



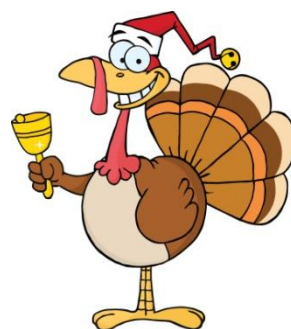
# Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

## Newsletter January 2021

A happy new year to all and welcome to the January Newsletter. The weather was very poor in December and we only managed to play two games. Then the spread of the new strain of coronavirus moved us into tier four, followed by a complete lockdown. But against this depressing development, news is filtering through that several shaggies had already had their first vaccination, and some have already had their second so the outlook for a resumption of golf at some time in the spring may be possible. Also in this issue, what our competitions will look like now we are in the world of WHS2020.

### Turkey Trot

We played our annual turkey trot on Friday 11 December. 10 teams of three played a stableford best two from three competition. It was very close as the first three places ended up with 79, 78, and 77 points. Top team was **John Gibbons** and **John Poultney**. As they were only a two ball following a last minute cancellation, they were allocated the captain's score on the day to make up for the missing member, with the calculations taking account on which hole the captain scored points. Very close in second place was the team of **Arnie Evans**, **John Firth** and guest **Shelley Hufton**. Top individuals, **Jeff Jones** on 37, **Chris Cooper** 36, **Jim Dowling** 35.



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### Shaggy Dogs Turkey Trot

Printed: 17 January 2021

Competition Result

Competition played on 11 December 2020 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

### Full Net Result

Overall Position		Score (Play H'cap)	Placing
1	<b>JOHN GIBBONS</b> <b>JOHN POULTNEY</b> Member Extra	<b>79 pts</b>	Overall Winner
2	<b>ARNIE EVANS</b> <b>JOHN FIRTH</b> <b>SHELLEY HUFTON</b>	<b>78 pts</b>	Overall Runner-Up

3	<b>TREVOR JONES JEFF JONES HUGH McNAIR</b>	<b>77 pts</b>	Overall 3rd
4	<b>IAN HEATHCOCK KEVIN WATERS TIM RAFFERTY</b>	<b>71 pts</b>	
5	<b>STAN OSBORNE KEITH GIBSON STEVEN REES</b>	<b>71 pts</b>	
6	<b>JAMES J DOWLING JOHN HUGHES STEVE BETTERTON</b>	<b>70 pts</b>	
7	<b>TARA SUNNER JOHN ROCK CHRIS COOPER</b>	<b>69 pts</b>	
8	<b>JOHN PRICE TARLOCHAN BASSAN DEREK DEVENPORT</b>	<b>64 pts</b>	
9	<b>KEVAL JANDU PETER HART ANTHONY BURNS</b>	<b>64 pts</b>	
10	<b>IAN EDWARDS CHRISTOPHER SUTTON IAN McGREGOR</b>	<b>59 pts</b>	

Number of Cards Processed = 10

#### **Notes:**

Shelley Hufton has been slope rated at 96 which generated a playing handicap of 26

#### **Competition Format:**

3 Player Team (Best 2 scores per hole) Stableford competition.  
Handicap allowance: Full allowance.

### **December Monthly Medal**

The following Friday we played our Monthly Medal from the yellow tees as the white tees have been removed for the winter. Scores at the top of the leader board were truly

impressive despite the poor playing conditions. **Arnie Evans** was top with 54 strokes, **Chris Cooper** second with 55, and **Peter Hart** third with a 57. Luckily for these players, the course was not authorised because of reduced length and number of temporary greens so handicaps will not be adjusted.

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### **Shaggy Dogs November Monthly Medal**

**Printed: 17 January 2021**

Competition Result

Competition played on 18 December 2020 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

### **Full Net Result**

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	<b>ARNIE EVANS</b>	<b>75 - 21 = 54</b>	Overall Winner
2	<b>CHRIS COOPER</b>	<b>88 - 33 = 55</b>	Overall Runner-Up
3	<b>PETER HART</b>	<b>71 - 14 = 57</b>	Overall 3rd & Lowest Gross Score
4	<b>JOHN PRICE</b>	<b>80 - 23 = 57</b>	
5	<b>JOHN HUGHES</b>	<b>86 - 25 = 61</b>	
6	<b>TIM RAFFERTY</b>	<b>92 - 30 = 62</b>	
7	<b>JEFF JONES</b>	<b>90 - 27 = 63</b>	
8	<b>STEVEN REES</b>	<b>78 - 14 = 64</b>	
9	<b>TARLOCHAN BASSAN</b>	<b>82 - 16 = 66</b>	
10	<b>TARA SUNNER</b>	<b>82 - 15 = 67</b>	
11	<b>KEITH GIBSON</b>	<b>86 - 19 = 67</b>	
12	<b>LES HAMP</b>	<b>87 - 19 = 68</b>	
13	<b>TREVOR JONES</b>	<b>85 - 16 = 69</b>	
14	<b>JOHN FIRTH</b>	<b>85 - 16 = 69</b>	
15	<b>IAN EDWARDS</b>	<b>88 - 18 = 70</b>	
16	<b>JAMES J DOWLING</b>	<b>91 - 21 = 70</b>	
17	<b>KEVAL JANDU</b>	<b>91 - 20 = 71</b>	
18	<b>JOHN GIBBONS</b>	<b>91 - 20 = 71</b>	
19	<b>DEREK DEVENPORT</b>	<b>99 - 21 = 78</b>	
20	<b>STEVE BETTERTON</b>	<b>110 - 19 = 91</b>	

Number of Cards Processed = 20

### **Notes**

Course not acceptable for handicapping. 100% allowance applied. John Gibbons Course Handicap 21 played off and scored off CH of 20. Rule 3 refers.

### **Competition Format:**

Singles Regular Stroke Play competition. Handicap allowance: Full allowance.

## Other News

### New Treasurer

We have a new treasurer, **Graeme Reid** who will be gradually taking over his responsibilities from treasurer **Michael Nielsen**. Michael has resigned as treasurer following his recent relocation to Church Stretton. Michael is not leaving the club and will still be joining us for occasional rounds of golf. Many thanks to Michael for all the hard work he has put in as treasurer in what is one of the most onerous offices in the club. Our current balance is £1272.07.

*Right: New Treasurer Graeme Reid*



### Changes to Competitions

The implementation of WHS 2020, the authorising of our yellow tee course, and the England Golf definition of allowances to be used in our various competitions has caused the Handicap Committee to issue a list of our competitions, detailing which tees they take place from and what allowances are to be used. In addition, we have increased the number of white tee competitions from the seven or so we normally manage to play in a year (The summer Monthly Medals) by playing the Chairman's Trophy, St George's Trophy and Cap Smith Trophy (all Stablefords) from the white tees. The full list is shown below. This should give us 11 or 12 rounds in a year from the longer white tees if the weather is kind to us.

## Trophy and Medal Competitions

Listed here are the Trophy Competitions that the Shaggy Dogs play for each year and the rules for playing each competition.

### General Rules

1. No Trophy or Medal Competition may take place if there are over four temporary greens in play, nor will any competition contribute towards accumulative Trophies if more than four temporary greens are in play.
2. Unless otherwise stated, ties will be settled by the back 9 hole scores, then the back 6 scores, then back 3 scores, back 2 scores and finally back one scores. If a tie still results, the handicap committee will decide on an appropriate method of selecting a winner.
3. Where ground staff have indicated that teeing off will take place on a mat, members **MUST** tee off from the mat unless it is unsafe to do so.
- 4 All competitions are qualifying (Handicap Indexes will be adjusted) unless indicated.

## **Medals**

These are stroke play competitions played from the yellow tees. Handicap Allowance 95%.

### **Monthly Medals**

These are stroke play competitions played from the white tees. Handicap Allowance 95%.

### **The Ron Bartholemew Three Club Challenge**

This is an 18 hole stableford competition played with a maximum of three clubs. A putter counts as a club if selected. Played from the yellow tees. This is not a qualifying competition. Handicap Allowance 100%.

### **The Winter Trophy**

This competition consists of six 18 hole stableford rounds played from October to March of which the best four rounds for each member are aggregated to provide a total score. In the event of a tie, the best three, best two and finally best round will decide the tie. Played from the yellow tees. Handicap Allowance 95%.

### **The McGlade Trophy**

This is an aggregate stroke play competition of each member's best six rounds from October to March, excluding Monthly Medals. In the event of a tie, the best five, four, three, best two and finally best round will decide the tie. Played from the yellow tees.

### **The Mac Trophy**

This is an 18 hole stroke play pairs competition commonly called a Greensome competition in which both team members will tee off on each hole and agree the most suitable tee shot. The pair will then take alternate strokes until they hole out. Pairs for this competition will drawn with a high and a low handicap member. Handicap will be taken as the 60% of the low handicap, 40% of the higher handicap. Played from the yellow tees. This is not a qualifying competition.

### **The St. George's Trophy**

This is an 18 hole stableford competition. Played from the white tees. Handicap Allowance 95%.

### **The Cap Smith Trophy**

This is an 18 hole stableford competition. Played from the white tees. Handicap Allowance 95%.

### **The Millennium Trophy**

This is an aggregate stroke play competition played over two 18 hole rounds. The handicap used for the first round will be used by members for the second round. In the event of a tie the decision will be made on the score of the second round, then the general process described in 2 above for the second round. Played from the yellow tees. Handicap Allowance 95%.

### **The J. O'Donnell Jubilee Trophy**

This is an 18 hole stroke play aggregate pairs competition. Played from the yellow tees. Handicap Allowance 95%.

### **The A.J. Lea Chairman's Trophy**

This is an aggregate stableford competition played over two 18 hole rounds. The handicap used for the first round will be used by members for the second round. In the event of a tie the decision will be made on the score of the second round, then the general process described in 2 above for the second round. Played from the yellow tees. Handicap Allowance 95%.

### **The F.W. Price Rosebowl**

This is an 18 hole stroke play competition. Played from the yellow tees. Handicap Allowance 95%.

### **The Alan Wood Trophy.**

This is an 18 hole stroke play competition. Played from the yellow tees. Handicap Allowance 95%.

### **The J. W. Curtis Trophy**

This is an eclectic competition consisting of each member's best gross score on each hole from any competition, including Monthly Medals stroke play or stableford, played between 1 May and 31 August, less the member's handicap at 31 August.

### **The R. Nightingale Trophy.**

This is a matchplay knock out competition played over the course of the year. In the event of a tie, the members will replay the 18th hole until there is a winner. Played from the yellow tees or by agreement with both members, the white tees. This is not a qualifying competition. Handicap Allowance 100%.

### **The Redmore Trophy**

This competition consists of the best six stroke play rounds for each member from April until September, excluding Monthly Medals. In the event of a tie, the best five, four, three, best two and finally best round will decide the tie.

### **The R. Wells Trophy**

This competition consists of the best three winter and best three summer stroke play rounds from the year, excluding Monthly Medals. In the event of a tie, the aggregate of the best two (one summer, one winter), then best one, and finally the process in 2 above for the aggregate of the best summer and winter round will decide the tie.

### **The Six Course Challenge**

This is a stableford competition over six rounds 18 hole round played at Harbourne Church Farm, Pye Hayes, Cocks Moors Woods, Rose Hill, Hatchford Brook and Boldmere. The best four rounds for each member are aggregated to provide a total score. In the event of a tie, the players best 3 rounds, then best two the best round will be used to determine the tie. Played from the yellow tees, apart from the Boldmere round which is played from the white tees. Handicap Allowance 95%.

### **The Critchley Jug**

This is an aggregate of the best six winter stroke play rounds plus the best six summer stroke play rounds from our Wednesday competitions.

### **The Eagle Trophy**

The Eagle Trophy is not played for in a competition, but held by any member who scores an Eagle at any hole in any Friday competition even if there are more than 4 temporary greens in play, but it must not be on a hole with a temporary green. The Trophy is held by that member until another member scores an Eagle.

### **Hole in One Trophy**

Any member scoring a hole in one on a full length hole with permanent green on a Friday will receive a hole in one trophy.

### **5 Birdie Award**

Any member scoring 5 birdies in a Friday round on non temporary greens will win a cash prize of £50.

**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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