



Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

Newsletter April 2021

Welcome to the April Newsletter. At last we are playing golf! Our first trophy was played for on 2 April. The results are in this newsletter. Also in this newsletter, a big thank you to captain Jeff Jones for running Friday quizzes throughout lockdown, a shaggy goes the extra mile in fundraising for Prostate Cancer and another very important message about Master Scoreboard which a lot of shaggies are already using.

Quizzes

One of the things that has kept the shaggies going during the bleak days of the lockdown is our Friday Quizzes put together by captain **Jeff Jones**. Each Friday we looked forward to challenging our grey matter to provide the answer that was just on the tip of our tongue but has suddenly drifted away, only to curse when we saw the answers. **Chris Sutton** also kept our spirits up with mid week musical quizzes. Many thanks Jeff and Chris.

The official Friday quiz winners

Week 1 Pat Carey (Sport)

Week 2 Stan Osborne (Animals)

Week 3 Pat Carey (Birds)

Week 4 John Firth (Letter B)

Week 5 Graeme Reid/Pat Carey (Roads/Streets)

Week 6 Kev and Chris C. (Woods/Forests)

Week 7 Stan Osborne (Letter C)

Week 8 John Firth (Mountains)

Week 9 Pat Carey (Letter E)

Week 10 Graeme Reid (Rivers)

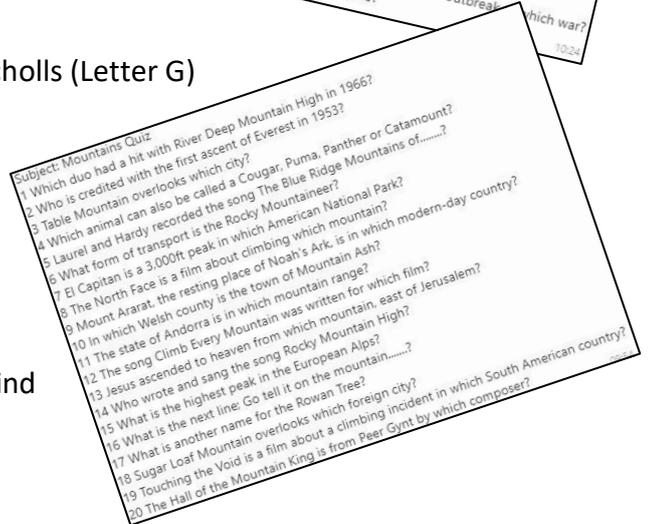
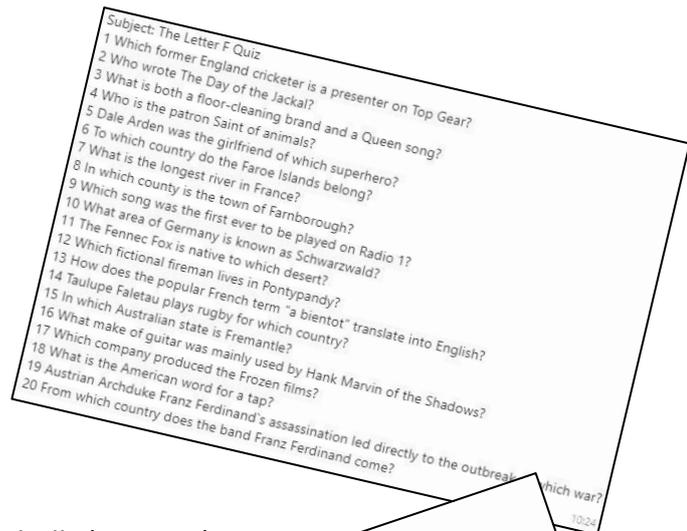
Week 11 Graeme Reid/Pat Carey (Letter F)

Week 12 Pat Carey, John Firth, Peter Hart, Richard Nicholls (Letter G)

St David`s Day – Arnie Evans/Pat Carey

St Patrick`s Day – Jim Dowling

So we can declare our very own Shaggy mastermind with seven wins is **Pat Carey**.



Retiring Treasurer

There was a presentation to thank our retiring treasurer **Michael Nielsen** for his years of service on Monday 29 March, the very day that we were allowed to play golf after our three month lockdown. Our new treasurer is **Graeme Reid**.

We are also preparing a permanent memorial to past members to be situated near the putting green, which Steve Betterton is working on.



Above: Michael Nielsen receives a socially distanced send off as Treasurer.

Master Scoreboard

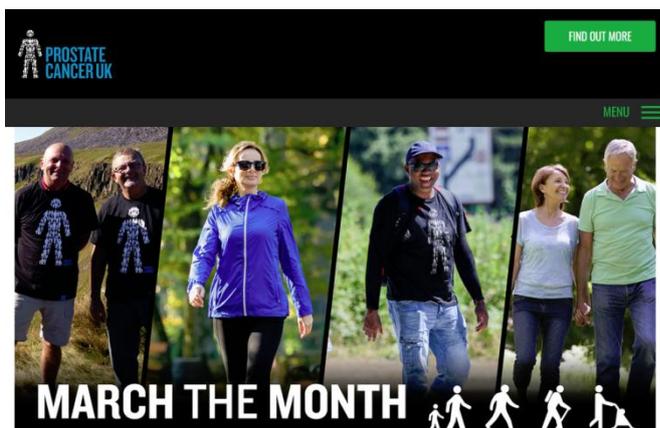
Master Scoreboard is a website that will show you your golfing performance, and more importantly will have the results of all of our competitions published, normally the day after the round. Every shaggy has access to this website, and as we will not normally be publishing the results on Whatsapp, you will need to access Master Scoreboard.

If you have not already accessed the site, please try now, as it is likely we will need to access this site to pre register rounds at some time in the near future.

Just go to <https://www.masterscoreboard.co.uk/ClubIndex.php?CWID=1179>, use the drop down list to select your name and enter your password and open up a world of information on results and your performance.

Make sure you book mark the site on your phone for quick access. If you are having difficulty, please ask for help at the next club day.

Fundraising for Prostate Cancer



Hit 11,000 steps a day this March and help beat prostate cancer

John said "Part of the project was to raise awareness. What has surprised me is how many people have a personal story about prostate cancer. I had no idea of how many "survivors" we know."

Right: John on his way to nearly half a million steps for charity assisted by granddaughter Lucy

John Price has taken the March the month challenge for Prostate Cancer UK. Over the 31 days of March he never failed to get the 11000 steps done. His daily average was over 14,500, totalling a massive 450,668 steps. John's efforts raise a huge £900 for the charity, £265 of which came from the shaggies.



The Ron Bartholomew Three Club Challenge

Friday 2 April was a fantastic day for our first club round of golf since the lock down. The weather was overcast and cold when we teed off but by the back nine, the sun came out and conditions were pleasant. The fairways were in very good condition as they have had a lot of recovery time. The greens however were lumpy and may take time to recover.

We were all excited but a little rusty through lack of practice but one shaggy, **Tim Rafferty**, managed to stay focussed and win our fist trophy of the year by two points, the Stableford Three Club Challenge. **John Gibbons** just managed to edge out **Keval Jandu** for the runner up spot on countback.

A special mention for **John Gibbons** and **John Poultney** who finally received their winnings from

Boldmere Golf Club
3 club challenge(not handicaped)
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Competition Result

Competition played on 02 April 2021 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

Full Net Result

Overall Position	Player	Score (Play/Easy)	Rating
1	TIM RAFFERTY	38 pts (30)	Overall Winner
2	JOHN GIBBONS	36 pts (21)	Overall Runner-Up
3	KEVAL JANDU	36 pts (26)	
4	ARNIE EVANS	35 pts (21)	
5	JEFF JONES	33 pts (26)	
6	KEITH GIBSON	33 pts (19)	
7	STAN OSBORNE	32 pts (20)	
8	IAN HEATHCOCK	32 pts (14)	
9	ROGER POLLARD	32 pts (21)	
10	DOUG. CORFIELD	31 pts (23)	
11	IAN EDWARDS	31 pts (18)	
12	PETER HART	30 pts (14)	
13	JOHN HUGHES	30 pts (25)	
14	JAMES J DOWLING	29 pts (20)	
15	TARA SUNNER	29 pts (15)	
16	DICK CHAPMAN	29 pts (20)	
17	TREVOR JONES	29 pts (16)	
18	STEVEN REES	28 pts (14)	
19	ANTHONY BURNS	27 pts (31)	
20	PATRICK CAREY	27 pts (18)	
21	JOHN PRICE	26 pts (22)	
22	JOHN FIRTH	26 pts (16)	
23	GRAEME REID	25 pts (28)	
24	CHRISTOPHER B. SUTTON	23 pts (33)	
25	STEVE BETTERTON	23 pts (20)	
26	DAVID DENTON	22 pts (18)	
27	TARLOCHAN BASSAN	21 pts (16)	
28	LES HAMP	21 pts (19)	
29	ALAN JOHN DRAPER	8 pts (22)	

Number of Cards Processed = 29

the December Turkey Trot. This was a cash prize as Coronavirus had put paid to receiving a Turkey. The two Johns promptly donated the cash as a prize for nearest the pin on the short third hole, with the proceeds for entering the N.T.P competition going to the Captain's Charity. The Captain's Charity now stands at an impressive £409.

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	2020/21
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Vice Chairman	John Firth
Treasurer	Graeme Reid
Captain	Jeff Jones
Vice Captain	Kevin Waters
Competition Secretary	Trevor Jones
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Assistant Secretary	John Price