



The Chesterfield Golf Club

e-Bulletin
24th March - 20th April 2018

Date:	Sat 24th	Sun 25th	Mon 26th	Tue 27th	Wed 28th	Thurs 29th	Fri 30th
Event:	Pro's Comp (No Time)	Ladies Comp 11.00 - 12.28 Cadets (Holes 1 - 6) 3.48 - 4.36		Bridge in the Clubhouse (all day)			Good Friday Dress Down Fish Night
Date:	Sat 31st	Sun 1st	Mon 2nd	Tues 3rd	Wed 4th	Thurs 5th	Fri 6th
Event:	Pro's Comp (No Time) Open Day in the Clubhouse (all day)	Ladies Comp 11.32 - 1.00 Easter Sunday Cadets (Holes 1 - 6) 3.48 - 4.36	Easter Monday Captains' Drive-In Texas Scramble Shotgun 12.44 - 5.16	Ladies Medal 9.00 - 11.32		Taskers Match 11.00 - 12.04	
Date:	Sat 7th	Sun 8th	Mon 9th	Tues 10th	Wed 11th	Thurs 12th	Fri 13th
Event:	Medal Closed to 3.00	Ladies Comp 11.32 - 12.28 Junior Comp 2.04 - 2.28 Cadets (Holes 1 - 6) 3.48 - 4.36	Ladies Daily Mail Foursomes 11.00	Ladies Comp 9.00 - 11.32			Ladies Taskers Match 10.44 - 12.04 Friday Fun Night
Date:	Sat 14th	Sun 15th	Mon 16th	Tues 17th	Wed 18th	Thurs 19th	Fri 20th
Event:	Pro's Comp (No Time) Winter Trophy Final 1.00 - 1.48	Ladies Comp 11.32 - 1.00 Cadets (Holes 1 - 6) 3.48 - 4.36	Bridge Club (Dining Room)	Ladies Comp 9.00 - 11.32	Medal (Closed to 10.04)	Etwall GS 12.04 - 12.44 Ladies Match 1.00 - 2.04	Friday Fun Night

Appointment of New Secretary/Manager



Our congratulation go to Sean Boyle who has been appointed as Secretary/Manager when Trevor retires.

A.G.M.

This took place of Monday 20th February and, following the recent death of our President, Gerald Turner, it was proposed that Terry Woodhouse should be elected to take the chair. This was unanimously agreed.

Terry gave his Chairman of the General Committee report during which he thanked all those who had been on the Board during his time in office as Chairman stressing that without their commitment it would be difficult to maintain the smooth running of the Club.

He also reported on Trevor's retirement and thanked him for everything he had done during his time with us and hoped that his memories would be happy ones.

The Treasurer presented the accounts for the year ended 30th September 2017 following which he proposed an increase in Subscriptions which was approved.

During the interval the voting papers for the election of Board members for 2018 were counted and the results were announced with the following being elected: Joan Bywater, Andy Warwick, David Cromwell and Peter Howitt.

The outgoing Captain, Chris Lightfoot, then presented the incoming Captain, Martin Bonyng, with his Jacket and Tie.



Martin responded by saying how honoured he was to be the Captain and his intention for the year was for all of us to have fun!

The President for the year, Liz Robinson, took the chair and expressed her delight at being elected, saying she would do her best to uphold the traditions of the Club.

Captains' Drive-In

This was scheduled for Saturday, 3rd March This was not to be as we had a bucket of snow land during the night and the course was inaccessible!



The event was then rescheduled to Sunday, 18th March, but yet again we had even more snow! It is now scheduled for Monday 2nd of April, may it be third time

lucky or is the weather going to make an April fool of us all?

Captains' First Dance.

What a night! It was amazing; we had had a good 6 inches of snow during the day and the roads were very icy but it did not deter people from coming except poor Trevor and Elaine who had to turn back as they could not get over the tops for snow!



It certainly was an evening with a difference and there was a definite Irish Theme attached to it. Neil put on an excellent meal of curry which was much appreciated in the cold weather.



The Captains' first dance was certainly something different and can be viewed on our website, I do recommend you to go there and watch it, it's fun!



The band 'Prophecy' played all the favourites and had everyone dancing. The Parking Space raffle was drawn and Terry Woodhouse was the winner but he put it up for Auction. The eventual winner was John Begley. Well done to all as this made in excess of £325 for the Captains' charities. Unfortunately, the snow did not stop during the evening and those that were last to leave i.e. the band, ended up having to stay the night as they could not get out

of the drive. Neil and Miles did a great job of organising accommodation for them (good job we have bed settees in the lounge!)

A big thank you from Martin and Tracey to all those who made the evening such a success.

Future Socials

Dress Down Nights

Friday 30th March - Fish Night

Friday 27th April - Pie Night

The following dates have been booked provisionally.

Friday 25th May

Saturday 23rd June

Friday 27th July

Friday 24th August

Friday 21st September

No Date as yet for October

Friday 23rd November

The themes for these dates will be notified nearer the time.

The next Club social is Saturday 5th May and is a Casino Night, so put the date in your diary and come prepared to join in the fun.

The Friday Night Fun competitions will commence on Friday, 13th April. These are a great way to mix in with new people, have nine holes of golf followed by good food and drink.

If you have never tried these nights please do come along, the more the merrier!

Please also remember that the Restaurant is open on Sundays for Lunch so please do use this facility and book in. Neil will stay open until 5.00 pm if you will support this and bring the family.

Captain's Charity Bunker

The Captain has designated the left-hand side bunker of the 6th Green as the bunker which he hopes will bring in lots of money for his charities.

If you land in this bunker you are requested to pay a fine which should be placed in the clearly labelled box on the bar.

Please be generous with your money as it is all in a good cause.

Course Report

Well, the bad weather is continuing to hamper us as we try to get the course prepared for the start of the playing season. This month has seen the course closed 8 days for snow and 4 days for rain. In February, we were able to make a start on the spring maintenance and judging by the recent weather, thank goodness we did! We still must apply some more top dressing to completely fill the holes, but recovery has been excellent. Thank you for your patience during this time but I didn't

want to open the greens before they were ready.

Further tree work has been made between 10 and 18 which looks fantastic and could speed up play considerably. Thanks again to the lads for their hard work.

Summer tees have been cut and fertilised and once the snow goes we will be rotating all bunkers and topping sand up.

Nick Miles

Welcome to the Seniors' Section of Chesterfield Golf Club

We aim to promote golfing competitions and social activities for all male members who are aged 55 or over. We encourage all standards of senior golfer to take part and enjoy playing golf and socialising with other seniors.

What do we do?

We run 5 internal competitions:

Winter Pairs and Summer Pairs both normally with a preliminary league followed by knock-out rounds.

Summer Singles Knock-out.

Seniors' Trophy - One day event, full handicap.

Silver Anniversary Cup - One day event, team competition.

We have an exchange day each year. This year Beeston Fields, Disley in 2019.

We play two events each Summer season with our Ladies and Juniors sections - the events take a variety of formats.

We play, home and away, Seniors' sections of eight of the most prestigious clubs in your area - Abbeydale, Buxton & High Peak, Dore & Totley, Hallamshire, Hallowes, Lees Hall, Sicklesholme and Sitwell Park. Every year we meet "old friends" again and enjoy a two course meal with our opponents after the weekday morning matches. Selection is based on willingness to play, not ability.

The Seniors' section (formerly called the Veterans' section) of the Club is open to all male playing members over the age of 55 (as at 1st March).

An annual dinner and presentation evening is held at the Club early in the New Year. The section currently has over 50 members but there are many more members of the Club (>275) who are eligible to join.

The Seniors' Section has a great atmosphere of friendship - it's also significant how many of the section support the Club's Social Activities.

Why not join us and give it a try ?

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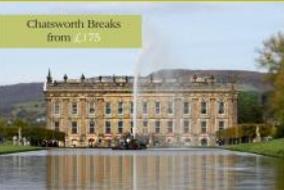
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