



# Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

## Newsletter September 2021

Welcome to the September newsletter.

It may be the holiday season but there were an awful lot of shaggies playing some great golf all throughout August. We played our first Par/Bogey match against the course too, which created some mild confusion as to whether it was a stroke or match play competition (its really both). We also played our last regular matches against other clubs, although we do have a one off match against Druids Heath coming up in September, and the Birmingham Seniors on 22 September.

*Right: The team ready to tee off at our final regular match of the season at Darnford Moors*



Please ensure you have October 21 marked in your diary. Its not only Trafalgar Day, but the date of the Boldmere Shaggy Dogs 2021 presentation and evening dinner, an event not to be missed.



**Kevin Waters** made his first outing on his buggy in August, A shaggy kindly donated the "L" plates. He made it round the course without incident.

*Above: Kevin has not passed his test*

## Rose Hill v Boldmere

Our first game in August was our match at Rose Hill. It was a good performance by **Ian Edwards** and **Peter Hart**, but things did not go our way. We lost 5½ - 1½.

	<b>Boldmere</b>	<b>Result</b>
1	Roger Pollard	Lost 9 and 7
	Steve Betterton	
2	Arnie Evans	Lost 2 and 1
	Dog Denton	
3	Stan Osborne	Lost 5 and 4
	Graeme Reid	
4	Pat Carey	Lost 6 and 5
	John Price	
5	Ian Heathcock	Lost by 1
	Keval Jandu	
6	Trevor Jones	Halved
	John Gibbons	
7	Ian Edwards	Won 2 and 1
	Peter Hart	

## Par Bogey match

On 6 August we played our first ever Par Bogey match, a sort of half strokeplay, half matchplay round, with the course as your opponent. The course is deemed to have a par on every hole and if your nett score beats par on a hole you get +1, if you have a nett par you get zero and if your net score is over par, you score -1. Only three golfers beat the course; **Tim Rafferty**, **Steve Betterton** and **Chris Sutton**.

### Competition Result

Competition played on 06 August 2021 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

### Full Net Result

Overall Position		Score (Play H'cap)	Placing
1	<b>TIM RAFFERTY</b>	<b>4 up (29)</b>	Overall Winner
2	<b>STEVE BETTERTON</b>	<b>2 up (20)</b>	Overall Runner-Up
3	<b>CHRISTOPHER B. SUTTON</b>	<b>1 up (31)</b>	Overall 3rd
4	<b>JOHN ROCK</b>	<b>Tied (29)</b>	
5	<b>ANTHONY BURNS</b>	<b>Tied (32)</b>	
6	<b>JOHN PRICE</b>	<b>1 down (21)</b>	
7	<b>DAVID DENTON</b>	<b>2 down (18)</b>	
8	<b>KEITH TONKS</b>	<b>2 down (22)</b>	
9	<b>JOHN FIRTH</b>	<b>3 down (18)</b>	
10	<b>GRAEME REID</b>	<b>4 down (23)</b>	

## Darnford Moors v Boldmere

We made the short trip down the A38 on Thursday 12 August to play the return match at Darford Moors. Again, local knowledge of the greens and fairways was the deciding factor as we lost 4½ - 1½, with just the pairing of **Arnie Evans** and **John Firth** coming out on top.

	Boldmere	Result
1	Jeff Jones	Lost 5 and 4
	Stan Osborne	
2	Pat Carey	Lost 2 and 1
	Chris Cooper	
3	Tara Sunner	Lost 3 and 2
	John Price	
4	Trevor Jones	Halved
	Jim Dowling	
5	Ian Heathcock	Lost 3 and 2
	Tim Rafferty	
6	Arnie Evans	Won by 1
	John Firth	

## Monthly Medal

It was the August monthly medal on Friday 13 August. **Ian Edwards** led the field on an impressive 57 strokes with **John Price** just behind on 59.

### Competition Result

Competition played on 13 August 2021 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

### Net Result - Top 40 positions only

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	<b>IAN EDWARDS</b>	<b>78 - 21 = 57</b>	Overall Winner
2	<b>JOHN PRICE</b>	<b>80 - 21 = 59</b>	Overall Runner-Up
3	<b>JAMES J DOWLING</b>	<b>82 - 22 = 60</b>	Overall 3rd
4	<b>TREVOR JONES</b>	<b>79 - 18 = 61</b>	
5	<b>IAN MCGREGOR</b>	<b>92 - 29 = 63</b>	
6	<b>KEVAL JANDU</b>	<b>85 - 22 = 63</b>	
7	<b>JOHN GIBBONS</b>	<b>85 - 21 = 64</b>	
8	<b>KEITH TONKS</b>	<b>87 - 23 = 64</b>	
9	<b>KEITH GIBSON</b>	<b>87 - 21 = 66</b>	
10	<b>GRAEME REID</b>	<b>91 - 24 = 67</b>	

## Six Course Challenge at Cocks Moors Woods

The penultimate round of the Six Course Challenge took place at Cocks Moors Woods on Monday 16 August. Conditions were difficult and there were complaints about the rough inside the bunkers. However, nine shaggies played the full 18 holes, two dropped out after nine holes and one shaggy who shall remain nameless took the wrong exit from the M42 and got lost. **Roger Pollard** won the round on 37 points and **Kevin Waters** was second on countback with 36 points.

### Competition Result

Competition played on 16 August 2021 at Cocks Moors Woods.

### Full Net Result

Overall Position		Score (Play H'cap)	Placing
1	<b>ROGER POLLARD</b>	<b>37 pts (26)</b>	Overall Winner
2	<b>KEVIN WATERS</b>	<b>36 pts (24)</b>	Overall Runner-Up
3	<b>PETER HART</b>	<b>36 pts (18)</b>	
4	<b>JOHN FIRTH</b>	<b>35 pts (21)</b>	
5	<b>TARA SUNNER</b>	<b>35 pts (17)</b>	
6	<b>JOHN PRICE</b>	<b>33 pts (24)</b>	
7	<b>IAN EDWARDS</b>	<b>30 pts (25)</b>	
8	<b>KEVAL JANDU</b>	<b>29 pts (26)</b>	
9	<b>JOHN GIBBONS</b>	<b>28 pts (25)</b>	

The overall position after round 5 was very tight with **Ian Edwards** two points ahead of **Peter Hart**. There are still five golfers in with a chance of winning this toughest of all competitions and the final round played at Boldmere on Monday 20 September is going to be exciting.

## Best 4 Rounds Competition

Position of competition as at 17 August 2021

Overall Position		Count	Total (Points)	Best Scores			
1	<b>IAN EDWARDS</b>	4	<b>154</b>	34	39	40	41
2	<b>PETER HART</b>	4	<b>152</b>	33	36	39	44
3	<b>TARA SUNNER</b>	4	<b>150</b>	34	35	39	42
4	<b>KEVIN WATERS</b>	4	<b>146</b>	35	36	36	39
5	<b>IAN HEATHCOCK</b>	4	<b>146</b>	32	35	37	42
6	<b>ROGER POLLARD</b>	4	<b>139</b>	25	32	37	45
7	<b>ARNIE EVANS</b>	4	<b>138</b>	31	32	37	38
8	<b>JOHN FIRTH</b>	4	<b>138</b>	25	35	38	40
9	<b>KEVAL JANDU</b>	4	<b>134</b>	26	29	36	43
10	<b>JOHN PRICE</b>	4	<b>129</b>	26	33	35	35
11	<b>TARLOCHAN BASSAN</b>	4	<b>127</b>	23	31	36	37
12	<b>STEVE BETTERTON</b>	4	<b>120</b>	23	23	36	38



## Medal

We played a medal off the yellow tees on Friday 20 August. It was good to see **Doug Corfield** and **Tim Rafferty** at the head of the field, both on a very good 58 strokes. Doug was the winner courtesy of countback.

*Right: What do you do when your ball ends up in a tree? Richard Nicholls had this problem on the 13th hole.*

*You can of course play the ball as it lies, but the best course of action is to take relief for one penalty stroke under rule 19.*

*This gives you three options, go back and replay the shot, take "back on the line relief" or take lateral relief within two clubs length from the spot on the ground immediately below the ball.*

*Do note that before you take any of these options, you must identify the ball as yours, so if its not in reach, you will have to climb up the tree!*



## Competition Result

Competition played on 20 August 2021 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

### Net Result - Top 38 positions only

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	<b>DOUG. CORFIELD</b>	<b>80 - 22 = 58</b>	Overall Winner
2	<b>TIM RAFFERTY</b>	<b>86 - 28 = 58</b>	Overall Runner-Up
3	<b>PATRICK CAREY</b>	<b>75 - 16 = 59</b>	Overall 3rd
4	<b>LES HAMP</b>	<b>79 - 19 = 60</b>	
5	<b>IAN EDWARDS</b>	<b>81 - 20 = 61</b>	
6	<b>IAN McGREGOR</b>	<b>89 - 28 = 61</b>	
7	<b>ROGER POLLARD</b>	<b>81 - 20 = 61</b>	
8	<b>KEITH GIBSON</b>	<b>82 - 21 = 61</b>	
9	<b>IAN HEATHCOCK</b>	<b>78 - 15 = 63</b>	
10	<b>KEITH TONKS</b>	<b>85 - 22 = 63</b>	

## The Alan Wood Trophy

Friday 27 August was the date for the last single round competition of the year, the Alan Wood Trophy, strokeplay off the yellow tees. Conditions were perfect for golf and the scores were impressive. None more so than the net 52 struck by **Tara Sunner**. This was a gross round of just five over par, a clear seven shots ahead of second place of the evergreen Doug Corfield.

*Right: Tara Sunner birdied the 5th, 8th and 16th holes on his way to a gross 66.*



Did you know? Alan Wood, a former seaman in the Royal Navy and a business owner was for many years the Handicap and Competitions Secretary at the club.

### Competition Result

Competition played on 27 August 2021 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

#### Net Result - Top 38 positions only

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	<b>TARA SUNNER</b>	<b>66 - 14 = 52</b>	Overall Winner
2	<b>DOUG. CORFIELD</b>	<b>81 - 22 = 59</b>	Overall Runner-Up
3	<b>KEVAL JANDU</b>	<b>82 - 22 = 60</b>	Overall 3rd
4	<b>DICK CHAPMAN</b>	<b>79 - 19 = 60</b>	
5	<b>TARLOCHAN BASSAN</b>	<b>78 - 18 = 60</b>	
6	<b>IAN McGREGOR</b>	<b>89 - 28 = 61</b>	
7	<b>KEVIN WATERS</b>	<b>80 - 19 = 61</b>	
8	<b>KEITH GIBSON</b>	<b>81 - 20 = 61</b>	
9	<b>ROGER POLLARD</b>	<b>81 - 20 = 61</b>	
10	<b>JOHN GIBBONS</b>	<b>83 - 21 = 62</b>	

## Match play knockout competitions (dates are incorrect)

### Nightingale Singles

To be played by Tuesday, 10 August 2021

Match				
57	<b>WATERS, KEVIN</b>	Beat	<b>OSBORNE, STAN</b>	3 & 2
58	<b>REES, STEVEN</b>	Beat	<b>PRICE, JOHN</b>	1 Hole
59	<b>CHAPMAN, DICK</b>	v	<b>RAFFERTY, TIM</b>	
60	<b>EDWARDS, IAN</b>	Beat	<b>SUNNER, TARA</b>	1 Hole

### Semi-Final

To be played by Friday, 1 October 2021

Match				
61	<b>WATERS, KEVIN</b>	v	<b>REES, STEVEN</b>	
62	Winner Match 59	v	<b>EDWARDS, IAN</b>	

### Final

To be played by Friday, 15 October 2021

Match				
63	Winner Match 61	v	Winner Match 62	

## David Docker Pairs

### Quarter-Final

To be played **on** Friday, 23 July 2021

Match				
25	REES, STEVEN & POULTNEY, JOHN	Beat	GIBBONS, JOHN & EDWARDS, IAN	1 Hole
26	BASSAN, TARLOCHAN & DEVENPORT, DEREK	Beat	HAMP, LES & REID, GRAEME	4 & 3
27	CHAPMAN, DICK & JANDU, KEVAL	Beat	DOWLING, JAMES J & GIBSON, KEITH	1 Hole
28	JONES, TREVOR & CORFIELD, DOUG.	v	SUNNER, TARA & COOPER, CHRIS	

### Semi-Final

To be played **on** Friday, 20 August 2021

Match				
29	REES, STEVEN & POULTNEY, JOHN	v	BASSAN, TARLOCHAN & DEVENPORT, DEREK	
30	CHAPMAN, DICK & JANDU, KEVAL	v	Winner Match 28	

### Final

To be played **on** Friday, 17 September 2021

Match				
31	Winner Match 29	v	Winner Match 30	



## Shaggies Finances

A brief update on our finances from our treasurer:

Captain's Charity now stands at **£1,101**

Available funds in our account **£2,489.11** (after removing commitments and Captain's Charity)

**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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