



# Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

## Newsletter October 2019

Welcome to the October newsletter. The summer season is over, all our trophies have been won, our medals played and we have our annual presentation evening to look forward to in two weeks time on Thursday 17 October. It was our last away day of the year too at Pype Hayes where 33 golfers from the Shaggies and the Boldmere club played a stableford match and enjoyed a post match meal.



*Left: our  
away day  
at Pype  
Hayes*


### AM/AM/AM

On Friday 6 September we played an AM/AM/AM competition in place of our usual AM/AM. This was the aggregate of the best two scores on each hole. The team of **Pat Carey, Dog Denton** and **Tim Rafferty** on 113 strokes had a comfortable win from the team of **Dick Chapman, Dave Docker** and **John Poultny** on 117.

Pos	Name	Total	B9
1	Pat Carey Dog Denton Tim Rafferty	113	
2	Dick Chapman Dave Docker John Poultny	117	53
3	Jim Dowling Kevin Waters Jeff Jones	117	54
4	Ian Heathcock John Gibbons Michael Nielsen	120	
5	John Firth Arnie Evans Anthony Burns	121	57

## September Monthly Medal

The September monthly Medal was played in good conditions with **John Firth** winning on a nett 60, three strokes ahead of **Graeme Reid**.

	Member	H/C	Gross	Net		B9	B6	B3	B1
1	John Firth	17	77	60		29	20	12	2
2	Graeme Reid	28	91	63		29	21	13	3
3	Dog Denton	17	84	67		33	25	12	3
4	Dick Chapman	17	84	67	1	31	21	9	1
5	John Price	22	87	65		30	23	12	2


## Pype Hayes v Boldmere

We played our last inter club match on Tuesday 17 September, away against local rivals Pype Hayes. It wasn't our finest hour as we went down 0 -6, although some of the individual matches were close.

	Boldmere	Result
1	Michael Nielsen Pat Carey	Lost by 2
2	Peter Hart Ian Heathcock	Lost 2 and 1
3	John Firth John Gibbons	Lost 2 and 1
4	Dog Denton John Price	Lost 3 and 2
5	Arnie Evans Stan Osborne	Lost 7 and 6
6	Roger Pollard Steve Betterton	Lost 3 and 2

## Medal

We played our last summer medal on Friday, 20 September. **Dog Denton** headed the leader board on 60 with **Stan Osborne** right behind on 61.

	Member	H/C	Gross	Net		B9	B6	B3	B1
1	Dog Denton	18	78	60		29	21	11	2
2	Stan Osborne	17	78	61		29	19	9	3
3	John Gibbons	18	80	62		31	22	12	3
4	Keith Tonks	21	86	65		31	21	11	3
5	Les Hamp	16	82	66	1	29	22	11	3
6	Patrick Carey	16	82	66		31	22	13	4

## Six Course Challenge

Round Six of the Six Course Challenge took place on 23 September and it turned out to be very close with **John Price** and **John Firth** both having excellent rounds of 41 points.

Pos	Name	H/C	Pts
1	John Price	20	41
	John Firth	14	41
3	Peter Hart	13	38
	John Gibbons	18	38
5	Richard Nicholls	16	32
	John Draper	18	32
7	Arnie Evans	17	27
8	Les Hamp	16	26

This left the final positions after the six rounds (the best four rounds aggregated) as below with **John Firth** on 136 points narrowly winning the last trophy of the year from **John Price** on 134.

Pos	Name	Hill Top	Rose Hill	Pype Hayes	Hatchford	Cocks Moors	Bold mere	Totals
1	John Firth	31	x29	31	33	x27	41	136
2	John Price	35	28		30	x21	41	134
3	John Gibbons		32	32	27	x22	38	129
4	Peter Hart		31		34	26	38	129
5	John Draper	x23	27	38	29	x22	32	126
6	Richard Nicholls			32	29	24	32	117
7	Arnie Evans			31	31	23	27	112

## Texas Scramble

With all our medals now finally played, there was an opportunity to relax and play an end of season Texas Scramble on Friday 27 September. Fifteen members took part in teams of three. **Dick Chapman**, **Anthony Burns** and **Chris Sutton** were the worthy winners with 58 strokes. It was a victory too for the handicap secretary as only two points separated the 5 teams.

Pos	Name	H/C	Group H/C	Gross	Net
1	Dick Chapman Anthony Burns Chris Sutton	17 23 26	11.0	69	58.0
2	John Firth Roger Pollard Tim Rafferty	13 17 25	9.2	68	58.8
3	Les Hamp Keith Tonks Chris Cooper	16 21 28	10.8	70	59.2
4	Ian Heathcock Steve Betterton John Poultney	12 19 27	9.7	69	59.3
5	Richard Nicholls Dog Denton Graeme Reid	16 18 26	10.0	70	60.0

### Away day at Pye Hayes

The weather had been raining and raining for days, but to everyone's great surprise and relief, we woke to a very cold but dry morning which soon got warmer as the sun rose on Wednesday 2 October.

The course was playable and our competition - Teams of three with the best two stableford scores on each hole to count. It was a day to keep your ball in the air and onto the fairway as the wet grass on the first cut seemed to stop the ball in its tracks. The team of **Paul Bell, Margaret Stokes** and **Graeme Reid** mastered the conditions to amass an impressive 87 points. The team of **Dog Denton, Lyn Sutton** and **Les Hamp** came second with a good 80 points.



*Above: Chairman Arnie Evans presents Paul Bell and Graeme Reid from the winning team with their prizes*

**Paul Bell** had the highest individual score of 41 ahead of **John Gillan** on 37 and **Jeff Jones** third also on 37points. Nearest the pin winners were :- **Paul Bell, Peter Hart, Michael Nielsen, Dog Denton** and **Trevor Jones**

Pos	Member		Individual	Best two
1	Paul	Bell	41	87
	Margret	Stokes	30	
	Graeme	Reid	34	
2	Dog	Denton	28	80
	Lynn	Sutton	30	
	Les	Hamp	35	
3	Chris	Packington	32	77
	Jeff	Jones	37	
	Kevin	Waters	28	
4	Pat	Carey	35	77
	John	Price	30	
	Mel	Stokes	35	
5	Trevor	Jones	32	73
	Tony	Burns	27	
	Mike	Nielsen	32	
6	Ian	Heathcock	36	73
	Rob	Telling	19	
	John	Gibbons	34	
7	Peter	Hart	31	73
	Shelley	Huften	24	
	Adrian	Shortall	33	
8	Richard	Nicholls	30	71
	John	Poutney	24	
	Stan	Osborne	34	
9	Arnie	Evans	20	68
	Ron	Simpson	29	
	Alan	Hillier	28	
10	Dave	Docker	26	66
	John	Hughes	20	
	Roger	Pollard	29	
11	John	Gillan	37	66
	Chris	Sutton	24	
	Dick	Chapman	19	

## Other News

Our Presentation evening is on Thursday October 17, please ensure this date is in your diary. Please return your menu selections and bring raffle prizes to Graeme Reid as soon as possible.

As always, the latest information is available on line at <http://shaggies.wixsite.com/boldmere-shaggy-dogs>

**The committee want to ensure that everyone who wants to play in a match has the chance to do so. Please contact the Captain and let him know which matches you are available for.**

Richard Nicholls Secretary

Boldmere Shaggy Dogs Committee	2019/20
Chairman	Arnie Evans
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Vice Captain	John Price
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