



# Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

## Newsletter March 2022

Welcome to the March 2022 newsletter. The last few months have been a struggle for the shaggies with course closures, hole closures, shortened fairways, cold weather, chilly winds and lots of mud. In spite of this, we are still putting out an impressive numbers of shaggies every Friday. Thankfully, spring will be here soon and we can look forward to improvements in the condition of the course and more measured courses we can handicap from. To that end, look around the tee for the shaggy "Measured Course" flags and use that position instead of the tee box or marker. If you see the "No Entry" flag by the tee box, that indicates the shaggy measured tee may be some distance away. Thank you **Steve Betterton** for all the shaggy flags.



*Above: Do tee off from here*



*Above: Don't tee off from here*

### Casual game

The course was in no position for a scheduled game of golf on Friday 4 February. The course had been shortened and there were many temporary greens. However, the course was open so the shaggies decided to have a casual game. The shortened course produced some very low scores with **John Firth** posting a nett 52 strokes, winning the round from **Chris Cooper** on Countback. The highlight of the day though was **Pat Carey's** hole in one at the 10th, which earned him the Eagle Trophy and the Hole in one cash pot.

## Competition Result

Competition played on 04 February 2022 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

### Full Net Result

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	<b>JOHN FIRTH</b>	<b>68 - 16 = 52</b>	Overall Winner
2	<b>CHRIS COOPER</b>	<b>77 - 25 = 52</b>	Overall Runner-Up
3	<b>CHRISTOPHER B. SUTTON</b>	<b>83 - 29 = 54</b>	Overall 3rd
4	<b>TREVOR JONES</b>	<b>72 - 17 = 55</b>	
5	<b>KEITH GIBSON</b>	<b>75 - 19 = 56</b>	
6	<b>DEREK DEVENPORT</b>	<b>84 - 28 = 56</b>	
7	<b>TIM RAFFERTY</b>	<b>80 - 24 = 56</b>	
8	<b>STAN OSBORNE</b>	<b>70 - 14 = 56</b>	
9	<b>JOHN POULTNEY</b>	<b>87 - 31 = 56</b>	
10	<b>IAN EDWARDS</b>	<b>75 - 18 = 57</b>	

## Winter Trophy Round Five

At last, the weather had relented enough on Friday 11 February for us to play a proper qualifying round of golf off the yellow tees and have our handicaps adjusted. The Winter Trophy is an aggregate best four from six stableford rounds. **Trevor Jones** continued his fine form in this competition with 36 points in some very tricky conditions. **Richard Nicholls** was second on 35. The round was also the first since we adopted measures to speed up our rounds through carefully observing tee times and following a new Pace of Play Policy. All groups completed the round within three and a half hours, with the average being three hours and 22 minutes.

## Competition Result

Competition played on 11 February 2022 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

### Full Net Result

Overall Position		Score (Play H'cap)	Placing
1	<b>TREVOR JONES</b>	<b>36 pts (18)</b>	Overall Winner
2	<b>RICHARD NICHOLLS</b>	<b>35 pts (23)</b>	Overall Runner-Up
3	<b>JOHN FIRTH</b>	<b>35 pts (17)</b>	Overall 3rd
4	<b>DAVID DENTON</b>	<b>35 pts (19)</b>	
5	<b>KEVAL JANDU</b>	<b>34 pts (20)</b>	
6	<b>TARA SUNNER</b>	<b>32 pts (12)</b>	
7	<b>KEITH TONKS</b>	<b>32 pts (23)</b>	
8	<b>KEVIN WATERS</b>	<b>31 pts (18)</b>	
9	<b>JOHN PRICE</b>	<b>31 pts (21)</b>	
10	<b>KEITH GIBSON</b>	<b>31 pts (20)</b>	

Looking at the scoreboard for the Winter Trophy with one round still to play, **John Firth** and **Trevor Jones** appear to be in a clear lead at the top of the leader board, but a good score from any shaggy in round six could easily change things.

Position of competition as at 15 February 2022							
Overall Position		Count	Total (Points)	Best Scores			
1	<b>JOHN FIRTH</b>	4	<b>150</b>	35	37	38	40
2	<b>TREVOR JONES</b>	4	<b>148</b>	34	36	37	41
3	<b>JEFF JONES</b>	4	<b>142</b>	32	33	35	42
4	<b>PETER HART</b>	4	<b>141</b>	32	33	38	38
5	<b>JOHN GIBBONS</b>	4	<b>140</b>	32	32	36	40
6	<b>JOHN PRICE</b>	4	<b>134</b>	29	31	36	38
7	<b>KEVAL JANDU</b>	4	<b>134</b>	30	33	34	37
8	<b>TIM RAFFERTY</b>	4	<b>132</b>	27	28	37	40
9	<b>STEVE BETTERTON</b>	4	<b>129</b>	29	30	33	37
10	<b>JOHN ROCK</b>	4	<b>127</b>	27	31	32	37
11	<b>KEVIN WATERS</b>	4	<b>124</b>	25	29	31	39
12	<b>GRAEME REID</b>	4	<b>124</b>	27	32	32	33
13	<b>STAN OSBORNE</b>	4	<b>123</b>	25	30	31	37
14	<b>JOHN HUGHES</b>	4	<b>123</b>	27	29	33	34
15	<b>DEREK DEVENPORT</b>	4	<b>122</b>	26	26	29	41

## Cancelled Texas Scramble

Awful weather in the week again, courtesy of storms Dudley and Eunice, meant that the proposed fun round of Texas Scramble on Friday 18 February was cancelled.

## Monthly Medal

We got back to golf with our Monthly Medal on Friday 25 February, played on a measured course off the white tees. Conditions were very difficult, the course was wet and the ball would just not run. In fact no one beat the white tee par of 63. **John Hughes** managed the tough conditions best, with a two over par nett 65, followed by **Arnie Evans** on 66.

### Competition Result

Competition played on 25 February 2022 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

### Full Net Result

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	<b>JOHN HUGHES</b>	<b>93 - 28 = 65</b>	Overall Winner
2	<b>ARNIE EVANS</b>	<b>86 - 20 = 66</b>	Overall Runner-Up
3	<b>JOHN FIRTH</b>	<b>85 - 17 = 68</b>	Overall 3rd
4	<b>CHRISTOPHER B. SUTTON</b>	<b>100 - 31 = 69</b>	
5	<b>IAN HEATHCOCK</b>	<b>84 - 15 = 69</b>	
6	<b>STEVE BETTERTON</b>	<b>90 - 20 = 70</b>	
7	<b>PHIL BROOKS</b>	<b>87 - 17 = 70</b>	
8	<b>TREVOR JONES</b>	<b>88 - 18 = 70</b>	
9	<b>JOHN POULTNEY</b>	<b>104 - 33 = 71</b>	
10	<b>KEITH GIBSON</b>	<b>92 - 20 = 72</b>	

## Other News

### New Member



Phil Brooks has joined the shaggies, having previously played his golf at Sandwell Park and Hilltop. Phil lives in Kingstanding and has a current Handicap Index of 21.8

### Richard Nicholls Secretary

Boldmere Shaggy Dogs Committee	2021/2022
Chairman	Arnie Evans
Vice Chairman	John Firth
Treasurer	Graeme Reid
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Vice Captain	Stan Osborne
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