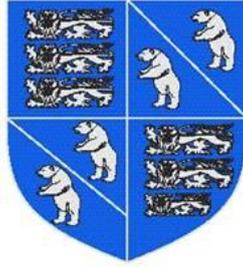


# MUNDESLEY GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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## **Captain's News**



Hello and welcome to another year at Mundesley Golf Club. I hope you all had a good Xmas and I wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our members, their families and of course, our staff. Let's all look forward to another year of great golf on our fantastic golf course and afterwards in our superb and comfortable clubhouse.

For those of you who have not heard of me before, my name is Jim McQuattie, recently fully early retired from working. I have been a member for approximately twenty five years at Mundesley the club being my only ever golf membership.

Deep down inside the majority of golfers, I believe there is a desire to be Club Captain at some time in their golfing career, and this was so with me. Back in June 2016, I was approached in the men's changing room by the then Vice Captain and now Past Captain Mick, and asked if I would consider being his Vice Captain, leading on to being Captain the following year. Somewhat stunned by this as it came completely out of the blue, I said I would consider it and let him know. Well, I considered it (after consultation with her indoors) and a week later I said yes and here we are today. There are some great previous Captain's names on the clubhouse boards and if I can manage to do half as good as some of them, I will be very pleased.

**Entries for next issue to  
manager@mundeslygolfclub.com  
by 25 February 2018**

My chosen Charity for this coming year, and Sue Symmons our Lady Captain has kindly agreed to contribute to this same charity, is Brain Tumour Research.

<https://www.braintumourresearch.org>

I do hope that you will support this charity through the various events this year and also to put your 50p's in the tin on the bar if you happen to find your ball in the right hand greenside bunker on holes 3 and 12. I would like to think that players with a single figure handicap would put a £1 in the tin out of sheer embarrassment!! I shall from now on, so any more takers??



Last year's charity was Cameo Café and they have sent their heartfelt thanks for the contribution they received from the club and it's members.

We have a fantastic and well maintained course but it is largely underused for most of the time. We also have a superb and comfortable clubhouse which again is underused. So, I encourage you all to play more this year, take part in formal club competitions, take part in the many social competitions and indeed social evenings throughout the year. Our Social Committee chaired this year by Angie Ellis, always work hard to organise varied and fun golf for you all to enjoy. So come on, take part, enjoy, make new friends and playing partners (or for those legible partners), use our course and clubhouse, bring your friends and family for a round of golf, drinks and some food. You will not find a more friendly and comfortable 'pub' in Norfolk

Yours in Golf,

Jim McQuattie

Club Captain 2018

## Lady Captain's News

Ladies Bring and Win 9 hole Stableford was followed by Christmas Lunch. Gifts were exchanged and entertainment was provided by Lorraine with all ladies participating. A most enjoyable day.



Mundesley ladies past Captains Christmas Lunch. 9 holes of golf for willing players. Lots of friendly banter among the ladies. This was a chance to see friends and to catch-up with them.

Diana Clarke was presented with the England Golf Medal. The best 4 medal score over the year. Well done Diana.

## Seniors News

For those who are interested/will find it useful, we now have a Facebook Page which gives information about the up and coming competitions and events open to Senior Golfers.

You can access the page via the following link

<https://m.facebook.com/MundesleyGolf/>

The following notice may help senior players in understanding how our club competitions are organised:

### Mundesley Golf Club Senior Competitions

**Senior Competitions are open to all Male Club Members aged 55 years and over**

#### Medals and Stablefords

Medals and Stablefords last all day, but if a player wishes to tee off between 0800 and 0928 they must enter their name (and handicap) on the sign-up sheet provided.

Before beginning their round, all players must enter their name (and handicap) in the book in the Changing Room. The Entrance fee of £3 should be placed in an envelope (which should be marked with the player's name, the monies included and the reason for the payment) which should then be put in the box, in the Changing Room. 60% of the entry fees will be awarded as prize monies.

When a player completes their round and the scorecard has been signed, scores should be entered into the computer (at the top of the stairs) and the scorecard should be placed in the box in the Changing Room.

### **Other Competitions**

For other Competitions, tee off times will be limited to those indicated on the start sheet (these will be determined through a draw of the names entered on the sign-up sheet for that particular competition). Players will not be required to enter their name in the Book.

The Entrance fee (which will be indicated on the sign-up sheet), will vary, depending on the nature of the competition, whether a meal is provided and the prizes to be played for. Entrance fees – which must be paid in advance - should be placed in an envelope, duly marked, and put in the box (as for Medals and Stablefords).

At the end of these competitions, score cards (once signed) should be passed to the competition organiser on the day – one of the committee members.

Straight drives

Terry

### **Latest Social News**

Another year is with us and the social scene is soon to kick start into action, but, it has already started. ...

Firstly, we had the Captain's Drive-in followed by the Tartan Scramble. There were two prizes to be won for the longest and straightest drives for both the new Men's and Ladies Captain's.



The Lady Captain, Sue, put her drive straight up the middle but only went 85 yards and the prize was won by Diana Clarke.



The Club Captain, Jim, started his drive right up the centre of the fairway but it decided to take a slight right and ended up in the rough 187 yards from the tee, and the prize was won by Derek Rush.

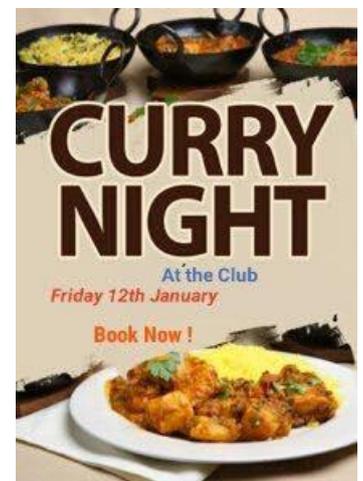
Following the Drive-in was the Tartan Scramble, played for by the twenty eight golfers who participated in teams of four some whom came in disguise. The weather was kind to us this year but was also very cold.



In the end the scramble was won by Donald Stuart, Sue Arnold, Justyn Clements and his son Jack Clements, who comes all the way over from Aberystwyth and this was his first competitive 'adult' competition. Well done to Jack and the rest of the team.

Secondly, on Friday January 12<sup>th</sup> we had the first of several food themed nights that are being introduced this year. This first one was a 'Curry' night and Phil produced a splendid array of different dishes which were thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended, and was well worth it.

To be honest we could have done with a few more attendees but we did manage to lure some of our younger male members to attend before they went out and hit the highlights of the North Walsham social scene, aka 'The KA'.



As said earlier, several food themed nights are planned for this year and all on a Friday evening at about four to six week intervals. The next one being an 'Italian' night and is on Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup>. For this and the other food themed night dates please look on the social notice board at the top of the stairs for updates and the notices displayed behind the bar. A couple or so of these theme nights will have a fun round of golf before the food for anyone willing to take part, more on this later in the year.

Moving on, the first of our regular social events is soon to be upon us. This is the Quiz Night which is to be held on Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> and as usual our Brian Shingler will be our quizmaster aided and abetted by his wife Linda. Again, refer to the social notice board at the top of the stairs and book your teams behind the bar as usual.