



Men's Golf Captain's Blog – 30th November

Although the golfing season is winding down the course is in fabulous condition after a short period of less rain.

Fallen leaves are the main incumbrance to a good score however they create much autumnal colour and add beauty to our course.

Annual Men's Golf Dinner and Prizegiving

Our Annual Men's Golf Dinner and Prizegiving was held on 17th November with guest speaker Chris Cowdrey regaling stories of life as a top sportsman. Reassuring to hear he also suffers from the Yips.

It was a great evening which allowed Members to mix and enjoy each other's company. Congratulations to all the prize winners and also a mention to the runners up. Some feedback on how to make it even better has been noted.



Thank you to all the hospitality team for their excellent work for making it a special evening.

I attach some photos of the winner's for posterity.







Competitions

On the 19th we held our last joint AM and PM roll up for the year when 20 players turned out. Well done Andrew Linford who came first with an excellent 36 points. Andrew is playing great golf at the moment and long may it continue. The roll ups present an excellent opportunity to play with new golfing partners as it is a random draw which is followed by a libration or two and a friendly chat in the bar afterwards

Congratulations to William Sargeant who won the Junior Cadet 9-hole competition with 17 points. Luke and Liam Schniewind came second and third.

Well done to all who have competed the first round of the Winter Foursomes. It reduces the stress for Bob Mitchell who has to manage this knockout.

Captain and Pro

On 25th November I had the pleasure of joining Will in our match against David Stuff and Jonathan Simpson-Dent on a frosty but sunny morning. Thank you to David and Jonathan for their wonderful company and inspiring golf. It was a close match which went to the 16th when we managed to prevail.

Will shot 68 with a combined 6 below par, a great performance by Will who also had the additional burden of having to carry me around for much of the match. These matches are really good fun so I would encourage people to sign up when the new rota is produced. I hope to organise as many as are requested with the additional benefit of giving to our Joint charity Small Steps.

All the very best until next time.

Peter McGovern, Men's Golf Captain

