



# **Boldmere Shaggy Dogs**

## **Newsletter July 2021**

Welcome to the July Newsletter. The weather is still a little unsettled but we are making inroads into our summer golfing program. This month we had an away day at a famous, adventurous (and difficult) course, Llanymynech. It wasn't easy to navigate to or navigate around, and the nearest the pin competition left us searching for the green!



*Above: 27 members and three guests get ready to tackle Llanymynech*

You tee off in Wales and hole out in England. The border splits the fairway. Captain Jeff Jones is in Wales, Chairman Arnie Evans is in England

*Right: Captain and Chairman at Llanymynech.*



## A.J.Lea Chairman's Trophy Round 1

On Friday 11 June we played the Chairman's Trophy from the white tees. **Doc Bassan** was in great form and he finished on 39 points just ahead of **Pat Carey** on 38 points.

Did you know?

This trophy was presented to the shaggies in 1985 by Mr Alfred J. Lea who was a lifelong supporter of Boldmere Golf Club and served on the committees for many years. Alf was a founder member of the Shaggy Dogs along with Cap Smith, Don Wilcox, Fred Price, Jim Curtis, and Ossie Beynon. He was instrumental in naming the club, and designed the logo as he did for the main club. Alf lived in Boldmere, and was born in a water mill which was somewhere near the site of the 9th Tee.

### Competition Result

Competition played on 11 June 2021 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

### Full Net Result

Overall Position		Score (Play H'cap)	Placing
1	<b>TARLOCHAN BASSAN</b>	<b>39 pts (18)</b>	Overall Winner
2	<b>PATRICK CAREY</b>	<b>38 pts (16)</b>	Overall Runner-Up
3	<b>KEVAL JANDU</b>	<b>36 pts (22)</b>	Overall 3rd
4	<b>ARNIE EVANS</b>	<b>35 pts (20)</b>	
5	<b>JOHN GIBBONS</b>	<b>35 pts (22)</b>	
6	<b>STEVE BETTERTON</b>	<b>34 pts (22)</b>	
7	<b>JOHN FIRTH</b>	<b>33 pts (17)</b>	
8	<b>IAN EDWARDS</b>	<b>32 pts (23)</b>	
9	<b>DOUG. CORFIELD</b>	<b>32 pts (24)</b>	
10	<b>DICK CHAPMAN</b>	<b>32 pts (21)</b>	

## June Monthly Medal

Friday 18 June was the date for our Monthly Medal played from the white tees. **Dick Chapman** managed the conditions best as he finished with a nett 60, whilst second place was awarded to **Steve Betterton** who edged out **Keith Tonks** on count back.

Many thanks to The Chairman's wife **Sylvia** who provided pots of marmalade and delicious Cakes as a fundraiser as we finished our rounds and raised £35.80, the Euro sweepstake run by the Chairman was doubly subscribed and together with the first England goal competition has raised £36 so a cheque for £71.80 was paid into the Captain's Charity, the Sutton Coldfield Cancer Support Centre. Thanks to the Shaggies generosity and a lot of hard work, the Captain's Charity now stands at over £900.

### Competition Result

Competition played on 18 June 2021 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

### Full Net Result

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	<b>DICK CHAPMAN</b>	<b>81 - 21 = 60</b>	Overall Winner
2	<b>STEVE BETTERTON</b>	<b>83 - 22 = 61</b>	Overall Runner-Up
3	<b>KEITH TONKS</b>	<b>86 - 25 = 61</b>	Overall 3rd
4	<b>TARA SUNNER</b>	<b>77 - 15 = 62</b>	
5	<b>PETER HART</b>	<b>80 - 17 = 63</b>	
6	<b>TREVOR JONES</b>	<b>81 - 17 = 64</b>	
7	<b>JOHN GIBBONS</b>	<b>85 - 21 = 64</b>	
8	<b>LES HAMP</b>	<b>84 - 20 = 64</b>	
9	<b>TARLOCHAN BASSAN</b>	<b>82 - 18 = 64</b>	
10	<b>DOUG. CORFIELD</b>	<b>88 - 23 = 65</b>	

## Six Course Challenge round 3 at Pype Hayes

The Six Course Challenge stableford competition reached its halfway point at Pype Hayes on Monday 21 June. Golfers were a bit apprehensive as there had been a lot of rain in the preceding days. However the course was in good condition, and there were some terrific scores posted, with 14 of the field of 23 players on or over 36 points, and five players on 40 points or over. Best of all was **Roger Pollard** with 45 points two points ahead of **Keval Jandu** on 43.

## Competition Result

Competition played on 21 June 2021 at Pype Hayes.

## Full Net Result

Overall Position		Score (Play H'cap)	Placing
1	<b>ROGER POLLARD</b>	<b>45 pts (30)</b>	Overall Winner
2	<b>KEVAL JANDU</b>	<b>43 pts (28)</b>	Overall Runner-Up
3	<b>TARA SUNNER</b>	<b>42 pts (20)</b>	
4	<b>IAN HEATHCOCK</b>	<b>42 pts (19)</b>	
5	<b>IAN EDWARDS</b>	<b>41 pts (30)</b>	
6	<b>TREVOR JONES</b>	<b>38 pts (22)</b>	
7	<b>DOUG. CORFIELD</b>	<b>38 pts (30)</b>	
8	<b>JOHN FIRTH</b>	<b>38 pts (23)</b>	
9	<b>ARNIE EVANS</b>	<b>38 pts (25)</b>	
10	<b>STEVEN REES</b>	<b>38 pts (18)</b>	

After three rounds the current leader board for the competition was topped by **Ian Edwards** with **Ian Heathcock** just behind. There is so much more golf to come in the Six Course Challenge that the leader board will change after every game.

## Best 4 Rounds Competition

Position of competition as at 28 June 2021

Overall Position		Count	Total (Points)	Best Scores		
1	<b>IAN EDWARDS</b>	3	<b>114</b>	34	39	41
2	<b>IAN HEATHCOCK</b>	3	<b>109</b>	32	35	42
3	<b>TARA SUNNER</b>	3	<b>105</b>	29	34	42
4	<b>PETER HART</b>	3	<b>104</b>	32	33	39
5	<b>ARNIE EVANS</b>	3	<b>101</b>	31	32	38
6	<b>TREVOR JONES</b>	3	<b>98</b>	26	34	38
7	<b>JEFF JONES</b>	3	<b>95</b>	29	33	33
8	<b>ROGER POLLARD</b>	3	<b>94</b>	24	25	45
9	<b>TARLOCHAN BASSAN</b>	3	<b>91</b>	23	31	37
10	<b>JOHN PRICE</b>	3	<b>87</b>	26	26	35

The next round is at Hatchford Brook on Monday 27 July.



## Llanymynech Away Day

Our second away day of the season was held on 21 June at the picturesque Llanymynech Course near Oswestry. This is a change for our away days as it was a bit further away than we are used to and was definitely a bit more difficult than we are used to.

Some 30 golfers took part including three guests.

There were some terrific holes with views all round the England/Wales borders with some holes being in England and some in Wales. One hole has you teeing off in England and holing out in Wales.

The team of **John Firth**, **John Price** and **Stan Osborne** finished in first place with a very good 83 points, five points ahead of **Ian Heathcock**, **John Rock** and **Dog Denton** on 77. **Arnie Evans**, **James Waters** and **Lynn Sutton** were third on count back on 75.

The round of the day belonged to **Ian Heathcock** with a stunning 43 points. Second individual was **John Price** and third place on count back was the evergreen **Dick Chapman**.



*Above: Michael Nielsen on the beautiful par 5 second hole.*

The calm warm day changed in early afternoon with prolonged rain showers causing problems and it was a very wet set of shaggies who returned to the clubhouse for a welcome warm meal only to find that although the Wales Coronavirus regulations

Llanymynech Away Day 23 June 2021			
Stableford best 2 from 3			
Team		Ind. Score	Team Score
4	<b>John Firth</b>	34	83
	<b>John Price</b>	38	
	<b>Stan Osborne</b>	32	
3	<b>Ian Heathcock</b>	43	77
	<b>John Rock</b>	24	
	<b>Dog Denton</b>	25	
3	<b>Arnie Evans</b>	35	75
	<b>James Waters</b>	32	
	<b>Lynn Sutton</b>	20	
4	<b>Dick Chapman</b>	35	75
	<b>John Poultney</b>	19	
	<b>Pat Carey</b>	34	
5	<b>Kevin Waters</b>	32	73
	<b>Steve Betterton</b>	24	
	<b>Peter Hart</b>	28	
6	<b>Trevor Jones</b>	24	73
	<b>John Gibbons</b>	28	
	<b>Roger Pollard</b>	29	
7	<b>Stephen Rees</b>	31	71
	<b>Jeff Jones</b>	28	
	<b>Chris Sutton</b>	30	
8	<b>Richard Nicholls</b>	27	69
	<b>Mike Potts</b>	28	
	<b>Michel Nielsen</b>	31	
9	<b>Doc Bassan</b>	26	64
	<b>Keval Jandu</b>	26	
	<b>Graeme Reid</b>	25	
10	<b>John Draper</b>	17	63
	<b>Roy Warner</b>	33	
	<b>Les Hamp</b>	23	

allowed six people at a table, the regulations also state that diners have to be 2 metres apart so we could only eat in shifts with tables with two place settings which most diners felt was a bit awkward. Our prize giving took place in the marquee.



*Above: The Shaggies WAGS at Llanymynech.*

The Shaggies WAGS met up at Llanymynech, the following is a report from the Chairman's wife Sylvia.

I am afraid that there is not a lot to report because we have been unable to have many meet ups!

However, we do keep in contact via our What's App group so we raise a giggle and boost morale with our video clips ,jokes and general thoughts.

During lockdown several of the Wags have had new grandchildren and it is lovely to see the photographs on the App site.

The weather has not been as settled as last year but at the end of May and early June we managed to take our garden chairs and have a couple of physical meet ups outside at Boldmere. It was wonderful to engage in some actual conversation, without the restrictions of the face masks.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> June 10 WAGS went to Llanymynech and we were able to welcome **Annette** ( Rocky's wife ) into the group. We also welcomed **Janet** (**John Draper's** sister) as an honorary member. **Janet** and her husband **Roy** will also be joining us at Ullesthorpe. For a brief spell we sat outside soaking up the sun and then the rain came! ( We were in Wales so we probably should have expected it! ) We did sit outside under the shelter of the gazebo

for several hours but we decided to call it a day and go indoors as more and more rain water kept coming onto the gazebo floor.

The Ullesthorpe break is getting ever nearer and I think a similar number of Wags are going. Most of us went there last year and enjoyed the time we spent in each other's company. This year there is the added bonus of being able to use the Spa, pool and gym facilities so some of us are looking forward to that. We will all enjoy sitting down to a meal that we haven't had to prepare and cook and no clearing away afterwards. Wonderful!!

On a personal note can I thank the Shaggies for your support when I appear at the club with my home-made cakes , chutneys and marmalade. Your donations help to boost the Captain's charity and my Macmillan Coffee Morning each September.

Sylvia

### **The Nightingale and David Docker Knockout Trophies**

The Nightingale Singles Knock out competition is underway. Current position is shown from Round 2

# S.D. Nightingale Trophy

Competition Winner: \_\_\_\_\_

Round 2 To be played by: 15 July	Round 3 To be played by: 20 August	Quarter-Final To be played by: 10 August	Semi-Final To be played by: 1 October	Final To be played by: 15 October
JAMES J DOWLING (4 & 3)	ARNIE EVANS (4 & 3)			
ARNIE EVANS (1 Hole)				
PETER HART (4 & 2)	STAN OSBORNE (6 & 5)			
STAN OSBORNE (2 & 1)				
TREVOR JONES (4 & 3)	JOHN GIBBONS (4 & 3)			
JOHN GIBBONS (1 Hole)				
KEVIN WATERS	KEVIN WATERS (3 & 2)			
ALAN JOHN DRAPER				
PATRICK CAREY	STEVEN REES (6 & 7)	STEVEN REES (5 & 4)		
STEVEN REES				
IAN HEATHCOCK	IAN HEATHCOCK (3 & 2)			
JEFF JONES				
JOHN FIRTH	JOHN PRICE (1 Hole)	JOHN PRICE (6 & 4)		
JOHN PRICE				
DEREK DEVENPORT	DEREK DEVENPORT (1 Hole)			
STEVE BETTERTON				
DICK CHAPMAN	DICK CHAPMAN (4 & 3)			
KEITH GIBSON				
JOHN ROCK	KEITH TONKS (3 & 1)			
KEITH TONKS				
HUGH McNAIR	GRAEME REID (Default)	TIM RAFFERTY (2 & 1)		
GRAEME REID				
JOHN POULTNEY	TIM RAFFERTY (2 & 1)			
TIM RAFFERTY				
ROGER POLLARD	ROGER POLLARD (Other)			
IAN MCGREGOR				
DAVID DENTON	IAN EDWARDS (1st Extra Hole)			
IAN EDWARDS				
RICHARD NICHOLLS	LES HAMP (4 & 2)	TARA SUNNER (3 & 2)		
LES HAMP				
TARA SUNNER	TARA SUNNER (3 & 2)			
JOHN HUGHES				



## The David Docker Trophy

The David Docker Pairs knockout competition is underway. Current Position is shown from Round 2

### David Docker Pairs Knockout

Competition Winner: \_\_\_\_\_

Round 2 To be played on: 4 June	Quarter-Final To be played on: 23 July	Semi-Final To be played on: 20 August
STEVEN REES & JOHN POULTNEY	STEVEN REES & JOHN POULTNEY (2 Holes)	
IAN HEATHCOCK & CHRISTOPHER B. SUTTON		
JOHN GIBBONS & IAN EDWARDS		
PATRICK CAREY & JOHN ROCK		
DAVID DENTON & ALAN JOHN DRAPER	TARLOCHAN BASSAN & DEREK DEVENPORT (1 Hole)	
TARLOCHAN BASSAN & DEREK DEVENPORT		
STAN OSBORNE & ROGER POLLARD		
LES HAMP & GRAEME REID		
KEVIN WATERS & JEFF JONES (1st Extra Hole)	DICK CHAPMAN & KEVAL JANDU (2 & 1)	
DICK CHAPMAN & KEVAL JANDU		
JAMES J DOWLING & KEITH GIBSON		
PETER HART & JOHN HUGHES		
TREVOR JONES & DOUG. CORFIELD	TREVOR JONES & DOUG. CORFIELD (3 & 2)	
RICHARD NICHOLLS & STEVE BETTERTON		
TARA SUNNER & CHRIS COOPER		
JOHN FIRTH & TIM RAFFERTY		

**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	2021/2022
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