

PREFERRED LIES APRIL 2022



Captains Charity Competition



Sunday 10th April saw 74 fellow members join Captain Ian and Lady Captain Cheryl for the annual Captains' Charity competition. The event was a resounding success with over £600 raised on the day for their joint charities, the Renal Unit at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and The Samaritans. Ian and Cheryl would like to thank members for their amazing generosity, with hole sponsorships, golf & raffle prizes and donations on the day.

Captains' Charity Result:

- 1st Mark Holland & Barry Roylance - 47 pts
- 2nd Peter & Richard Williams - 46 pts
- 3rd Paul Greatbatch & Nick Rothwell - 45 pts
- 4th Trevor Young & Derrick Phillips - 45 pts
- 5th Nicky Jones & Sharon Jones - 44 pts
- 6th Robin Mackness & Stewart Mackness - 44 pts

Nearest the pin on the 3rd hole: Adam Williams

Captains Away Day

Captain, Ian Vickerstaff, is pleased to announce that his **Captains Away Day for 2022** is to take place at The Cavendish Golf Club, situated in the beautiful spa town of Buxton, Derbyshire that offers 'sheer golfing enjoyment'.

The date for your diary is **Friday 20th May 2022**



There are a few spaces still available - to reserve your place full payment of £57.50 should be made to Hawkstone Park Golf Club. (Please email Secretary Louisa (hpgcgolf@yahoo.com) once payment has been made)
Sort Code 30-15-39 Account No. 00184975

Midland U16 Boys and Girls Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship:

The event this year was played during April, with fortunately good weather and both courses in fantastic condition for so early in the year. Both courses had been set up to provide a fair challenge to the rich pool of very young talent on show with 35 girls and 82 boys taking part. In the Girls competition Amelia Wan from Sherwood Forest was the overall winner, with a total score of 216 (2 under par.) The boys winner was Leo Vorobyev from Wentworth with a total score of 209 (7 under par.)

My thanks goes to members who gave up their time to be starters on both days, making sure this event was another huge success:

John Thorneycroft, Alan Walker, Dave Samuel, Lawrence Ellerby, Terry Nutt, Dave Greaves, James Greaves and David Hiles.

Captain v President – Saturday 23rd April:

Hawkstone Park Golf Club members played the annual match between the President's team and the Captains' team. With 16 teams on each side, it is always a highly competitive match for the Millenium Trophy which was presented by Past President Dale Benbow. This year the Presidents team won. CONGRATULATIONS PRESIDENT DAVE AND HIS TEAM!!



Captains Charity 2021 – Midlands Air Ambulance (Captains Terry Nutt & Wendy Simpson)

Our 2021 Men's Captain Terry and his better half Francine were finally able to present the Golf Clubs brilliant £9125.31 fundraising cheque for 2021 on a lovely Spring evening to the Midlands Air Ambulance Charity Representative Mr Marcus Watkin. Marcus, who volunteers for the Charity, was a very grateful receiver of their expert care following a serious road traffic accident some

years ago that changed his life in so many ways. Marcus was amazed at the total the golf club have raised for the Charity and he asked that the Captains Terry and Wendy thank everyone who contributed to this magnificent sum.

Well done everyone and thank you so much for your support.

Ashley Chesters would like to offer this exclusive opportunity to the Hawkstone Park Members!



WIN 2 TICKETS FOR THE BRITISH MASTERS AT THE BELFRY May 5th - May 8th 2022

The tickets can be used on a day of your choice.

Should you wish to enter the draw, raffle tickets can be purchased at £5 each in the golf shop; there will also be a runners up prize of a cap signed by Ashley Chesters. (All money raised will be given to the Captains Charities.)

The closing date to buy a ticket is Saturday 30th April, draw will take place on Sunday 1st May.

Our 9-hole Socials are planning on restarting on **Friday 6th May 2022.**

Tee times will be available between 5.00 - 6.00pm. Please come and along and bring £1 to support the event for prizes and if you are new to the Club, this is a perfect opportunity to mix in with other golfers.

The other dates for your diary are:

Friday 17th June

Friday 23rd July

Friday 12th August

Look forward to seeing some old and new faces.

Cheryl Greaves

Chair of House and Social

Lilleshall Seniors V Hawkstone Seniors:

March 31st saw the second seniors inter-club friendly match, playing away against Lilleshall. Most of the team played in the Tuesday 2BBB with sunny warm weather and were hoping for the same conditions, but what a difference two days can make! Thursday conditions saw handwarmers, gloves and under amour gear being worn, as we braved the cold weather at a chilling 1 degrees with strong winds and snow flurries.

However, the course held up and the greens were fairly fast for putting, which left the only question on our minds, could Seniors Captain pull off an away win after beating them at home? Seniors Captain Phil Hollins with partner Laurence Ellerby got Hawkstone off to a great start winning 3 & 2, with the next pairing, Paul Greatbatch and Paul Harris playing a close fought game halving the last hole for a 1 up win. Following pairs Paul Tenneson and Dave Rogers and Kevan McGrail with Nigel Ross unfortunately lost 4 & 3 and 3 & 2 leaving Hawkstone Seniors all square at the half way point. Next players Phil Latter and Barry Loynes returned a half leaving the game closely balanced. Barry Roylance with Bob Smith came in 1up, followed by Howard Birch and Peter Williams winning 4 & 2 getting Hawkstone Seniors over the line. Last game in was Mark Evans and Richard Williams who unfortunately lost 4 & 2. So, the question was answered with Hawkstone Seniors winning 4½ v 3½.

After the game we all gathered in the club house for sandwiches, chips and the odd pint to warm ourselves up. Can Senior Captain Phil keep up this start with two games played and two wins under our belts - we are ready for Llanymynech at home on the 19th April.

Looking forward to May, please be advised that the next two seniors friendly matches are on Club V1 members hub to book:

Seniors v Shifnal away (Tuesday 10th May)

Seniors v Wrexham home (Tuesday 31st May)

Other Matches - Dates in May:

Senior Men v Ladies (Thursday 12th May.) Please add your name to Club V1 members hub should you wish to play in this match.

The next mens friendly match is to be played at Church Stretton on Saturday 14th May. Please add your name to Club V1 members hub should you wish to play in this match.

R & A Rule 12 – this is a specific rule for bunkers:

Please click on link below and should you wish, please run the short video clip on this link.

<https://www.randa.org/Rog/2019/Rules/The-Rules-of-Golf/Rule-12>

World Handicap System – no score submitted:

Please click on attached link should you require additional information relating to submission of scores:

https://www.whs.com/articles/2020/no_score_submitted.html

There is also a short video clip available on this link

Daily Mail Foursomes Competition – Round Two:

Congratulations to the ladies qualifiers of this competition in their second round. The Ladies (Julie Wales & Nicola Jones) beat Market Drayton away 3 & 1. They have now drawn Oswestry away in the third round – good luck ladies!

KEN SMITH TROPHY – Organiser John Gallagher commented

Well done to everyone that played in the Ken Smith Trophy matches so far this season. A brilliant effort! The first round in the final of this County event saw a win for Hawkstone 2 & 1; they take this lead into the second round of the final at Hawkstone on 17th May (this original date was 4th May.) In the meantime, I am sure that you will all join me in congratulating the team on the excellent result so far!

MENS COUNTY HANDICAP LEAGUE ...

If you are interested in playing, please email Nick Roberts (nikanita@btopenworld.com), so he can add your name to his pool of interested players. Please add your address, mobile number and handicap index.

Dates of matches are:

Saturday 28th May – Bridgnorth GC away

Saturday 18th June – The Shropshire GC home

