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Annual Dinner & Prize Presentation

134 members and guests attended this year's Annual Dinner & Prize Presentation. From all the comments received the overwhelming consensus is that the night was a huge success with excellent service from the staff of HP Ltd. Entertainment was also 'first rate' with singing from a local vintage trio The BlueBird Belles, who certainly made sure that lots of 'toe-tapping' was seen with also 'twisting and hand-jiving' being very popular!



members and friends who guessed the length of the speech.

Captain Ian thanked the and House & Social Sub-Committee for organising such a wonderful evening. The deserving winners enjoyed receiving their trophies – thanks again to our hard working Ladies for ensuring every Cup, Bowl and Shield were in sparkling condition. Well done also to Candice Danleigh who correctly guessed the length of the Captains speech; we also raised approximately £160 for the Captains Charity from generous



2022 SENIORS MEMORIAL DAY ON 25TH OCTOBER – Gerry Whitby (Organiser)

The annual Shot Gun, Texas Scramble was held on a warm sunny day and enjoyed by 48 members of our club.

Twelve teams were named after those who are no longer with us and this year we lost three more dear friends. Alan Molyneux, Alan Butmaro and Allen Evans.

The golf scores on the day were good and the winning team was that of **ALLEN EVANS** and represented by Paul Tenneson, Amir Razvi, Dave Samuel and Richard Williams with a score of 56.0.

This year we raised £175 for the Club Captain's Charity.

The photograph shows, left to right, Gerry Whitby (Organiser), Richard Williams, Paul Tenneson and Amir Razvi, the winners. Absent was the fourth team member, Dave Samuel who had an urgent appointment.



Tips & Tricks for Winter Golf



1 Be Prepared

A good lightweight well-fitted waterproof suit will enable you to make your normal swing, even if it gets cold. You should also look to keep your towel dry by hanging it inside your umbrella. Another good tip is to put all of your spare gloves into a freezer bag. This will protect them from the wet and if the weather gets really bad, you'll be able to change your glove regularly so you have a firm hold on the club throughout the round.

2 Add Stability

Creating a stable hitting platform is important whenever you play but it becomes imperative in the winter. With soft conditions under foot, try widening your stance a little on all of your shots. This lowers your centre of gravity and will help your stability. By doing this you might not create quite so much speed but the quality of contact should be good enough to make up for it. Also, ensure you regularly clean any mud and grass off the bottom of your shoes.

3 Tee It Up

One of the great things about winter golf is that you actually have more control of your ball. The ball should hit and stick wherever it lands making the fairways and greens much bigger targets than in the summer. To maximise your distance off the tee, you need to increase your carry. That's why it is well worth teeing the ball up a fraction. Set a little more weight on your back foot at address and make a normal swing from there. These minor tweaks will help you find a few crucial extra yards.

7 Break on wet greens

It goes without saying that wet greens will be slower than when they are dry. However, what people often forget is that putts will not break quite so much. As such, you need to be able to adjust your mind-set on the greens. Aim straighter and be a little more aggressive with the pace than you usually would be. This approach will also help you find a stronger roll to cope with any imperfections on the green.

POLITE REMINDER:

Temporary greens have been clearly marked and any ball landing in these areas must be lifted, dropped at the nearest point of relief within one club length outside of the marked area no nearer the hole, and subsequently placed in accordance with local winter rules.



CHRISTMAS TEAM TEXAS SCRAMBLE – Sunday 27th November

On a surprisingly warm Sunday morning, 60 members turned out to play the annual mixed team Texas scramble. The course was in extremely good condition, with the greens playing very good for the winter period. There were some fabulous scores from all groups, and an amazing score of nett 48 was the winning score. The team was: Helen Apperley, Steve Clifford, Keith Marsh & Martin Lloyd.



Our annual 'turkey shoot' competition is scheduled for Sunday 11th December, add your name to brs should you wish to play before the closing date of Friday 9th December.