



NEWSLETTER

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Feltwell Golf Club

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Welcome to Feltwell Golf Club's first Newsletter of 2018.

Gents County Games for 2018



The Myhill

The Myhill Team have drawn an away game to be played against Sprowston Manor on 22nd April.

The Cullington

The draws have been completed and the Cullington Team have drawn a Bye in the first round and will play an away game on the 17th June against the winner from the match between Sprowston Manor and The Links.

The Barnard

Finally, the Barnard, also drew an away game, this time against Swaffham to be played on 25th April.

Ladies County Games for 2018

The Gillieson

Sadly, the Ladies too have an away game in the first round and will be travelling up to Mundesley on 20th May to play their game. They do have a Friendly arranged against Mundesley earlier in the month so, with a bit of luck, we may get two rounds in before the match!

The Diamond

This tournament, introduced by the County last year for the more 'mature' lady will be going ahead again this year. Feltwell have, at last, drawn a home game in the first round and are to play The Royal Norfolk before the 1st April. The ladies will also be entering the Daily Mail Foursomes and will be represented by Diane Bunten and Barbara Greatbatch; and later in the year we will be entering the Ping 4BBB and the Coronation Foursomes.

Lessons

Group and Individual Lessons got under way last year and have proved to be successful, with many members taking advantage of the facility. Our thanks go to Jo Bates who comes to the Club on a regular basis to give us all some tuition.



We have also been able to resurrect our **Junior Section** which is going from strength to strength. We now have two sections, The Eagles (for the more experienced players) and The Birdies (those

new to golf). Some of these children have now joined the Club – building our future! And this year Jo intends to reinstate some of the Junior Competitions in the Fixture List. If anyone is interested or knows of any children (or Adults) who would like to start a new sport then please contact Lisa Nunn on 07854 735553.



Lisa has also taken on a new stream of Ladies, totally new to golf and keen! They are taking lessons on Friday mornings at 10.30am, so we can fit in Group Lessons for members at 9.30am enabling them to then practice on the course afterwards! Watch the Notice Boards for dates and sign up. Cost for members is only £5 or if you prefer then Jo is only too happy to arrange a date and time for Individual Lessons, tailor made for you.

Match Results

A quiet time of the year- January Results

Gents : New Year Stableford

1 st	George Winston	41pts
2 nd	Jon Green	38pts
3 rd	Kevin King	38pts

Gents : Sunday Medal 7th January

Div 1

1 st	Len Hopkinson	Net 74
2 nd	Neil Bunten	Net 78#
3 rd	Anthony Carpenter	Net 78

Div 2

1 st	Steve Taylor	Net 78
2 nd	Graham King	Net 78
3 rd	Bob Oot	Net 84

Ladies Section

The Ladies held their AGM and Prize Giving on Sunday 14th January, a successful afternoon with



almost a full house, 16 out of 18 Ladies attended! We have increased our section by 4 this year and

hopefully with the new Ladies Lessons taking place we will increase this further this year. A warm welcome goes to Margaret Kent, Sandra Avory, Lisa Nunn and Sharon Fuller, who joined during 2017. Denise Whiting stood down as Ladies Captain and Sue Smyth was elected for the coming year.

Sammy Martin, Norfolk County Ladies Captain came to visit us at the end of January. She is planning to visit all Norfolk 9 Hole courses to find out what more the County can do to help the Clubs. She and the County Committee were impressed last year with our hosting of the Counties 4th Division Handicap Competition and we stand a very good chance of hosting more of these events in the future.

We also spoke about the possibility of Feltwell becoming more involved in the County Junior Section in the future with the possibility of hosting Junior Competitions and maybe one of their Academy Taster Days in 2018 as well hosting more of the Ladies Tournaments.

Social Functions

The Burns Night in January was a great success, thoroughly enjoyed by all who came, so be sure not to miss the two functions organised for February. Firstly, Carl is organising a Valentine's Celebration, the full menu can be found on the Social Noticeboard in the Clubhouse.



Our next **Quiz Night** has been arranged for **Thursday 22nd February.**

These evenings are proving to be very successful and thanks go to Lester for all the hard work he puts in compiling the questions. Arrive early and you can also have a choice of food from Carl's menu.

Sunday Carveries are back and get booked up quickly each week – call early to book a table for yourself and your family. The menu consists of a selection of Roast Meats and vegetables followed by delicious desserts.

Survey – Update

Social Media and Communication

This was one area where we felt we could make some improvements relatively quickly and would appreciate your thoughts on this Newsletter. We are actively looking at ways of improving our website and would appreciate your views on what you would like to see included, please contact Denise Whiting (01842 862079). We will keep you posted of progress in this and other suggestions brought to our attention in the survey.

Our Facebook Page has undergone more activity lately and your comments here would be appreciated too.

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Malcolm, Justin and Jason meet every week and would welcome your comments as to the state of the course and what **you** would like to see happening to improve it. There are some 'Comments' sheets in the Clubhouse, please complete one of these with your name and post it in the box provided. Thank you.

