



WESLEY GOLF SOCIETY NEWSLETTER SEPT/OCT 2019

DOWNSHIRE GOLF DAY

Downshire Day was the Wesley Cup Competition. We were blessed with a good turnout and with very mild conditions there were some exceptional scores. We had 3 guests. Fred Pulman who played with Geoff and got 38 points but was eclipsed by another guest Mike Blick who had 39 points. Picture below



Our thanks to Keith West as our sponsor for the day

Our winners were:

Men's longest drive Peter Hill-Cottingham

Ladies longest drive Eileen Paddick

Nearest the Pin David Osmond



The Wesley Cup was returned Highly polished for the 2019 Competition.

Our winner of the Wesley Cup was David Osmond who therefore retained the Cup with a marvellous 41 points

And the runner up was Peter Hill- Cottingham with 34 points

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS

A strange incident happened when Geoff was walking across the Car Park, a man came up to him and said that no one was allowed to tee off until Wesley had paid for their golf day in full. Geoff thought this was said as a joke but soon realised he was serious! This was a little awkward as 2 groups had already teed off!

Luckily Gordon our acting Treasurer (amongst his many other duties on the day) was at hand to produce the required monies just before he went out. Thank you Gordon for saving the day!

WEXHAM PARK DAY

Trixie Our Captain welcomed everyone to the Team Trophy Event. The polished Silver Salva was safely delivered and stored under lock and key (Heaven forbid if it should go missing and we had to raid members houses in search of it!)

In stark contrast to the original Wexham Day when torrential rain was forecast (and hence the postponement) we had a beautiful day, perhaps the only beautiful day of the week with wall to wall sunshine.

Our thanks to our sponsor for the day Irene Mitchell who sadly was unable to be there.

Our meal was an excellent Chicken Curry nicely served although the room was a little noisy so we retired to the sunny outdoor terrace for the prize giving.

OUR WINNERS WERE

Nearest the pin: Ron Lewandowski

Ladies longest drive: Trixie Maskell

Men's Longest Drive: Peter Hill-Cottingham



**THE TEAM TROPHY WAS WON BY
RON LEWANDOWSKI, PETER WHITE
AND ALLAN HERBERT**



(A serious looking team! Sorry Ron as not the best picture of you in the shadows. Strangely 3 people took 4 pictures of our Winning team and we all had the same problem with shadows!)

A GORDON MASTERCLASS GOLF TIP

Our team Captain Gordon gave me a tip when I was in a bunker. He suggested a putter. I looked surprised but he explained that there was only a small lip on the bunker and the sodden hard sand meant it was nearly impossible to get under the ball with a sand iron. It worked brilliantly so I thought I should pass on the tip! He tried the technique himself later in the game putting the ball to within two inches of the hole. He told me that he passed on the tip to Morag some time ago who promptly putted her ball straight in to the hole!

NEXT MEETING BIRD HILLS AGM

WE MEET AGAIN ON WED 9 OCTOBER FOR 9 HOLES AND THE AGM . (RATHER QUICK BUT DUE TO THE RESCHEDULING OF WEXHAM PARK) DO JOIN US TO PLAY OR JUST TO COME FOR LUNCH. PLEASE CONTACT RAY IMMEDIATELY IF YOU WISH TO COME AND HAVEN'T YET SAID SO

Christmas is nearly here,

Yes the Oaklands Park Golf Day is on Wednesday 30 October (not 6 Nov as previously mentioned) with Christmas lunch to follow 18 holes. Do join us if you can for our last outing of the year and Captain Trixie's last outing as our popular Captain!

And Finally

Because of my poor play this week I was reminded of Bob Hope's comment 'Golf! If I didn't have so many jumpers I'd give it up'!

Try and enjoy your golf and if not there's always the Rugby!