

JOKE OF THE DAY

I'm going to pray like mom...oh
God, oh God, don't stop, oh
God, yes, yes, yes, oh god!



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Membership:

Open to those Chesterfield Golf Club Members
who have reached the age of 55.

Senior Moments

Newsletter
of Chesterfield Golf Club Seniors' Section
The place to post news and air your views

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Seniors' Section Granted Formal Recognition

At a Board of Directors of Chesterfield Golf Club meeting on 25th March 2019 formal recognition of the Seniors Section was unanimously approved and fully ratified at the meeting of 29th of April 2019.

The Vet's Section (as it was then known) was originally formed in May 1987 at a meeting of the General Committee chaired by Tom Eke. Since then several attempts have been made to attain formal recognition by the Board without success. However thanks to their belief in the Seniors' Section claim to be formally recognised, a number of people have put in a lot of hard work to achieve this recognition.

Our thanks go to George Masson / Robbie James / Peter Copley / Past Captains / Current Captain / Mike Aves / Board members and Peter McGowan who diligently prepared the proposition put to the Board requesting formal recognition of the Seniors' Section.

Much work now needs to be draw up a formal Rules and Regulations document which is compliant with all the Club's operating documents (ie Articles of Association). This document will then be put to the Board for inclusion in the Club's Bye-Laws.

All seniors (55 and over) are encouraged to support and promote Chesterfield Golf Club in all it's activities whenever possible.

Les Spencer, Secretary Seniors' Section

Seniors Kit – Ready for the Summer Season



Shirts and pullovers / slipovers etc. can be purchased through Shane in the Professional Shop.

The shirts are a short sleeved collared shirt in Ascot Blue with the club badge on the left breast and "Seniors Section" embroidered underneath.

They are manufactured by Glenmuir and are available in either Polyester or Cotton. If you require a double collar, this is available only on the polyester shirt and you must make it clear to Shane when ordering.

All sizes are available and Shane has the varying chest sizes chart.

They are priced at £33.95 and please allow two weeks from ordering to receiving them.



Shane will also supply pullovers, slipovers and certain other items in matching Ascot Blue (or alternative colours) and with "Seniors' Section" embroidered under the Club Badge.

Come on, chaps, let's go for it and be proud to display our section's name.

New BREXIT stamps due out tomorrow.



"Some two years ago I was recovering from ill health and as part of a plan to improve my fitness I decided to buy a bike, knowing very little about cycling at the time. After scanning Ordnance Survey maps for possible routes, ensuring I kept roads with nasty arrows far from me, off I went at my peril!

Soon I learned there were some brilliant recreational trails around this area, often using former railway lines or canals, all of which have tea shops en route - a must for me.

I know that there are a number of club members who ride either alone or in small groups and wonder if there is any willingness for people to join together on an informal basis. This would support anyone like I was not knowing how to get started and dealing with the nasties on a ride such as a puncture.

Who knows, in time, there could be Golf Club cyclists riding for the Captains charity.

If anyone is interested in taking this further please give Martin Barrett a call on 01246 567674."

A wonderful new discovery

Oxford University researchers have discovered the densest element yet known to science.

The new element, Governmentium (symbol=Gv), has one neutron, 25 assistant neutrons, 88 deputy neutrons and 198 assistant deputy neutrons, giving it an atomic mass of 312.

These 312 particles are held together by forces called morons, which are surrounded by vast quantities of lepton-like particles called pillocks.

Since Governmentium has no electrons, it is inert. However, it can be detected, because it impedes every reaction with which it comes into contact.

A tiny amount of Governmentium can cause a reaction that would normally take less than a second, to take from 4 days to 4 years to complete.

Governmentium has a normal half-life of 2 to 6 years.

It does not decay, but instead undergoes a reorganisation in which a portion of the assistant neutrons and deputy neutrons exchange places.

In fact, Governmentium's mass will actually increase over time, since each reorganisation will cause more morons to become neutrons, forming isodopes.

This characteristic of moron promotion leads some scientists to believe that Governmentium is formed whenever morons reach a critical concentration.

This hypothetical quantity is referred to as a critical morass.

When catalysed with money, Governmentium becomes Administratium (symbol=Ad), an element that radiates just as much energy as Governmentium, since it has half as many pillocks but twice as many morons.

Contributions to Senior Moments are welcome By 25th of the month preceding issue please

Senior Moments is an informal newsletter of the Seniors' Section of the Chesterfield Golf Club. We're happy to continue with Senior Moments but it would be so much nicer if we were to receive contributions from members.

Please email your article / joke / news to nick.roberts@bcs.org

John Hodgson

Most of you will by now have heard of the death of John Hodgson at the age of 82. John was one of the keenest golfers we have - happy to play every day of the week when there were some of his pals to play with, until his health deteriorated over recent months. He would support the Seniors whenever called upon and came with his wife Joan, also a keen golfer, to most of the Club Socials.

John was a much loved and is a greatly missed friend.

John's funeral was held on Friday 3rd May at the Crematorium. Our Club, and in particular was very well represented - including our Club President and his wife (thanks Andrew and Jacqui).

Joan and John's children put on a lovely celebration at the Blue Bell, North Wingfield, and one of his young grandsons, a budding and accomplished trumpeter, played the "last post", and after a minute's silence, the "reveille" - there were a lot of moist eyes!



Chairman's introduction:

Hi everyone,

Our 2019 playing season got off to a great start on the 25th April with our Ladies invitation to the Seniors. 40 members took part with the Seniors' men's section lending the Ladies a few players. The men's section won 8-2 but the main result was the excellent day's golf excellent company with our Ladies' section followed by an excellent meal. My thanks go to our caterers, Neil and his team.

Our second match was against Hallamshire, away on the 30th April. We got battered (as usual) 7-1 but the course was in great condition and the hospitality top class.

I mentioned in the last edition that we were having new blinds in the lounge and the seating recovered to match our new carpet. This is under way and we are going through the lengthy process of obtaining three quotations for each job as we are obligated to do.

House & Social have been working on a new cellar cooling and dispensing system. This has been sanctioned by Finance & Forward Planning and has now had Board approval. Although we are trying to get the new system installed a.s.a.p., it could be a couple of months before you see any changes. The new system will ensure a perfect pint is pulled / dispensed on each serve and also saves on wastage on keg changes and line cleaning. You will also see three product changes on the bar, Birra Moretti will replace Carling, Orchard Thieves will replace Aspell and by popular request, Guinness will replace Titanic. Should these changes not suit our members and guests, we are able to review our products in the future.

Our socials continue to be popular and get good support especially from our Seniors Section members and partners. One of the problems our club does have is "none attendance" at these events by some members without giving notice - which is unfair and can be costly to our caterers. For the last few years members have been asked to give a minimum of 2-3 days' notice of cancellation but we understand that, due to unforeseen circumstances, this is not always possible. In consultation with our steward, Neil, it has been agreed that if he or his kitchen staff are informed before 12.00 noon on the day of the event, there will not be a charge but

please ensure that your message goes to the right people. Otherwise you will, quite rightly, be required to pay.

That's all for now.

Regards, Peter Copley, Chairman Seniors Section

Secretary's Notes

Our golfing year got off to a flying start with the Seniors v Ladies match mentioned in our Chairman's report and I would like to add to his comments by registering my sincere thanks to Carol Gladwin for her enthusiasm and hard work in helping to make this the best Seniors v Ladies game for many years.

The sign up sheets for our Inter club matches are going up at a fast pace and it is pleasing to see so many new names on these match sheets. I don't envy our match Secretary Alan Moore in having to choose the teams.

As mentioned later in this edition Seniors Section clothing is available to purchase and your Committee hope as many members as possible will wear these particularly for our Inter Club matches.

Our thoughts are with Trevor Wills / Neill Tyrrell / Ken Adams and Bill Goddard who are currently not enjoying the best of health..

Regards, Secretary: *Les Spencer*

May Birthdays

Happy May Birthdays to:- Bob Battye / Roger Brocksopp / Rusty Hallam / Michael Middleton/ Nick Roberts, Mick Rowan.

Les Spencer.

Summer Competitions

The sign-up sheets for the Summer Competitions (Singles and Pairs Knock-outs) will be taken down from the noticeboard shortly (if you've not yet entered but would like to, please contact Les Spencer a.s.a.p.).

Seen in a dentist's waiting room:



Before after

Course Note Reminder

Just in case you are in any doubt, the new pathways created for buggy riders in damp conditions (hexagonal plastic matting through which the grass grows) are regarded as footpaths and a free drop may be taken no nearer the hole.

Seniors Away Days 2nd/3rd June 2019

Would all Seniors joining us in Toft, who have still not paid their balance, please do so as soon as possible. Outstanding amounts:- Twin Rooms £105, Single Rooms £120.

Many Thanks, Paul Broadhead

Fixture List 2019

May		
Mon 6 th	Lees Hall Golf Club	Home 09.30
Mon 13 th	Dore & Totley Golf Club	Away 08.30
Wed 22 nd	Dore & Totley Golf Club	Home 09.30
June		
Sun./Mon.2 nd /3 rd	Away break at Toft (Bourne in Lincolnshire)	
Wed 5 th	Buxton High Peak Golf Club	Home 09.30
Tues 11 th	Sicklehome Golf Club	Away 08.30
Tues 18 th	Sicklehome Golf Club	Home 09.30
Thurs 27 th	Lees Hall Golf Club	Away 08.30
July		
Thurs 4 th	Sitwell Park Golf Club	Home 09.30
Mon 15 th	Seniors (formerly Vets) Trophy	
Tues 16 th	Sitwell Park Golf Club	Away 08.30
Mon 22 nd	Exchange Day - Disley Golf Club	
Thurs 25 th	Breadsall Priory Golf Club	Away 09:30
August		
Thurs 1 st	Breadsall Priory Golf Club	Home 09.30
Mon 12 th	Hallowes Golf Club	Home 09.30
Tues 20 th	Hallamshire Golf Club	Home 09.30
Sat 24 th	Chesterfield Juniors	Home 13.30
Wed 28 th	Buxton & High Peak Golf Club	Away 09.30
September		
Wed 4 th	Abbeydale Golf Club	Home 09.30
Mon 9 th	Silver Anniversary Cup	Home 13.00
Tues 10 th	Hallowes Golf Club	Away 09.00
Mon 16 th	Abbeydale Golf Club	Away 08.30
October		
Tues 17 th	Ladies with Seniors	Home 10.00
December		
Thurs 19 th	Christmas Competition	Home 10.00

Cycling Reminder

There are now some members planning outings with Martin. If you wish to join them, please contact Martin.