



# Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

## Newsletter November 2018

Welcome to the November edition of the Shaggy Dogs Newsletter. Not quite so much golf to report on this month, but plenty of action from the presentation evening held on 18 October at Sutton Coldfield Golf Club.

### Winter Trophy Round 1

On Friday 5 October we played the first round of the Winter Trophy. This is a stableford competition played over 6 rounds with the best four from each member counting. Our captain, **Ian Heathcock**, was in first place on an excellent 41 points. **Tim Rafferty** was second with 37 whilst **Jim Dowling** pipped **Trevor Jones** for third place on count back. Round two is scheduled for Friday 2nd November.

	Member	H/C	Points	B9	B6	B3	B1
1	Ian Heathcock	13	41	19	15	8	3
2	Tim Rafferty	25	38	18	11	4	1
3	Jim Dowling	16	37	18	12	5	3
4	Trevor Jones	15	37	16	10	5	1
5	John Gibbons	16	36	19	12	5	2
6	Dog Denton	19	34	18	13	6	3
7	John Draper	16	34	14	8	4	0
8	Chris Cooper	27	34	13	8	6	2

### No Golf

The heavens opened up on Friday 12 October as the true to the forecast, it rained nearly all day. The official competition was postponed and eight hardy souls decided to play a game of golf, one dropped out after getting to the car park, another sensible member dropped out on the seventh hole leaving 6 to finish the round. No results from this impromptu game survive, probably due to scorecards becoming waterlogged due to the deluge.

## Annual Presentation Dinner

Thursday October 18 saw us back at Sutton Coldfield Golf Club for our annual Presentation Dinner.



Chairman **Arnie Evans** opened the evening with a welcome to all members, guests and partners before we sat down to the usual excellent food from Sutton Coldfield Golf Club. Arnie spoke again after the meal, talking of the spirit of the club and its members and thanking everyone involved in the running of the club and the presentation evening for all their hard work throughout the year. He also had a joke or two to tell

*Left: Chairman Arnie Evans tells a joke*

Captain **Ian Heathcock** then gave a review of the year in which he touched on the weather, many cancelled Fridays, the Beast from the East and the scorching summer. Ian gave a review of the Birmingham Seniors, hosted by Boldmere this year and congratulated the Boldmere team for coming second in a very tough competition. A personal highlight for the captain was the away stay at Hill Valley in Shropshire which was hugely entertaining for all who took part. Ian then went on to wish Pat Carey, the 2019/2020 captain, well at a time of change in golf with new rules in 2019 and new handicap systems being implemented in 2020.

*Right: Captain Ian Heathcock reports on the year's golf*





**Sylvia Evans** responded on behalf of the partners and guests thanking the club for the evening and listing some of the non golfing activities in the year including the well attended afternoon teas, the attendance of partners at the away stay and the Macmillan coffee mornings which raised an impressive total of £573 for the charity, £186 of which came from the cake loving Shaggy Dogs.

*Left: The Chairman's wife Sylvia Evans responds to the speeches*

It was then on to the presentation of the trophies for the year with the Handicap Secretary handling the presentation in his own unique way. All in all 60 trophies, winners and runners up mementos were handed out by **Christine Heathcock** the Captain's wife.

None were more popular than **John Poultny** winning the Chairman's Trophy.

*Right: John Poultny is presented with the Chairman's Trophy*



The evening rounded off with the popular Raffle run this year by **Graeme Reid**.

*Left: Michael Nielsen is a happy Treasurer as Graeme's raffle raises £240 for club funds*



Overall 57 members, partners and guests attended the evening. The food was as good as ever



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## Full list of winners at the presentation evening

Competition	Winner	Runner up
The Mac Trophy	Ian Heathcock / John Price	Peter Hart / Jeff Jones
The Ron Bartholemew Three Club Challenge	Dog Denton	Trevor Jones
The St. George's Trophy	Roger Stevens	John Draper
The Cap Smith Trophy	John Firth	Doug Corfield
The Millenium Trophy	Roger Pollard	Jim Dowling
The J. O'Donnell Jubilee Trophy	Les Hamp/ John Gibbons	Ian Heathcock/ Tim Rafferty
The A.J. Lea Chairman's Trophy	John Poultney	Jim Dowling
The F.W. Price Rosebowl	John Firth	John Draper
The Alan Wood Trophy.	Michael Nielsen	John Firth
The R. Nightingale Trophy.	Michael Nielsen	Jim Dowling
The Six Course Challenge	Les Hamp	Steve Betterton
The Winter Trophy	Pat Carey	Ian Heathcock
The McGlade Trophy	John Draper	Trevor Jones
The Redmore Trophy	John Firth	Jim Dowling
The R. Wells Trophy	John Draper	Michael Nielsen
The J. W. Curtis Trophy	Arnie Evans	Roger Pollard
The Critchley Jug	John Firth	
Most Nearest the pins 18th hole	Steve Betterton	
Hole in One Trophy	Doug Corfield	
Captain's Medal	Ian Heathcock	



*Left: The winners and trophies*



## Medal

Friday 19 October saw 19 golfers up bright and early after the presentation evening for a medal round. Chris Cooper topped the leader board with Peter Hart getting second place from Trevor Jones on count back.

	Member	H/C	Gross	Net	B9	B6	B3	B1
1	Chris Cooper	27	91	64	31.5	22.0	12.5	5.5
2	Peter Hart	13	78	65	31.5	22.7	12.8	3.3
3	Trevor Jones	15	80	65	35.5	24.0	12.5	4.2
4	Stan Osborne	16	82	66	33.0	22.7	11.3	3.1
5	John Draper	16	82	66	34.0	24.7	14.3	4.1
6	Dick Chapman	15	81	66	35.5	27.0	12.5	2.2

## Other News



New member Michael (Mick) Mellington will be joining the Boldmere Shaggy Dogs in November. Mick lives in Sutton Coldfield and is well known to the Shaggies through his membership at Pype Hayes whom we play regularly

## Rule Changes in 2019

Do you know the rule changes in golf which take place on 1 January 2019? They are primarily designed to simplify and speed the game up. That is only two months away. This

youtube video has the most important changes (you can skip the advert after a few seconds)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chPOTfLUHC0>

You may be able to click on the link. If not copy and paste into your browser, or log on to the Shaggy Dogs website where there is a link from the home page..

**Coming up:**

Friday 10 December Christmas Party at Sutton Coldfield Football Club

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	2018/2019
Chairman	Arnie Evans
Vice Chairman	Steve Betterton
Captain	Ian Heathcock
Vice Captain	Pat Carey
Competition Secretary	Trevor Jones
Assistant Competition Secretaries	Richard Nicholls
Secretary	Richard Nicholls