



The Chesterfield Golf Club

e-Bulletin

What's on - Next 2 Weeks - 16th Aug to 29th Aug

Date:	Mon 16 th	Tues 17 th	Wed 18 th	Thur 19 th	Fri 20 th	Sat 21 st	Sun 22 nd
Event:	Vets v Hillsborough 9.00 – 10.00	Medal No. 10 9.00 – 11.00	Medal Closed till 10.00	Friendly v Matlock away	VP ~ Scarsdale Rotary 9.00 – 4.00	Friendly v Worksop 1.30 – 2.30 Dlg v Horsley Lodge away	INVITATION DAY NO.2 Closed till 4.00

Date:	Mon 23 rd	Tues 24 th	Wed 25 th	Thur 26 th	Fri 27 th	Sat 28 th	Sun 29 th
Event:	Lady Captain's Day Elsham away	Vets Trophy 9.00 – 11.00	Junior Stableford 1.30 – 2.15	Vets v Sitwell Park 9.00 – 10.30 Friendly v Hallowes away Friendly v Chatsworth away		Bonsall Bowl Closed till 3.00	Vets Cup Scratch Cup 7.30 – 3.00

Staff News

Club Secretary

The committee is pleased to announce the appointment of Trevor Glover as the Secretary/Manager of the Club.



Trevor is a professional golf club administrator who, in the course of his career has worked for several golf clubs in a similar capacity, including Swinton Park, Withington, and Morecambe.

For the past 6 years, he has been employed as the Administration Manager of Lymm Golf Club, in Cheshire, where he has achieved considerable success in

improving and modernising their office systems.

During this time he has acquired a great deal of experience in all of the disciplines that are required of a modern Secretary/Manager including among other duties:

- maintenance of membership and handicapping records
- golf club marketing, with particular emphasis on club membership.
- computer application relevant to accounting, payroll, competition and handicapping systems
- management of a club diary system
- organisation of visiting societies and open days
- installation, commissioning and maintenance of a bar swipe card system and a computerised door-entry system
- bar management
- compliance with legislation requirements e.g. health and safety, equality etc.

Trevor, who plays off a handicap of 10, will be taking up his appointment on the 1st October 2010 and I am confident that he will add a new dimension to the existing management team.

John Day

Grounds

Summer Ground Work

All of the course work scheduled for last week has been undertaken satisfactorily and disruption to the course was kept to an absolute minimum.

50 tonnes of dressing were applied to the greens, which have now been over seeded with bent grass, and all of the tees have been hollow tined and top dressed.

During the next few days the green keeping staff will be concentrating on making the course presentable again.

Social Events

John Lowe Charity Event

The John Lowe and Morgan night at the Golf Club on the 30th July was a great success. A night of friendship and entertainment was enjoyed by everyone and the generosity of people present will result in a cheque for £2,000 being presented to Ashgate Hospice. Thanks to the President, Captain and committee for the use of the club room, and to Neil and Nicola and their staff for providing refreshments.

John and Karen Lowe



Member News

Sheffield League

Once again the Chesterfield players have represented Chesterfield Golf Club with a high standard of golf and excellent conduct. At the end of the season the team only missed promotion to the first division by a couple of points. This is an excellent achievement considering some of its lowest handicap players were not always available for all the matches. However the players who stepped forward did themselves and the club proud and they achieved some good results.

The last two league matches, against Bawtry Golf Club and Crookhill Golf Club, proved very critical but the Chesterfield team members played some superb and exciting golf to win both matches (Bawtry 6-2 and Crookhill 7-1). In both matches their captain Darren Coope led from the front winning both his games. In both the matches Darren was excellently supported by Matt Marriott, Guy Rosewarne, Jamie Bowler and Matt Lawrie. The last game of the season was as exciting as ever with Matt Lawrie winning the last hole with a brilliant birdie 4.

This rounded off an excellent season both for the players and Chesterfield Golf Club in the Sheffield League.

Bronze Trophy Results

There have been twelve bronze matches this year against some very stiff opposition.

Thanks to all ladies who have played for the Bronze team this year and also to everyone who offered to play.

The team played extremely well throughout the season, but was beaten to the semi-final position in the last match against Mickleover by a very strong Mickleover team who achieved 20 points out of a possible 24 points.

Chesterfield were a very creditable second in the league of seven teams with a score of 18 points, by winning nine out of the twelve matches. Well done everyone.

Jan Poulton

Silver Trophy Results

The Silver Team played Ashbourne Ladies in the final league match of the season and won by 3½ points to 1½ points. Unfortunately, they did not qualify for the semi-final as they were pipped at the post by 1 point by Mickleover Ladies, but they had a very good season and won the majority of their matches.

Liz Day

Hole in One

Almost 200 players took part in the inaugural Derbyshire County Council Chairman's Golf Day. Councillor Robin Baldry, Derbyshire County Council Chairman, hosted the event at Matlock Golf Club.

Their efforts raised a total of £10,121.50 to be split between three charities – Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance Service, Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Prostate Cancer Support Group, and Blythe House Hospice at Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Councillor Baldry said: "I'm grateful to all the players, sponsors and Matlock Golf Club for their support.

"We had a great day raising a tremendous amount for three very worthy causes and there were some superb performances."

Chesterfield Golf Club member Kim Hopkinson scooped the competition's top prize – driving away in a brand new Peugeot 207 after scoring a hole in one.

Kim holed her seven wood tee shot at the 160-yard fourth hole to win the car which was donated by Horderns Motor House of Chapel-en-le-Frith. Kim also carded the Best Ladies Scratch.

Sue Drake was also in the prizes with the ladies longest drive.

Also among the prizes was Jack Lynch who carded the competition's lowest individual gross score. The Tapton Park and Chesterfield Golf Club member shot an incredible 11 under par total of 59. He also achieved the longest drive for men.

Fixture Change

It has been necessary to postpone the of the Scratch and Vets Cups, which were originally planned for Sunday 15th August. They have been re-arranged for Sunday 29th August. The Men's Invitation to Ladies match, planned for that day, has now been postponed and attempts to re-arrange it are being pursued.

Juniors

1. The junior section is pleased to welcome two new junior members to the club, Michael Taylor and James Hewitt; both boys are keen to play golf and are eager to take part in the social and competitive events.

2. Junior Open, the event attracted a field of 47 juniors from around the county, proving to be an excellent day for everyone concerned. Congratulations to the winners who were:-

Michael Stacey – Dore and Totley

Josh Vardy – Tapton

Lydia Ingman – Tapton

Alex Taylor Grout – Ashbourne

Ryan Henshaw – Horsley Lodge

Fiona Biggin – Chapel

James Wadsworth – Tapton

Jonathan Wilson – Stanedge

Thanks should also go to John and Liz Outram and Gerald Turner for organising the day and the many other club members who willingly offered their services and fully contributed towards making the event both enjoyable and successful for those taking part.

3. Juniors v Vets, this turned out to be an enjoyable competition for both young and old with friendly banter and competitive spirit throughout, luckily the competition was completed despite the change in the weather giving the vets a win of 2 and 1, well done.

On behalf of the juniors can I thank all the vets for taking part and making the competition an enjoyable and memorable event for the boys who took part.

Bill Preston

Have you got an item of news that you would like me to publish? If so please let me have your suggestions at the address below.

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