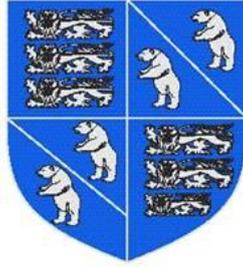


# MUNDESLEY GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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## **Captain's News**

It's been fairly quiet so far this year on the golfing front with nothing of importance to report on but, we will soon be into the start of the competition season for the many cups and trophies on display in the clubhouse. In fact the first one is coming up in just over three weeks' time; this is the Lambert Cup, a stableford competition to be played on weekend of 24/25 March. The Club would like to see more of our members taking part in competitions, so if you have not taken part previously, come and have a go and see if you can improve your golf and reduce your handicap.

Also, the start of the County Interclub competitions will soon be upon us. The Myhill Team will be managed by myself, the Cullington Team will be managed by David Clarke (Snr) and the Barnard Team will be managed by Tony Lake. Tony has kindly agreed to take on the position of Barnard Captain after Derek Rush, who has captained the team for many years, retired at the end of last year's competition. The team played really well in this competition but we lost in the semi-final to RAF Marham at Kings Lynn GC. If any member wishes to be considered for selection to any of the three teams then please contact David, Tony or myself. This year both the Myhill and Cullington Teams have been drawn away at Richmond Park and Bawburgh respectively and will play on Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Barnard Team has been drawn at home against Ryston Park and will be played on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Earlier this month our Professional Joe Lambert left the club for pastures new and

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by 25 March 2018**

we wish him well for the future. The Board are now looking at finding a suitable replacement(s) and more on this in future newsletters or emails from the Board. The shop has now reopened to provide a service to members and will be manned on a rota system mainly by James Lester and Haydn Salt along with adhoc members as required until suitable replacement(s) are sourced as above. The shop is now run, managed and stocked by the Club and all members are encouraged to use it for their golfing requirements as much as possible.

By now most members will have received and are using their Club Cards and getting the benefits of the discount on their bar purchases. Earlier this month, Phil our Chef, also included the food into the club card system, so you also get the discount on your food purchases.

And finally, although we are still in the winter period and have been lucky to escape the really bad weather that other parts of the country have experienced, I think the course is in great condition for this time of year and this is all down to Richard and Phil for their hard work and efforts. Well done to them both.

Well, that's enough ramblings from me until next month ...

Yours in Golf,

Jim McQuattie

Club Captain 2018

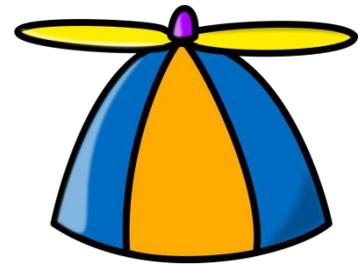
### **Lady Captain's News**

A raffle for the Lady Captain's parking space was held and was won by Lorraine Stuart – who has kindly offered to share with Molly Johns. A big thank you to all who supported the raffle. £86 was raised in aid of the Captain's Charity – Brain Tumour Research.



A further fundraising day for the charity will be held on Ladies Competition Day on 14<sup>th</sup> March in the clubhouse after the match. This is a national fundraiser called "Wear a Hat Day" and there will be lots of hats on

display, a raffle and a quiz with prizes for the best hat and quiz winner. You can wear a readymade hat or even make your own fun one. Diana Clarke will be bringing a box of hats should you need to borrow one. Come and join in the fun and bring a friend. There will be a small charge for wearing a hat or not. All proceeds to the charity.



Winners of the 12 hole stableford held on 31.1.18 were:

Ros Fretwell 22 points  
Ruth Epton 21 points  
Bet Howsen 20 points

Results from the Ladies competitions held on Wednesday 7th February.

**18 hole Stableford was won by:**

Bet Howsen 34 points  
Janet Brown 28 points

**Ladies Wednesday Competition Results**

**7<sup>th</sup> February 18 hole Stableford**

1<sup>st</sup> Bet Howsen 34 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Janet Brown 28 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Diana Clarke 28 points

### **14<sup>th</sup> February 12 hole Pink Ball**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bet Howsen  
Ruth Epton 41 points  
Jenny Smith
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Craske  
Diana Clarke 38 points  
Shirley Davies
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ros Fretwell  
Sue Peacock 35 points  
Jean Clarke

### **21<sup>st</sup> February 12 hole Texas Scramble**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jenny Smith  
Diana Clarke 44.6 points  
Sue Craske
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lorraine Stuary  
Tish Peal 45.8 points  
Bet Howsen

A reminder of our coffee morning on 11 April – 10am start. Lots of stalls, cakes, plants, tombola, raffle, putting, bagatelle, silent auction. All welcome and should be a fun filled day.

### **News from the Clubhouse**



#### ***News from the clubhouse.....***

Spring approaches and we will soon be getting the patio ready for those warm days when you can sit out on the patio with a cool ale or a long glass of Prosecco and a tasty snack from our menu. Coming up in March we have another Quiz on the 2nd

a Spanish night on 23rd and the first afternoon Tuesday social of the year on 27th. New for this year members are encouraged to bring along friends to play in the socials and they can enter for only £6.50 which includes green fee and entry fee. So we look forward to seeing some new faces and potential new members.

Members payment cards and new till system are working well with members getting used to using their cards to obtain a 10% discount on most items. It also makes payments for food and drinks quicker as they are all done on the same till. We are also hoping to introduce an event booking/payment system via the till to make it easier to book in for scrambles, quizzes Christmas dinners etc.

***Please keep an eye on the Social notice board, media screen, table flyers, club web site, Club Newsletter, Twitter and Facebook for all the latest news.***

So from John and all the bar & catering team we are really looking forward to the coming season and seeing you all up in the bar, enjoying yourselves, meeting new members and supporting your club.



## **Seniors News**

From March onwards the season really begins. We have the Bill Dean memorial trophy, a medal competition on the 12<sup>th</sup> March. Open to all seniors in the club. Please enter on the sheet or the sign in book if you are playing later in the day.

We also have two friendlies upcoming – Great Yarmouth and Caister, which is now at home and an away game at Gorleston. Jim Moore will be “captain of the day” for both.

The summer foursomes and summer singles competition sheet are also now up on the board. The response to the two friendly games has been good and certainly a change from last year. My thanks to all who have put their names down. Your commitment is much appreciated.

We have a new trophy this year. Joe Andrzejewski has donated a golden putter (yes that's right, a golden putter\*) to be played for later in the year. We have contacted Securicor and have sent it to the engravers to be inscribed. There will be a medal competition for the seniors later in the year designated to the trophy. (Possibly the gold medal geddit?).



We are also giving some serious thought to the Norfolk Nines Competition this year, in September. Selecting a strong team with a view to winning it. If possible going to RAF Marham (where it will be played) for a bit of course experience and practice. This may pose a logistical problem as it is a secure area but we may be able to manage it. Watch this space.

In view of the forthcoming changes to the designation of tees i.e. they will be gender neutral and only two of them (white and red) or the long course or short course, the competitions and handicap committee has asked us to trial one of our competitions off the red tees. This we agreed to do. It will be a stableford held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

I am very pleased to announce that Mike Clark has agreed to become vice captain this year and will take over the full captaincy next year. Mike is very knowledgeable about golf and a keen supporter of the club and the seniors in particular. I just know he will make an excellent captain next year. Mike, thank you.

It has been noticed that there is a proliferation of divots on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> tees. Unfortunately at this time of year the ground is not able to recover. I hope seniors will be using tee pegs as is requested in order to preserve the course.

I will be on holiday in the USA from 22<sup>nd</sup> February returning on April 1<sup>st</sup> (no really, it is April 1<sup>st</sup>). In the meantime I hope you all have a great golfing month. Your contacts are obviously Mike Clark or any member of the committee. (I will be on the WWW so am contactable).

Straight drives  
Terry

\* I didn't say it was actual gold! (Picture not a true representation!)

## **Greenkeeper's News**

The course is holding up well at the moment with the greens draining well especially the 6<sup>th</sup> green which has shown improvement following the addition of the drain. Bunker renovation on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> holes has been completed except for sand being added. These will hopefully come into play in April (weather permitting)

Many thanks to Alan Epton for constructing the new double bayed practice nets and his continued help and support on the golf course.

We are trying our best to allow buggies on the course as much as possible but please take care in the usual steep and wet areas.

Richard.

### **Latest Social News**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March Quiz Night – still places for teams of 4. Choice of meal if required. Get you thinking caps on.

23<sup>rd</sup> March – Spanish Night

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter AM AM. See Social notice board after Quiz Night.

Angie