



SENIORS SECTION

CHRISTMAS 2021 NEWSLETTER



Introduction

This season we have managed to complete a near full year of Seniors competitive golf. Thank you to all those Seniors who supported our Club matches and who played in our competitions.

Due to restrictions this year, there are some positive changes in the way Clubs will manage and administer their home and away matches. Changes include paying for meals by avoiding cash payments on the day and adopting a 'smart casual' dress code for lunch after matches. It is hoped that this new approach will also attract more seniors to play in club fixtures.

Major Success:

For the first time this year, we ran a Bowmaker Competition which was fully subscribed with a wide variety of Clubs providing 4 man teams. The event was extremely successful and will now become a permanent event in our annual calendar. We also were able to run our annual Seniors Open.

Thank you to everyone who helped make these two major events such a success.

We played a total of 29 Club matches; 8 of our scheduled fixtures were cancelled. Won 16, lost 11 and drew 2. We only lost one of our home games. Thank you to all those Seniors who played in these matches.

I am pleased to say that the Section continues to attract new members which is very encouraging and bodes well for next season.

Competitions. We played 23 competitions. Unfortunately, 8 were cancelled in the early part of the season. Many congratulations to all our winners - our Seniors Champion is Martin Hobbs. I look forward to presenting the trophies on Saturday 22 January. I do hope all the winners will be able to attend.

Next year's programme outlining our matches, competitions and social events, has now been published. The diary is available in the Seniors foyer and it is also included as part of the Club's main diary of events on Club V1. Do have a look at our fixtures list and identify any Club matches in which you would like to take part. The calling notice is published at least 6 weeks before the fixture.

Our Seniors AGM will take place on Monday 7th March. The highlight will be voting in our new Senior's Captain Steve Scaife and the Vice Captain Peter Dent who are both raring to get the new season underway. As part of our effort to get wider representation on the Seniors Committee, we would like two seniors to join us and vote them onto the Committee at the AGM. If you are interested, or would like to know more, please contact me.

By way of thanking the Staff for their excellent support, we have shown our appreciation by giving them all a Christmas present.

A huge thank you to those who have supported my Charity the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). So far we have raised £1600.

I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Roger

