make a longer swing.

Peter Rodgers Golf Ltd

Chipping Tips

Choose a club that will give you enough flight to land the ball on the nearest part of the green and will give sufficient roll out to your target.

Always make sure that you pick a spot on the green where you want the ball to land.

Driving Tips

At address, try to keep your shoulders parallel to your intended target. Move the ball forward in your stance opposite the heel of your lead foot and have a slight tilt of your spine away from your target. This helps a higher launch.

If there is out of bounds down the right hand side, tee your ball up on the right side of the tee so that you hit away from the out of bounds.



GOLF TIPS FROM YOUR PRO

MEMBER BENEFITS

Don't forget to check out the Members' Benefit page on www.bosgc.co.uk for upcoming offers.

As these benefits are exclusively for Members, you will need to log in to view the offers.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Clare Carden

Peter Walter

Kay & Gordon Barritt

Carole & Stephen Sidley

Julia & Robert Peggs

Richard Coe & Susan Holmes

Joe Langridge

Lawrence Cross

Michael Fisher

Philip Morris

Alan Maher

Alan Wood

Hilary Bantin

Ann Johns

Caroline Fleming

Denise Taylor

Chrissy Thomas

Maria White

Rouenna Winstanley

Anne Duxbury

Jennifer Ferrone

Sharon Hooper

Anne Laughlin

Helen Williams

Jennifer Stanforth

Ann Weston

NEW SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP: PLAYING MEMBERS' PARTNERS

At the recent AGM held in September, the Board of Directors introduced a new Social Membership (Category 3) exclusively for playing members' partners, for a fee of £10 plus a £50 bar levy. This is a Member Benefit to encourage members' partners to use the clubhouse facilities.

So far it has been very popular and we have welcomed many existing playing members' partners to the category.

No interview is necessary and if you are interested, please collect an application form from reception.



NEEDS YOU

TO INTRODUCE NEW MEMBERS

JAN/FEB/MAR 2016

**REWARD: £50 ON BAR CARD
AND £150 OFF SUBS IN YEAR 2**

ASK THE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS
TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY

HOLE IN ONE CLUB



Congratulations to the following Members who each achieved a hole in one during qualifying competitions:-

Marilyn Brockfield on 9th June

Shirley Moore (her fourth)
on 16th June

Lionel Allery on 11th July

Remo Ferrone on 6th August
and

Brian Turner on 3rd September



*Why do golfers always carry two pairs of trousers with them ?
Just in case they had a hole in one.*



Chef's Recipe

COLD CURRIED RICE SALAD

Makes 10 portions

Ingredients: 5 cups of long grain rice
1 cup sultanas
1 dessert spoon turmeric
2 white onions chopped
2 teaspoons Korma curry powder (add more if required)
bunch of fresh coriander
2 oz vegetable oil

Method: Heat the vegetable oil in a frying pan or saucepan and sweat the chopped onions. Add the sultanas and curry powder.

Boil the rice in three cups of water, add the turmeric and cook for 15-20 minutes. Drain the rice and add the onion and sultanas to the rice mix, stir together, add the chopped coriander and serve. Peanuts may be added, if desired.

GALLERY



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 28th November:
Annual Dinner Dance

Saturday 5th December:
Children's Christmas Party

Sunday 13th December:
Christmas Carols

Sunday 20th December:
Christmas Draw Results

Thursday 31st December:
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

CLUBHOUSE OPENING TIMES

Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb

Clubhouse: 07:45-18:00

Bar: 11:00-18:00

Catering: 08:00-16:00 (M-F)

08:00-17:00 (Sat)

09:00-16:00 (Sun)

For social events, functions and Committee business, extended hours may operate

N.B. Clubhouse closed on Christmas Day
No catering on Boxing Day
No catering on New Year's Day.

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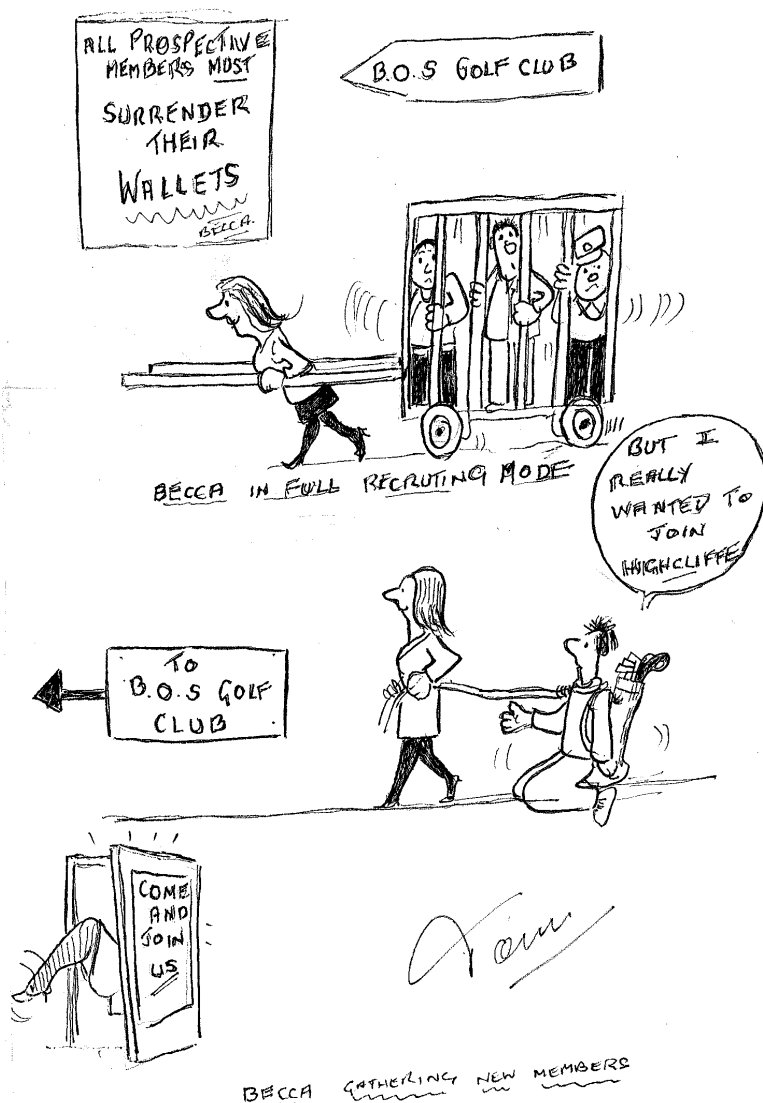
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