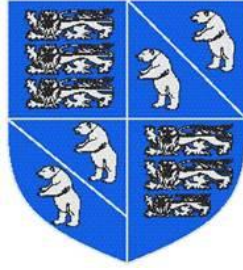


MUNDESLEY GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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Captain's News

Well here we are coming up to the end of another year at Mundesley Golf Club. This will be my last article for the monthly newsletter as my Captain's year is nearly at an end and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members for their support throughout my year as Captain. I am sure that they will all give Jim McQuattie the Captain for 2018 the same support.

Also would members continue to support our Professional - Joe in every way.

The Turkey Trot was played on Saturday 25th November with nearly a full field it was great success, I would like to thank the Social Committee for all their hard work this year organising the social events, a special thank you to the Social Chairman Jim McQuattie for being so organised.

I would like to end by wishing all members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy 2018.

Below is a flavour of what I intend to be doing in 2018!!

It will be hard but I will bite the bullet and try to cope as best I can.



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

Lady Captain's News

The Armistice cup

Won by Sue Peacock – Well done

The Foundation. Brooch

Won by Beryl Nash – Well done

The ladies AGM went well and the Captain's Brooch was handed to Sue Symmons our new lady captain for 2018.

News from the Seniors

There are a few events left to wind up this year's golf. There was a stableford on the 13th November and the rejigged Captain v. Vice-Captain on the 20th. This was re-organised as past captains and committee v. the seniors. (As there is currently no vice-captain). It was won by the senior's team and club ball markers were awarded to them as worthy winners.

There will be a medal on the 4th December and of course the Christmas scramble on the 7th December. There is still time to put names on the list for the golf and the Christmas lunch which will be served after the scramble. Each person who plays in the scramble will get a prize. However you do not need to come to the lunch to enter the competition but of course you are more than welcome to do.

There is a stableford competition on 11th December. Entry lists are on the senior's notice board for the medal and stableford. Finally our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd January at 11.30 am. All are welcome to attend where matters of great pithiness and moment will be discussed.

As a point of order it has been suggested that our medals and scrambles should both be played off the white tees. As far as I am aware our protocol was white tees for medals and yellow tees for stablefords. This is how we have played them for the past 'n' years. If anyone has any thoughts or opinion on this perhaps you could pass them on to a member of the committee.

It has also been brought to my attention that some people think that to be a member of "the seniors" you have to pay a subscription. This is not correct. The money involved is a **voluntary** donation of at least £1.00 to help fund the senior's activities. It is not compulsory. To enter into the wonderful spirit of the Mundesley Golf Club Seniors Section, technically you have to be male but in today's world, other forms of orientation could be acceptable. You just have to be 55 years or over and of sound mind although the soundness of the individual mind is interpreted fairly liberally.

On the notice board there is a sign-up sheet pertaining to 2018 where we are asking for seniors to indicate their preferences on club competitions, our friendlies against other clubs and willingness to help organise the section. There is also an analysis of the playing history this past year for all the 59 seniors who participated in one way or another in the section which may be of interest. Obviously the 59 does not represent the total seniors, so if your name is not there, please just add it to the list with your indications.

Many thanks.

Straight drives

Terry McCallin
Seniors Captain 2017

Treasurers News

New Card Machine

A few months ago the club introduced a new Card Machine that allows members and guests to pay for all our services by debit, credit card and also by the use of contactless cards. One of the major advantages of this is to welcome visitors paying green fees who only have a limited amount of cash on them.

New Till

We have decided to replace our existing till, which is over 15 years old, and spare parts are no longer available.

The new till system will have advantages for the club, members and their immediate guests. It is known as the 'MerlinTouch - EPoS Loyalty Card System'.

When the system is set up, members will be issued with a Loyalty Card. When credited with funds, it can be used to purchase food and beverages from our bar at a discounted price.

Latest Social News

Tuesday Socials

As mentioned last month, the Tuesday socials have ended until next year. But, a group of the regulars have continued to meet on a Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 pm / 1:30 pm on a 'roll up' basis and go out for a 9 hole round. So, don't put those clubs away just yet, come up and join in and also have a bite to eat before or after the golf, I'm sure Phil won't mind at all!!

Turkey Trot

The annual Turkey Trot golf event took place on Saturday 25th November and a good day was had by all. A delayed start due to a heavy frost and a biting cold wind did not put a dampener on things and some good golf was on display by all. In the end, it all comes down to who played the best and presents the lowest score, and this year the winners were David Clarke (Jnr), Tony Wilson, Trevor Baldwin and Mick Harrad, well done to them.



All players received a prize with this event and the Social Committee would like to thank Joe 'the Pro' and Paul Craske for giving generous discounts on the top three prizes.

A collage of pictures from the evening are at the end of this report. A special thanks to Pat Jackman for recording the events in photographs during the year. The photographs are a reminder of the special times held at the club.

Social Committee

Now that the social events and golf have finished for this year, the Social Committee would like to thank all of our members who take part in the events and golf throughout the year, making them successful and worthwhile.

There are some other people to thank for their extra participation in making our social events and golf run smoothly and successfully. Firstly, to our President Mike Foster, who always provides us with a professional looking score board and who also conducts the 'draw' for the golf events and all the hassle and changes usually involved with this. Thanks to Angie Ellis for her 'skills' in extracting the maximum amount from you for the raffles that usually follow the golf events. Thanks to all other members of the Social Committee for their part in making our social events successful and worthwhile. But, the biggest thanks goes out to all our members who regularly take part in our events, without your participation they would not happen.

I would very much like to thank Mike and Pat Jackman for their support during my year as Vice Captain. They have contributed to and exceeded in their support both for myself and the club.

Upcoming Events

The Annual General Meeting is to be held on Friday 1st December 2017 at 8:00 pm. Come along and take part, get involved and have your say during the open forum.

The 2017 Annual Presentation/Prize Giving Evening is to be held on Friday 8th December starting at 7.00pm for 7.30 pm. All prize winners should receive a letter inviting them to attend and to be presented with their trophy. When you receive your letter, please respond either way for attendance or not so arrangements can be finalised. You do not have to be a prize winner to attend as the evening is open to all members. Come along to cheer on your winners, you never know, it could be you next year!

The Captain's Drive-In's will be on Monday 1st January, the entry sheet will go up shortly, so keep an eye on the Social notice board at the top of the stairs.

Turkey Trot Memories (in no particular order).



Well done to Max who caddied for his dad on the day. Deja Vue? Is this the future?







Max accepting the prize on behalf of his dad. Well done young man for your enthusiasm for the club and the game of golf!

From the Editor

There will be no newsletter in December as there will be a double issue in January owing to the festive season. Can we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Merry Christmas



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