



# FELTWELL GOLF CLUB

## “A COURSE TO BE PROUD OF”

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# NEWSLETTER

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### 9 HOLE ALLIANCE CHALLENGE CUP

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September Feltwell Golf Club hosted the Annual 9 Hole Alliance Challenge Cup. There are now 7 clubs in the Alliance (we can play at any of these courses for the princely sum of £5). Each year we get together, each club putting up 2 teams, comprising of



a Gent, a Senior, a Lady and a Junior. The club who gains the most stableford points, goes home with the

Cup. This year the Cup was won by the newest member to the Alliance - Mattishall; Mundesley won both the Ladies and Seniors prizes and Mattishall won the Gents and Juniors prizes. The Juniors played really well across the board (some playing off really low handicaps) and came in with some excellent scores and I must congratulate Ruby Reeve, who played for Feltwell for the first time in a competition, coming 2<sup>nd</sup>. Though cold, the weather remained dry and the whole day was a tremendous success promoting Feltwell Golf Club in the best way possible. Many thanks go out to everyone who both played and helped on the day, without that support these functions wouldn't be possible, so thank you all.

### Greenkeepers' Tip

Greenkeepers 'Tip' for this Newsletter is a request that all players please repair any pitchmarks they find on the greens as they play their round. This would be a great help and save a considerable amount of time when cutting the greens. Thank you.

### New Rules Update

Colin Waters is attending an England Golf Seminar, Training Session on the new rules due to come into force on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 and we will be focusing on one of these in each Newsletter over the next few months to keep you all up date.

In the meantime I have been asked recently about the new rules



governing Bunkers. In a nutshell as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2019, a player may touch or remove loose impediments in a bunker, however, you may **NOT** deliberately touch the sand with a hand, club or rake to test the condition of the sand, thereby learning information for the stroke and **NEITHER** may you touch the sand with a club in making a practice swing, **NOR** grounding the club when making your stroke. When taking relief for an unplayable ball in a bunker you will have an extra option of allowing relief outside the bunker using the back-on-the-line procedure but for a total of **TWO PENALTY POINTS**. More about the new rule and others will be forwarded at a later date.

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### Welcome to Feltwell Golf Club

We would like to welcome Alfie Monk and Harrison Adams, two more juniors and we also welcome back Graham Wilson to the Club – we 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.

### August Results – Gents/Vets Sections

#### Vets Vice Captain's Day (31<sup>st</sup> July)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lester Cooper	35 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Colin Waters	34 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dave Goodwin	34 pts

#### President's Putter (4<sup>th</sup> August)

1 <sup>st</sup>	John Brown	39 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Graham King	39 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anthony Carpenter	38 pts

#### Friday Stableford (10<sup>th</sup> August)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Barrie Pressling	34 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Taylor	31 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pete Calver	31 pts

#### Sunday Medal (12<sup>th</sup> August)

##### Division 1

1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Dupe	Net 73
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Colin Cooper	Net 73
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Deon Briston	Net 74

##### Division 2

1 <sup>st</sup>	Don Redpath	Net 72
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kevin White	Net 73
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul McCreath	Net 73

**President's Day (Seniors) (21<sup>st</sup> August)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lester Cooper	37 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barrie Pressling	35 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Don Redpath	34 pts

**Saturday Medal (25<sup>th</sup> August)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mark Robson	Net 74
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Graham King	Net 74
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lester Cooper	Net 75

**John Moir Trophy (26<sup>th</sup> August)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	George Winstone	38 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	David R Smith	35 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kevin King	35 pts

**Sunday Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> September)****Division 1**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Neil Bunten	Net 71
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jack Sheward	Net 71
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lester Cooper	Net 71

**Division 2**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Darren Masters	Net 71
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Andrew Smith	Net 77
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Justin Nunn	Net 77

**Ron Philips Trophy (4<sup>th</sup> September)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	David R Smith	34 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anthony Whybrow	34 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Mann	34 pts

**Friday Stableford (7<sup>th</sup> September)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	John Sullivan	34 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peter Calver	32 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Barrie Pressling	31 pts

**Peter Jessop Trophy (8<sup>th</sup> September)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Andrew Smith	37 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Colin Waters	37 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bob Oot	35 pts

**George Ryan (25<sup>th</sup> September)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Barrie Pressling	37 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nigel Parsons	36 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Graham King	34 pts

**Sunday Medal (7<sup>th</sup> October)****Division 1**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jon Green	Net 70
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Andrew Smith	Net 71
3 <sup>rd</sup>	George Pearce	Net 72

**Division 2**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tristan Adams	Net 68
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kevin White	Net 69
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Adam Turnbull	Net 74

**Ladies Section****President's Putter (4<sup>th</sup> August)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sue Smyth	35 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christine Fuller	32 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marian Hucker	30 pts

**Ladies Pairs (5<sup>th</sup> August)**

1 <sup>st</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>

**Brenda Lester Final**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sharon Fuller	41 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barbara Greatbatch	37 pts

**August Medal 10<sup>th</sup> August)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Barbara Greatbatch	Net 87
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Diane Bunten	Net 89

**3 Club (26<sup>th</sup> August)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Diane King	Net 79
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Denise Whiting	Net 83
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Diane Bunten	Net 83

**Peter Jessop Trophy (8<sup>th</sup> September)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Anita Jessop	35 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christine Fuller	30 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Denise Whiting	29 pts

**September Stableford (7<sup>th</sup> October)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Barbara Greatbatch	34 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Diane Bunten	31 pts

**Vets Section**

The highlight of September was our Hodds Salver team beating Middleton Park by quite a large margin. We managed to come second with our away match against Ryston Park and our Ladies were very unlucky to play us on one of our better days!! The Ron Philips Trophy was won by Dave Smith and Barry (Top Gun) Pressling was the winner of the George Ryan Trophy. Our Senior section always has something going on and we look forward to more people wishing to join our ranks and enjoying golf as it should be played.

**Mixed Section****Hilton Hilarity (22<sup>nd</sup> September)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Colin Cooper & Barbara Greatbatch	39 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Colin Waters & Sharon Fuller	37 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alan Pook & Linda Shine	32 pts

**Bedford Pairs (20<sup>th</sup> October)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Neil Bunten & Barbara Greatbatch
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Graham Wilson & Anita Jessop
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Colin Waters & Denise Whiting

**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 with a menu to suit your day. Where better to hold your party!! **Sunday Carveries:** Book early for your table.

**CHANGE TO GREEN FEE STRUCTURE**

We have **reduced the price of Green Fees for friends and family** coming to play with a member, offering members the opportunity to

encourage friends and family to play our course. 18 holes with a member will now only cost £18 and 9 holes will cost £10. There will be similar reductions for Twilight Hours as well (£13 and £8). We hope to see many more of your friends and family taking advantage of these new rates.