



Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

Newsletter September 2020

Welcome to the September Newsletter. There was not one, but two Six Course Challenge matches played this month as we raced to catch up with all of the postponed matches caused by Covid-19 in March and April. Attendances on Friday have been the highest we have ever seen with regularly 30 members taking part. Our unofficial Wednesday gatherings are also not far behind. We are also introducing a section in the newsletter to show our current financial position, something we used to do in our weekly meetings pre Covid-19.



Above: There's only three minutes! Graeme Reid and John Poultney search for a lost ball on the 12th hole

Alliance Pairs Stableford

We played an exciting pairs game for a total cash pot of £60 (which probably makes us professionals now) on Friday 7 August. Conditions were good and in form **Pat Carey** and newcomer **John Rock** scooped up first prize on count back from **Tara Sunner** and evergreen **Doug Corfield**. **Stephen Rees** and **Ian McGregor** bagged the last cash prize in third place.

Alliance Pairs results

| Pos | Name | Total | |
|-----|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| 1 | Pat Carey John Rock | 75 | B6 £15 each |
| 2 | Tara Sunner Doug Corfield | 75 | £10 each |
| 3 | Stephen Rees Iain McGregor | 73 | £5 each |
| 4 | Kevin Waters Keval Jandu | 69 | B6 |
| 5 | Trevor Jones Chris Cooper | 69 | |
| 6 | Dick Chapman Chris Sutton | 67 | B9 |
| 7 | Roger Pollard Keith Gibson | 67 | |

Six Course Challenge at Harborne Church Farm

Round four of the Six Course Challenge was played on Monday 10 August at a new venue, the nine hole Harborne Church Farm course. This replaces the popular Hill Top round following the closure of the course for redevelopment. We played 18 holes on the tight and watery course. **Stephen Rees** adapted to the new course well, winning with 40 points. **Les Hamp** just finished in front of **Peter Hart** for second place on countback on 37 points

| | Name | H/C | Pts | |
|----|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 | Stephen Rees | 11 | 40 | B9 19 |
| 2 | Les Hamp | 19 | 37 | 20 |
| 3 | Peter Hart | 15 | 37 | 19 |
| 4 | Tara Sunner | 13 | 35 | 15 |
| 5 | Steve Betterton | 20 | 34 | 18 |
| 6 | Trevor Jones | 17 | 31 | 15 |
| 7 | Arnie Evans | 19 | 30 | 17 |
| 8 | Chris Sutton | 25 | 29 | 17 |
| 9 | John Firth | 16 | 27 | 19 |
| 10 | Graeme Reid | 27 | 26 | 12 |
| 11 | Jeff Jones | 26 | 24 | 14 |
| 12 | Pat Carey | 17 | 24 | 13 |
| 13 | John Price | 23 | 23 | 14 |
| 14 | Keith Tonks | 23 | 23 | 12 |
| 15 | Kevin Waters | 18 | 23 | 9 |

August Monthly Medal

We played our August Monthly Medal off the white tees on Friday 14 August. **Trevor Jones** won the medal with a nett 61 strokes just ahead of **Ian Heathcock** on 62. A special mention for **Tara Sunner** who was not eligible to play in the competition but went round with a gross 73.

Boldmere Golf Club
August Medal - Shaggy Dogs
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Competition Result

Competition played on 14 August 2020 at Boldmere.

Full Net Result

| Stb | Net | Hcap | New | Overall | Score | Placing |
|-------|------|------|------|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Adjst | Diff | Chg | Hcap | Position | | |
| 0 | -1 | -0.3 | 17.1 | 1 | TREVOR JONES | 78 - 17 = 61 Overall Winner |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 13.9 | 2 | IAN HEATHCOCK | 76 - 14 = 62 Lowest Gross Score |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 17.4 | 3 | PATRICK CAREY | 80 - 17 = 63 |
| 0 | 2 | 0 | 19.5 | 4 | JOHN GIBBONS | 84 - 20 = 64 |
| 0 | 2 | 0 | 21.4 | 5 | DOUG. CORFIELD | 85 - 21 = 64 |
| 0 | 2 | 0 | 27.1 | 6 | ANTHONY BURNS | 91 - 27 = 64 |
| 0 | 4 | +0.1 | 20.1 | 7 | ROGER POLLARD | 86 - 20 = 66 |
| 0 | 4 | +0.1 | 11.1 | 8 | STEVEN REES | 77 - 11 = 66 |
| 0 | 5 | +0.1 | 16.1 | 9 | JOHN FIRTH | 83 - 16 = 67 |
| 0 | 6 | +0.1 | 27.3 | 10 | GRAEME REID | 95 - 27 = 68 |
| -1 | 6 | +0.1 | 24.1 | 11 | KEVAL JANDU | 93 - 24 = 69 |
| -1 | 6 | +0.1 | 28.6 | 12 | CHRIS COOPER | 98 - 29 = 69 |
| -2 | 5 | +0.1 | 22.1 | 13 | KEITH GIBSON | 91 - 22 = 69 |
| 0 | 8 | +0.1 | 18.9 | 14 | LES HAMP | 89 - 19 = 70 |
| 0 | 8 | +0.1 | 17.7 | 15 | DICK CHAPMAN | 88 - 18 = 70 |
| -3 | 6 | +0.1 | 26.3 | 16 | JEFF JONES | 97 - 26 = 71 |
| -3 | 6 | +0.1 | 22.6 | 17 | JOHN PRICE | 94 - 23 = 71 |
| -2 | 8 | +0.1 | 23.3 | 18 | KEITH TONKS | 95 - 23 = 72 |
| 0 | 11 | +0.1 | 19.1 | 19 | JAMES J DOWLING | 92 - 19 = 73 |
| -1 | 15 | +0.1 | 19.1 | 20 | ARNIE EVANS | 97 - 19 = 78 |
| -7 | 12 | +0.1 | 19.6 | 21 | STEVE BETTERTON | 101 - 20 = 81 |
| -10 | 10 | +0.1 | 21.1 | 22 | JOHN ROCK | 103 - 21 = 82 |
| -11 | 10 | +0.1 | 22.1 | 23 | IAN MCGREGOR | 105 - 22 = 83 |
| 0 | 6 | +0.1 | 27.7 | - | DEREK DEVONPORT | No Return |

Number of Cards Processed = 24

Competition Format:

Singles Regular Stroke Play competition. Handicap allowance: Full allowance. Mixed Tee Competition: When separate tees are in use, the number of strokes received by some players is adjusted to allow for the differences in the course played. These adjustments are for competition ranking purposes only.

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Course Challenge at Cocks Moors Woods

The Six Course Challenge is gaining momentum with the fifth round also held in August at Cocks Moors Woods on Monday 17. The course was not in the best condition that we have seen and the forecast was for rain later, the rain just about held off as we finished our rounds. **Steve Betterton** managed the course best finishing with 32 points, ahead of **Doc Bassan** on 30, separated from **Jeff Jones** on countback.


| Pos | Name | H/C | Pts | B9 |
|-----|------------------|-----|-----|----|
| 1 | Steve Betterton | 20 | 32 | 16 |
| 2 | Doc Bassan | 16 | 30 | 15 |
| 3 | Jeff Jones | 26 | 30 | 14 |
| 4 | Trevor Jones | 17 | 29 | 14 |
| 5 | John Price | 23 | 27 | 16 |
| 6 | John Firth | 15 | 26 | 16 |
| 7 | Roger Pollard | 20 | 24 | 12 |
| 8 | Arnie Evans | 19 | 21 | 10 |
| 9 | Richard Nicholls | 19 | 19 | 11 |

When the scores had been aggregated, and with one final round to play at Boldmere on 7 September, **Tara Sunner** was in the lead on 129 points, with **Trevor Jones** and **Steve Betterton** close behind.

| Pos | Name | Pype Hayes | Rose Hill | Hatchford | Harborne | Cocks Moors | Boldmere | Totals |
|-----|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | Tara Sunner | 35 | 27 | 32 | 35 | | | 129 |
| 2 | Trevor Jones | 34 | x27 | 31 | 31 | 29 | | 125 |
| 3 | Steve Betterton | 31 | x21 | 27 | 34 | 32 | | 124 |
| 4 | Stephen Rees | 26 | 32 | 24 | 40 | | | 122 |
| 5 | John Price | 36 | 28 | 30 | x23 | 27 | | 121 |
| 6 | Doc Bassan | 28 | 30 | 30 | | 30 | | 118 |
| 7 | Peter Hart | 32 | 25 | 19 | 37 | | | 113 |
| 8 | John Firth | 32 | | 26 | 27 | 26 | | 111 |
| 9 | Jeff Jones | x23 | 30 | 25 | 24 | 30 | | 109 |


Chairman's Trophy Round 1

The first round of the A. J. Lea Chairman's Trophy was played on Friday 21 August. The quality of golf was the best we have seen all year, with the first 12 players finishing on or above 36 points. Cream of the crop was **Keval Jandu** on 41 points with **Tara Sunner** taking second place from **Ian Heathcock** on countback as both finished on 39 points

| | Member | H/C | Points |  | B9 | B6 | B3 | B1 |
|----|---------------|-----|--------|--|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | Keval Jandu | 27 | 41 | | 21 | 13 | 7 | 4 |
| 2 | Tara Sunner | 11 | 39 | 1 | 20 | 14 | 5 | 2 |
| 3 | Ian Heathcock | 13 | 39 | 2 | 18 | 11 | 4 | 1 |
| 4 | Dick Chapman | 18 | 38 | 1 | 18 | 12 | 6 | 2 |
| 5 | Keith Gibson | 24 | 38 | | 15 | 11 | 6 | 1 |
| 6 | John Price | 19 | 37 | | 21 | 13 | 7 | 2 |
| 7 | T Bassan | 13 | 37 | | 17 | 10 | 5 | 3 |
| 8 | Jim Dowling | 16 | 37 | | 16 | 10 | 5 | 1 |
| 9 | Roger Pollard | 18 | 37 | | 16 | 9 | 6 | 3 |
| 10 | John Gibbons | 18 | 36 | | 19 | 13 | 6 | 3 |
| 11 | Arnie Evans | 18 | 36 | | 18 | 12 | 7 | 3 |
| 12 | John Firth | 13 | 36 | 1 | 17 | 11 | 4 | 2 |

Medal

We caught up with a medal round on Friday 28 August, a relief for our handicap secretary, as the Redmore and Wells trophies are based on medal rounds (from the yellow tees) which have been in short supply this year. **John Firth** won the competition with a nett 61, followed by **Jeff Jones** on 63, separated from three others by virtue of the countback.

| | Member | H/C | Gross | Net |  | B9 | B6 | B3 | B1 |
|---|---------------|-----|-------|-----|---|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | John Firth | 13 | 74 | 61 | 2 | 28 | 21 | 10 | 3 |
| 2 | Jeff Jones | 21 | 84 | 63 | | 28 | 20 | 8 | 2 |
| 3 | Steve Rees | 13 | 76 | 63 | | 31 | 21 | 11 | 4 |
| 4 | Peter Hart | 12 | 75 | 63 | | 31 | 21 | 12 | 5 |
| 5 | Doug Corfield | 19 | 82 | 63 | | 34 | 24 | 13 | 3 |
| 6 | John Price | 19 | 84 | 65 | | 30 | 22 | 13 | 3 |
| 7 | Keval Jandu | 25 | 90 | 65 | | 31 | 23 | 12 | 3 |
| 8 | Ian Heathcock | 12 | 77 | 65 | 1 | 32 | 20 | 10 | 3 |

AM/AM competition

Another money competition took place on Friday 4 September as ten teams of three battled it out with the best two nett scores on each hole counting. The team of Captain **John Price**, **Dick Chapman** and **Chris Sutton** came first, well clear on 110 strokes, with **Tara Sunner**, **John Firth** and **Tony Burns** next on 114. The winners get £10 each, second place £5 each.

| Pos | Team | Strokes | B9 | B6 |
|-----|---|---------|----|----|
| 1 | John Price, Dick Chapman, Chris Sutton | 110 | | |
| 2 | Tara Sunner, John Firth, Tony Burns | 114 | | |
| 3 | Roger Pollard, Tim Rafferty, Keith Tonks | 115 | 53 | |
| 4 | Doc Bassan, Ian Heathcock, Ian Edwards | 115 | 57 | |
| 5 | Jeff Jones, Richard Nicholls, Doug Corfield | 115 | 60 | |
| 6 | Stephen Rees, IanMcGregor, Keval Jandu | 120 | 61 | 44 |
| 7 | Steve Betterton, Keith Gibson, Trevor Jones | 120 | 61 | 45 |
| 8 | Arnie Evans, Derek Devonport, Jim Dowling | 123 | 58 | |
| 9 | Pat Carey, Peter Hart, John Poultney | 123 | 61 | |
| 10 | Les Hamp, John Gibbons, Dog Denton | 126 | | |

Other News



New member **Derek Devenport** has joined the shaggies, having previously been a member at Hill Top.

Our competitions for the rest of the year

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|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | August 2020 |
| Fri 28 | Medal |
| | September 2020 |
| Fri 4 | AM/AM Pairs Stroke Play |
| Mon 07 | Final Six Course Challenge Boldmere |
| Fri 11 | Medal |
| Tues 15 | Pype Hayes Match Away |
| Fri 18 | Chairmans Trophy Rd2 - Stableford |
| Mon 21 | T.B.C. |
| Fri 25 | Medal |
| | October 2020 |
| Fri 2 | Alan Wood Trophy |
| OCT Wed 07 | Autumn Away Day at Pype Hayes |
| Fri 09 | Reserve date(Monthly Medal) |
| Fri 16 | Texas Scramble |
| Thus 22 | Annual Dinner/Presentation TBC |

The Nightingale knockout draw

| FIRST ROUND | SECOND ROUND | QUARTER FINAL | SEMI-FINAL | FINAL | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| By 17 th July | By 21 st Aug | By 11 th Sept | By 2 nd Oct | By 14 th Oct | |
| John Gibbons | John Gibbons v John Firth | John Gibbons v Steve Betterton | John Gibbons | | |
| Michael Nielsen | | | | | |
| Richard Nicholls | | | | | |
| John Firth | | | | | |
| Ian McGregor | Steve Betterton v Chris Sutton | Steve Betterton | | | |
| Steve Betterton | | | | | |
| Chris Sutton | | | | | |
| John Poultney | | | | | |
| Tarlochan Bassan | Tarlochan Bassan v Stan Osborne | Stan Osborne v | | | |
| Tony Burns | | | | | |
| Stan Osborne | | | | | |
| Stephen Rees | | | | | |
| Jeff Jones | Jim Dowling v Ian Heathcock | Ian Heathcock | | | |
| Jim Dowling | | | | | |
| Ian Heathcock | | | | | |
| Dick Chapman | | | | | |
| Tara Sunner | Chris Cooper | Chris Cooper v Arnie Evans | Arnie Evans | | |
| Chris Cooper | | | | | |
| Tim Rafferty | | | | | |
| John Hughes | | | | | |
| Les Hamp | Dog Denton v Arnie Evans | Arnie Evans | | | |
| Dog Denton | | | | | |
| Trevor Jones | | | | | |
| Arnie Evans | | | | | |
| Keith Tonks | Peter Hart v Pat Carey | Pat Carey v Roger Pollard | | | Roger Pollard |
| Peter Hart | | | | | |
| Hugh McNair | | | | | |
| Pat Carey | | | | | |
| John Price | Graeme Reid v Roger Pollard | Roger Pollard | | | |
| Graeme Reid | | | | | |
| Doug Corfield | | | | | |
| Roger Pollard | | | | | |

Current Accounts

| | 2020/21 | |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | £ IN | £ OUT |
| Starting Balance | 599.66 | |
| Lottery Bonus Ball | 280.00 | 0.00 |
| Subscriptions | 1163.00 | |
| Birmingham Seniors | 0.00 | |
| Congu | 492.75 | 438.00 |
| Donations & Fees | 70.50 | 70.00 |
| Uniform | 374.00 | 513.08 |
| Captain's Charity | 900.00 | 900.00 |
| Hole in One | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Annual Dinner | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Christmas Party | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Prizes | 0.00 | 60.00 |
| Gifts | 0.00 | |
| Trophies | 0.00 | |
| Captain's Day | | 50.00 |
| Sundries | | 7.80 |
| | | |
| Insurance | | |
| TOTAL | 3879.91 | 2038.88 |
| | | |
| C/F Balance | | 1841.03 |

Less Commitments 122.00

Current Balance 1719.03

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

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| Boldmere Shaggy Dogs Committee | 2020/21 |
| Chairman | Arnie Evans |
| Vice Chairman | John Firth |
| Treasurer | Michael Nielsen |
| Captain | John Price |
| Vice Captain | Jeff Jones |
| Competition Secretary | Trevor Jones |
| Assistant Competition Secretaries | Ian Heathcock |
| Secretary | Richard Nicholls |
| Assistant Secretary | John Price |