



FELTWELL GOLF CLUB

“A COURSE TO BE PROUD OF”

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NEWSLETTER

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HOLES IN 1

Well WHAT a positive start to the year, not one, not two but three Holes in One in one month!! First Malcolm Fuller scored a Hole in One on the second, then Carol from Hunstanton (playing in the Diamond



Cup against our Ladies) scored a hole in one, again, on the second. Finally, Ray Puttock had a Hole in One on the 11th hole. Many, many congratulations to you all.

County Competitions Update

We haven't fared so well this year with both our Gents' and Ladies' Teams being knocked out in the first round of their County Knockout Competitions. The Gents lost to Sprowston in the Myhill and to Swaffham in the Barnard while the Ladies lost to Mundesely in the Gillieson Cup and to Hunstanton in the Diamond Cup. Don't give up hope yet though, the Cullington Team still have to play their game on 17th June. Good Luck!!

Juniors

We had another good take up of youngsters when lessons were started again after the Easter break and several of these Juniors are now members of the Club. We would like to welcome Finn Brown, Stamati Sarguinopoulo, Jake Perryman and Barney Cameron to Feltwell Golf Club and hope you will enjoy playing here for many years to come.

Jo is running a Golf Camp this half term on Friday 1st June, three hours of fun learning the beautiful game! If you know anyone who would like to join in please contact Jo on 07855 821116.

Sadly, Lisa Nunn is stepping down as organizer of the Juniors due to work and family commitments and also to allow her to concentrate a little more on her own game. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Lisa for all the hard work she has put in, in getting our Junior Section up and running without her it would not have happened! The Ladies are looking forward to seeing her play more in the Ladies Section.

If anyone is interested in helping us with our Junior Section, taking it forward to become an integral part of Feltwell Golf Club please can you contact Denise Whiting on 07986 290532. There is plenty to do!!

Welcome to Feltwell Golf Club

We would like to welcome back Harry Rampley (Colt) and welcome Alfie Lamont (Colt), David South and Nigel Nudds and wish them all many years of great golf and low scores!! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask any of the Committee, Club Captain, Club Chairman – they will be only too happy to help.

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Change is in the Air

Over the next couple of years there are going to be many changes to both the Rules of Golf and to the Handicap System. In January 2019 there will be several Rule Changes essentially designed to make the game easier to understand and faster to play. The Club will notify all members nearer the time of specific details and notices will go up in the Clubhouse, keeping everyone informed. In the meantime here are a few of the new rules :

Rule Changes

1. Dropping –the ball to be dropped from knee height
2. Repairs can be made on the green (spike marks and animal damage)
3. No penalty for any accidental movement of the ball
4. No penalty for hitting your bag, caddie or yourself with the ball
5. The flag can remain in the hole during play

World Handicap System

Major changes are due in January 2020 to the Handicapping System. Members of our Club are already attending Workshops and Seminars to keep us up to date and more information will be passed on to all members in good time. Initially, all courses in the country will have to be re-rated (on the slope).

In a nutshell the new system will enable golfers to compete or play socially anywhere in the world on a fair and equal basis and give a strong player-pathway from beginners to the experienced; from recreational golf to competitive golf. It aims to give a consistent

measurement of ability and progress by taking your best 8 scores from 20 to calculate your handicap (*there is a system in place for new golfers and those who may not play as many as 20 rounds in a year*). It means too that if you play at a more difficult/easier course than your own, your handicap will alter for that course, thereby taking much of the 'Home Advantage' out of the equation. More information will be available in the next Newsletter.

Match Results – Gents Section

Lamb Trophy (20th March) -Vets

1 st	Barrie Pressling	Score -4
2 nd	Peter Gronland	Score -5
3 rd	Colin Waters	Score -6

Pairs Stableford (25th March)

1 st	Michael Kent	38 pts
2 nd	Kevin King	38 pts
3 rd	Samuel Sheppard	36 pts

Denny Trophy (1st April)

1 st	Len Hopkinson	36 pts
2 nd	Neil Bunten	35 pts
3 rd	Andrew P. Smith	35 pts

Saturday Medal (7th April)

1 st	Samuel Sheppard	Net 69
2 nd	Jon Green	Net 72
3 rd	Lester Cooper	Net 74

Sunday Medal (15th April)

Div 1 (18 members took part)

1 st	Mark Robson	Net 69
2 nd	Steven Mouncer	Net 70
3 rd	Luke Sheppard	Net 70

Div 2 (14 members took part)

1 st	Bob Oot	Net 72
2 nd	George Winstone	Net 76
3 rd	Graham King	Net 77

Hampshire Shield (17th April) - Vets

1 st	Vic Cox	34 pts
2 nd	Steve Scott	32 pts
3 rd	Lester Cooper	30 pts

Friday Stableford (20th April)

1 st	Michael Kent	37 pts
2 nd	Len Hopkinson	33 pts
3 rd	Peter Gronland	31 pts

Rycroft Cup (6th May)

1 st	David Smith	37 pts
2 nd	Deon Briston	36 pts
3 rd	Jon Green	35 pts

Rabbits Cup

Won by C. Stubbings

Ladies Section

Lamb Rosebowl (25th March)

1 st	Barbara Greatbatch	32 pts
2 nd	Denise Whiting	28 pts
3 rd	Diane king	27 pts

May Stableford (13th May)

1 st	Diane Bunten	39 pts
2 nd	Barbara Greatbatch	37 pts

As a result of this match both Ladies had their Handicaps cut! Well done Ladies!!

Vets Section

Vets v Ladies	Won
Friendlies	
Vets v Tydd St Giles	Home win
Vets v Richmond Park	Home win
Vets v The Suffolk	Home win
Vets v Dereham	Away Loss

Mixed Section

Lakenheath Hardware

1 st	Alan Groombridge & Marian Hucker	65pts
2 nd	Neil Bunten & Linda Shine	59pts
3 rd	Malcolm King & Anita Jessop	52pts

Mason Pairs

1 st	Neil Bunten & Barbara Greatbatch	59 pts
2 nd	Alan Groombridge & Denise Whiting	57 pts

Course Report

Thank you to everyone who has filled in a course comments sheet – it's very helpful to keep the focus where it ought to be. There have also been some very complimentary comments from visitors –

“Excellent Course in fantastic condition – would recommend to anyone to play here!!”

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Please compliment Jason and Michael when you see them on the course.



Social Functions

Arranging a Special Occasion, Family Party or Business 'Well Being Day' ? - don't forget that as Members you can hire the Clubhouse at very reasonable rates and Carl can supply you a menu to suit your day. Where better to hold your party!!

Sunday Carveries: Book early for your table.

QUIZ NIGHTs are having a rest for the summer. The next Quiz will be held on Thursday 20th September : so plenty of time to spend a happy hour or two scanning Google and Wikipedia !! Raffle Prizes are always very welcome

Social Media and Communication

Our new website will be available very soon. We hope to receive the first drafts by the middle of June and have it up and running by the end of the month.