

Newsletter May 2019

Welcome to the May 2019 edition of the Shaggy Dogs Newsletter. Not only did we play golf in April, but we also attended a football match courtesy of member **John Poultney**. More details below.



Left: Sutton Town F.C. in blue and Aylesbury F.C. shake hands before the start of the match.

The Mac Trophy

On Friday 12 April we played the Mac Trophy, which is our only Greensome competition. The format is stroke play pairs and both golfers tee off and select one of the drives then play the ball alternately until the ball is holed out. **Stan Osborne** and **John Draper** were best on the day with **Dick Chapman** and **Dog Denton** in second place.

Pos	Name	Nett	В9
1	Stan Osborne	55.0	
	John Draper		
2	Dick Chapman	55.5	
	Dog Denton		
3	Pat Carey	56.5	
	Jeff Jones		
4	Peter Hart	58.0	35
	John Price		
5	lan Heathcock	58.0	36
	Graeme Reid		

The AGM

The 46th AGM of the Boldmere Shaggy Dogs also took place on 12 April. It was well attended, and minutes will be circulated shortly.

One of the highlight was the success of the Captain's charity in the 2018/19 season. Thanks to the generosity of the Shaggies, captain **lan Heathcock** was able to present Alzheimer's Research UK with a cheque for £550.

Right: Captain Ian Heathcock presents a cheque for £550 to Justine Longmore from Alzheimer's Research UK



Boldmere v Rose Hill

On Wednesday 17 April we entertained Rose Hill at Boldmere. It was a close match but we ended up on the wrong side of the result losing 2 - 3 despite good results from the pairings of Pat Carey & John Price and Trevor Jones & Les Hamp.

	Boldmere	Result
1	Arnie Evans	Lost 4
	John Firth	and 3
2	Pat Carey	Won 3
	John Price	and 2
3	Ian Heathcock	Lost 5
	Roger Pollard	and 4
4	Trevor Jones	Won 5
	Les Hamp	and 3
5	Dick Chapman	Lost 5
	Jim Dowling	and 3

St George's Trophy

On Friday 19 April we played for the St George's Trophy, a stableford competition. It was delivered safely into English hands as **Les Hamp** won on count back from **Trevor Jones**, both on 37 points.

1	Member	H/C	Points	2a	В9	В6	В3	В1
1	Les Hamp	16	37	2	18	11	6	2
2	Trevor Jones	15	37	1	17	12	8	2
3	Arnie Evans	17	36		18	11	5	1
4	Jeff Jones	21	36		16	9	4	0
5	Richard Nicholls	16	35	1	19	11	5	2
6	Peter Hart	13	35	1	19	10	5	1

Corporate Day at Sutton Town Football Club

On Saturday 20 April **John Poultney** invited the Shaggies to join him at a Sutton Town Football Club match against Aylesbury. Twelve Shaggies took up his offer and were treated to a great afternoon and after match meal.



Left: John Poultney with his guests watching the match

Right: The after match meal



Brandhall v Boldmere

On Wednesday 24 April we played away at Brandhall. It is a long and tough course and their big hitters put them in control of the match which we lost $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$. Our only $\frac{1}{2}$ point coming from the pairing of **Pat Carey** and **Les Hamp.**

	Boldmere	Result
1	Pat Carey	Halved
	Les Hamp	
2	Ian Heathcock	Lost 6
	John Poultney	and 4
3	Arnie Evans	Lost 5
	Jeff Jones	and 4
4	Peter Hart	Lost 4
	Dog Denton	and 3
5	Trevor Jones	Lost 5
	Roger Pollard	and 4
6	John Firth	Lost 4
	Keith Tonks	and 3

Other News

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 2019/20 Chairman **Arnie Evans** Vice Chairman **Steve Betterton** Treasurer Michael Nielsen Captain Pat Carey Vice Captain John Price **Competition Secretary** Trevor Jones **Assistant Competition Secretaries** Ian Heathcock Secretary **Richard Nicholls Assistant Secretary** John Price