

Bungay & Waveney Golf Club

November Newsletter



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

Chairperson Report (Ruth Reynard)

This will be a short newsletter from me, mainly because I feel a little out of the loop as I've been away for a few weeks.

I would like to use this newsletter to remind you about our Annual General Meeting which will take place in the clubhouse on December 1st at 7:30 pm.

An update on the clubhouse refurbishment. Mike Haslam is leading the refurbishment team on revising the plans and specifications for the clubhouse, the goal being to deliver, at least in part, within in our budget and give the clubhouse the face lift it so badly needs.

Talking of the clubhouse we have heard that the clubhouse will have no electricity from 0900 to 1500 on Thursday 30th November. This is because the UK Power will be doing some work nearby and it will affect our supply. The course will still be open but there will be no power in the clubhouse and so please don't rely on getting anything other than a game of golf. Of course UK Power may well change their plans at the last minute so it'll be best to check on the day if you are planning on coming down that day.

Course Conditions (Andrew Collison)

The deep scarifying and over seeding on the greens has taken very well, mild weather in October helping germination. A combination of a higher winter cutting height, a flush of growth and wetter ground conditions all contribute to slower green speeds at this time of year, which is to be expected in November. We have also moved onto the mats on the 4th and 7th to help protect these wetter tees which experience heavier wear due to divots.

Planned work – The pot bunkers on the 14th will be re-turfed over the coming month. Revetted face bunkers need replacing every 8 years. This is now overdue and will smarten the hole considerably.

Tip

A Shorter Driver for longer drives!

I often talk about tee shots and how to achieve maximum distance, it is the topic that comes up most often. A number of years ago Jarmo Sandelin, a touring pro, used a crazy 60" driver for more distance. A club of that length in the hands of a club golfer would see one fairway hit per round with balls disappearing all over the parish. These days I see far more people benefit from a shorter driver, greater control and a more centred strike naturally increases distance. Try it, it could work for you.

Rules Question

If a club becomes damaged during a round, can it be replaced?

Captain's Corner (Jo Moore)

This is my last newsletter as your Lady Captain for 2017, and I would like to thank all the members and ladies section for the help, support and friendship that has been shown to me in my term of office. It has been a busy and an enjoyable experience for me, and I take away many fond memories.

I would like to congratulate Megan Bailey our junior golfer who won the Autumn Junior Cup with 40 points recently, and she is now playing off a 10 handicap. A wonderful achievement and we look forward to watching her progress with her golf game in the future.

We have Presentation Evening at the club on Thursday 23rd November, so do come along and enjoy the evening, and celebrate with all the trophy winners of the year.

My charities for the year, Guide Dogs for the Blind and Meadowgreen Dog Rescue at Hales, have benefitted from your kind generosity, and we have raised in the region of £3,300 to be shared, (80/20) between them and Meadowgreen. Thank you very much.

I wish Heather Squirrel and her committee much success and good fortune as she starts her year with a Drive-In on Tuesday 23rd November. So don't miss it, it should be fun.

Competition Results

Men: Community Council Cup: Winner S. Brown 37pts, 2. R. Lockhart 36pts, 3. J. Slade 35pts. Div.2: 1. G. Stannard 37pts, 2. P. Bonner 34pts, 3. R. Smith 34pts. October Medal: Winner- R. Hayman 78-14-64, Div. 2. A. Slade 75-8-67, 3. D. McPhillie 78-11-67. Div. 2 C. Sunderland 87-19-68, O. Chipperfield 87-16-71, 3rd M. Spalding 86-15-71. Reynolds Coronation Cup: Winner. T. York Div. 1 T. York 80-13-67, 2. R. Moore 79-10-69 3. P. Bailey 75-5-70. Div. 2 1. G. Collins 90-21-69, 2. P. Vass 88-18-70, 3. A. Davey 88-17-71. October Stableford: Div. N. Baker 38pts, 2. B. Carson 37pts, 3. P. Revell 36pts Div. 2 1. A. Page 37pts, 2. O. Chipperfield 36pts, 3. I. MacKenzie 33pts.

Ladies: Medal: Winner - B. Rowe . Div. 1 C. Maycock 91-18-73, 2. R. Reynard 86-13-73. Div. 2. B. Rowe 85-21-64, 2. A. White 94-22-72, G. Willis 98-24-74 . 9 Hole Stableford: 1. J. Graham 13pts, 2. L. Hood 12pts, 3. A. Johnson 11pts. Winter League Match v Southwold (A) C. Maycock & J. Campbell won 3&1, M. Phipps & G. Willis lost 1 down, B. Catchpole & H. Mares lost 2&1. October Stableford: Div.1 B. Rowe 36pts, 2. S. Strutt-Holmes 36pts. 3. C. Maycock 35pts. Div. 2. 1. J. Tuffley 33pts, 2. D. Randall 31pts, 3. M. Stevens 29pts. Div. 3: 1. J. Elden 34pts, 2. Y. Guy 33pts, 3. J. Wilson 32pts. Texas Scramble: 1. Ja. Moore, B. Collings & B. Rowe 61.7, 2. Jo Moore, H. Scott & S. Goulter 63.5 3. A. Neilsen, B. Ra-Bett & S. Read 64.7. Challenge Bowl: 1. Ja. Moore 81-12-69, 2. L. James 72-2-70, 3. S. Cooper 78-8-70. October Alternative Stableford: 1. J. Campbell 37pts, 2. M. Bailey 35pts, 3. G. Roberts 35 ocb. Winter League v Rookery Park (H) Bungay lost 2-1. Foursomes Stableford: 1. Jo Moore & K. Wolfe 31pts, 2. W. Green & A. Chipperfield 31pts ocb, 3. J. Cadge & M. Pacy 31pts ocb, 4. B. Rowe & D. Randall 31pts ocb, 5. S. Strutt-Holmes & S. Sibthorpe 31. ocb, 6. M. Attlee & G. Williams 30pts, 7th V. Hindle & J. Elden 30pts. ocb.

Mixed: Joe Deacon Texas Scramble: 1. J.B. Moore, W. Green, K. Patrick & P. Whiting. 58.8 2. L. James, J. King, P. Donagh, B. Woods. 58.9, 3. C. Ashe, S. Rowe, M. Copsey, S. Prentice 59.3. 4. R. Reynard, S. Squirrel, R. Moore R. Thake 60.1.

Vet's: Friendly Match v Rookery Park (H) Bungay lost 7 down. Friendly Match v Thorpeness (A) Bungay lost ½ -5½. Vet's & Ladies Greensomes: 1. J. King & P. Christian 38pts, 2. H. Scott & J. Kent 37pts, 3. A. Neilsen & G. Savill 36pts, 4th Y. Guy & S. Greenwood 36pts, 5th H. Mares & M. Campbell. Lucky Losers Prize: J. Campbell & B. Carson. Vet's Friendly Match v Gorleston (A) Bungay lost 18 down.

Juniors: Autumn Trophy: 1. Megan Bailey 40pts, 2. Liam Hansey 39pts, 3. Sam Bingham 38pts. Div.2. 1. J. Drage 13pts, 2. Z. Cole 12pts, 3. K. Cooper 10pts, 4. A. Hope 9pts.

Rules Answer

Yes, as long as it has been damaged during normal play. If it was damaged other than in normal play, ie deliberately broken in temper, it may not be subsequently used or replaced.