

**WHITSTABLE TIDINGS**  
**The monthly journal of Whitstable and Seasalter Golf Club**  
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**Presidential Address**

HI everyone.

As you are all very aware during these long winter months, events at the club still need a lot of effort behind the scenes.

I would like to take this opportunity in thanking all those who are serving on committees, for coming out on winters evenings to attend regular meetings for several hours. It would be far more attractive to stay at home in the warm!

I am sure you will all join me in welcoming Jenny back to the club in her new role in charge of catering. Her baptism of fire was Burns night catering for 69 people. No mean feat!

Lets all look forward to the better weather in around five-six weeks time when we can get on with competitive golf and enjoying the course.

John Clarke

**News**

Future events

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February      Quiz Night

All you eggheads note that this Quiz, once again composed by Andy and Fi Sargeant and featuring "spot prizes" this time will be contested by teams of 10 at £5 a head, nibbles will be supplied on each table, it's filling up fast so be sure to get your team in. Remember anyone found using electronic aids will be publicly humiliated and have their table score reduced!

Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>              Cabaret Night

Keep this date clear, we don't know who will be appearing yet but rest assured it will be good!

Recent events

Robert Burns Night 24<sup>th</sup> January

The wailing, poignant notes of the Pipes heralding in the haggis, began this annual homage to the great Scottish poet Rabbe Burns. The haggis was paraded around the dining area and shown to all present before being addressed then ritually stabbed by Roy Campbell. Haggis, neeps and tatties with a liberal slug of whisky was followed by roast beef with all the trimmings and profiteroles to finish. The first main event from our new caterer, Jenny,

who deserves our praise for serving nearly 70 diners with a great tasting meal! The evening carried on with more Scottish music and much drinking, well done to all involved another terrific night at the club

Lindley Players Pantomime

A large group of Members some with their children once again went to the panto. Snow White and the Seven Dwarves was enjoyed by all and most returned to the club for Cottage pie and fruit crumble. Thanks to Mike Behr for arranging it and those early risers who secured the tickets back in December.

Jenny - the caterer - would like a bit about her ideas for expanding her "offerings" putting to the members

For instance she intends to make cakes etc. for sale on the bar as well as the usual rolls, cheesy chips, soup, maybe chilli? She also does mugs of hot chocolate.

She would also be interested in doing "lunches" for small birthday etc. gatherings etc. on Sundays or in the week.

Jenny would welcome suggestions from members as to what they would appreciate please contact her at the club.

Membership Raffle

Now in the clubhouse, buy a ticket for the price in pence of the number drawn and win £100 PLUS A YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP! What a prize! You'll be glad to know that the 500 ticket has already been drawn by me so it is all downhill from here.

Charity Cake Sales

As most of you already, know Mary Calthrop makes wonderful cakes, which are sold in the clubhouse-all the profits going to the Ladies Charity. Mary would like to express her thanks to the Sunday morning golfers who regularly buy all the cakes she makes!

If anyone would like a cake please contact Mary at the club or if anyone wants a special cake made, leave a message on the notice board by the door, addressed to Mary Calthrop and she will oblige.

**From the Bar**

Steve has the following New Year Offer

Put £50 in the bar book and get a 10% reduction on all drinks until exhausted (the money that is not you).

**CLUBHOUSE MOBILE PHONE**

A Pay As You Go mobile phone has been provided behind the Bar – for emergency use only. The Telephone No. is :-

**0778 4498061**

*Would all members enter this number on their mobiles for future emergency use*

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Like most Golf Clubs we are always looking for new Members to replace those who move away or just get too old to play. Our average age is higher than most clubs, which has its effect on our membership.

We will therefore be advertising again this year from March onwards and our new Membership Director Richard Gremo is currently considering our advertising campaign with our President Michael Behr. If anyone has any ideas please contact either of them – they will be pleased to hear from you.

We will also be offering a **£50 Incentive** to existing Members who introduce new Full Playing Members to the Club. Full details will be available soon – the incentive will be by way of a discount from the next year's subscription. There will be no limit to the number of incentives, which can be earned in any year. So introduce 10 Members for a free year!

### **Junior Section Captain Marijke Rapley**

The Juniors Section is rather slack at the moment, we had our monthly competition on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January, which was ably won by Oscar Bensted, a future force to be reckoned with. Their next competition is Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm. Mel

### **Ladies Section Captain Beryl Wingrove Vice Captain Joan Sykes Secretary Jean Hudson**

The ladies made a welcome return to the golf course on the first Tuesday of the year for a few holes of social golf, as the weather made it impractical for any competition to be played. The week after rain stopped play for all, which was slightly frustrating as it turned into a lovely day later on.

A 9 hole Stableford competition was held mid-month when a few hardy souls ventured out in the middle of a snow flurry. Captain Beryl Wingrove peaked early in the year with an impressive 17 points to win this, Joyce Jaynes coming second on count back with 12 points. Is this an early indication of Beryl being the lady to beat this year?!

The last Tuesday of the month the ladies actually managed to play a full 18 hole Stableford competition and the first competition which counted for the Winter Eclectic. Ladies competitions are now divided into two handicap divisions. Winner of the first division was Louise Tucker with 34 points, Jacqui Witten was second with 32 and Pat Bensted third with 30. Joyce Jaynes won the second division with 21 from Beryl Wingrove and Inge Parry both on 20 points.

Hopefully as the weather improves and the days start to get slightly longer, we will all be able to get out on the course a bit more, and start to enjoy playing golf with slightly less layers on!!

### **Men's Section Captain Ted Henderson Vice Captain Bob Ireland**

Nothing much to report from the Men's Section except that the last round of the Wood Trophy was cancelled on the day due to inclement conditions and too many temporary greens!

### **Old Salts Section Captain Ian Wingrove Vice John Wegner**

### **Midweeker's Section Captain Bob Ireland Vice Captain Ian Horton Secretary Peter Fox**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January Ron Thompson New Year's Trophy Stableford  
The first Midweeker's competition of the year was won by Ian Horton with 37 points with Don Crawford in second place with 35 and winning 3<sup>rd</sup> on countback Joe Cousins, well done Joe first time in the frame I believe!  
Birdies were won by Mark Tilbury, Martin Silverton and Dave Chalk. The charity sweep was a rollover 1<sup>st</sup> place 2<sup>nd</sup> Alan Humphries and 3<sup>rd</sup> Rob Davis. I can't remember the result of the Captain's challenge but I expect we lost!  
The only thing I can chip these days is spuds.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January The Ray Emmerson Winter warmer Shield

A fine but cold day greeted those hardy Midweekers who turned out to compete for the Emerson Shield. Martin Silverton and Don Crawford took us on in the Captains Challenge and beat us 3 and 2, despite some great golf from Ian, my pathetic golf sped us to our defeat!

The shield was won by Ronnie Rumball with 40 points, second Ges Jakimavicius with 38 beating Alan Fowler to 3<sup>rd</sup> place on countback.

Birdie prizes were won by Ges, Peter Shearing, Dave Hodgson and Mark Tilbury.

The charity sweep winner was Alan Fowler, second Ronnie Rumball and 3<sup>rd</sup> Robin George.

Don't forget March 11<sup>th</sup> is the Midweekers AGM and Dinner, all prize winners will be presented with their vouchers on that day, the list is up on the board with menu choices, partners are welcome!

### **Fundraising 100 Club**

This fundraising venture costs £1 per month, with monthly prizes of £30, £20 and £10. There is a bonus double draw at Christmas each year. There are plenty of spare numbers so get buying!

From Ryn Hudson now in charge of the 100 Club

### **Winners**

Two winners in each category last month, Happy New Year!

1 <sup>st</sup>	£30.00	Joyce Jaynes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£20.00	Clive Witten
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£10.00	Molly Broadbent

My apologies to George and Linda Bawden for falsely showing George as a prizewinner it was in fact George Earlham. (Ed.)

## What's on for the next two months?

### February

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	am Wood Trophy Stableford
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	am Ladies Competition
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	pm Juniors Medal
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	am Captains Swindle
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	am Ladies Charity Stableford
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	am Midweekers L Fessey Cup Medal
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	am Stableford
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	am Ladies Competition Texas Scramble
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	am Captains Swindle
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	am Ladies Competition Stableford
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	am Midweekers S Ashworth Cup Stableford

### March

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	am Fourball betterball Stableford Drawn
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	am Ladies Competition
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	pm Old Salts Annual Dinner
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	1300hrs Juniors Medal
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	am Captains Swindle
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	am Ladies Medal
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	am Midweekers P Glenn March Shield Stableford pm Midweekers Annual Dinner followed by AGM
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	am Monthly Medal
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	am Ladies Competition Jubilee Foursomes
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	am Midweekers Ernie West Winners Trophy
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	am Ladies v Westgate (away)
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	1300hrs Club v Westgate (away)
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	am Captains Swindle
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	am Old Salts v North Foreland (away)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	am Ladies Competition Stableford
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies v North Foreland (away)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	am Midweekers J Bills Trophy Stableford
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	am March Hare Trophy Stableford
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	am Old Salts v Walmer and Kingsdown (away) 1230hrs Kent Vets v Canterbury
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	am Ladies Competition Drawn Yellow Ball

### Ebb and Flow (letters section)

The Editor would appreciate your comments or suggestions of ways to improve the club, magazine, web site, social activities, or anything else that comes to mind! Get writing – it's your club say what you want!

If you have any specific questions about the course please direct them to the Course Director Malcolm Kent or use the suggestion book.

### Flotsam and Jetsam

Quite Interesting      legal or illegal

In Kentucky it is illegal to carry ice cream in your back pocket

It is illegal to carry an unwrapped ukulele on the street in Salt Lake City

It is Illegal to frown at cows in Bladworth, Saskatchewan, Canada.

In Alaska it is illegal to shoot a moose from the window if a flying vehicle.

It is illegal to hunt camels in Arizona

It is illegal to eat oranges while bathing in California.

In Italy, it is illegal to make coffins out of anything other than wood or nutshells.

In the UK there is no Act of Parliament making it illegal to commit murder.

Murder is only illegal due to legal precedence.

In York it is perfectly legal to shoot a Scotsman with a bow and arrow (except on Sundays)

In Jasmin, Saskatchewan, it is illegal for a cow to moo within 300m of a private house.

In Hartford, Connecticut. It is illegal for a man to kiss his wife on a Sunday.

## Competition

There have been no solutions offered for the last 2 comps so here is an easy one to get you all back into your winning ways

Dates in February get all three and win the £20 from Steve

- 1/ On this day in 1301 Edward, heir to the throne became the first holder of which title still in existence today and The Beatles caused a stir when they landed in the US for the first time on this day in 1964
- 2/ Christopher Ecclestone born on this day became the first new Doctor Who when the programme was resurrected in 2005
- 3/ The Womens Institute was founded on this day in 1897 and Prince Andrew was born on this day in 1960

## Sudoku

Answer to last month's Sudoku

2	4	8	7	3	9	5	1	6
5	1	6	2	8	4	9	3	7
3	7	9	6	1	5	8	2	4
8	9	4	1	6	2	3	7	5
7	5	3	9	4	8	1	6	2
1	6	2	3	5	7	4	8	9
9	2	1	5	7	3	6	4	8
4	3	7	8	9	6	2	5	1
6	8	5	4	2	1	7	9	3

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Any contributions of any type will be considered, puzzles, stories, history, Anecdotes, your chance to get your stuff in print!

### NEW ITEM

Recipe Piccalilli

You have got to make this - I did for Xmas it was lovely and so easy.

Makes about 8lb jars full

2 lb Marrow, peeled, seeded and chopped (Courgettes work well if you can't get marrows)

1 large cauliflower broken into florets

2 lb small onions or shallots

1 large cucumber cut into 1/2 inch pieces

1 lb French beans halved

8 oz cooking salt

4 pints water

2 1/2 oz flour

4 oz dry English mustard

1 oz turmeric

4 pts distilled vinegar

Method

Put the vegetables in a deep bowl, dissolve the salt in the water and pour over the vegetables. Leave for 24 hours in a cool place, then drain well.

Put the flour, mustard, turmeric and vinegar in a saucepan and stir well. Bring to the boil and simmer stirring until thickened. Add the vegetables and heat through but do not boil.

Pot into warm, sterilized jars using ceresin discs and screw tops.

Ready to eat in a couple of days

### Beachcomber

Castaways

If you have any unwanted clubs or equipment sell them through this Publication or the Web Site and donate 10% to the Captains Charity! Send the details to my e-mail [robert.ireland@gmail.com](mailto:robert.ireland@gmail.com) , by post or place the details on the notice board marked for my attention.

Here are some items from Robbie George 792070

Full set 3-SW Mizuno MX23 irons, golf pride grips £90.00

Full size Mizuno Golf Bag £60.00

All items in good condition

FOR SALE. Please contact Linda Bawden or Beryl Wingrove in the Ladies Section.

Golf bag	Golf bag	Ladies 7 iron	Ladies 9 iron
Ladies driver	3 wood	7 wood	9 wood
Sand iron	wedge	lob wedge	8,7,5 irons
Putter	umbrella		

Snake Eyes Python XLD Driver 10.5 degrees £35.00

" " Viper XT 3 wood £30.00

" " Python XLD irons 5-sand wedge £75.00

Or I would accept £120 for the lot

Seller - Colin Holton contact nos. 01227 274761 or 07516 401088

EXPECTING A NEW BABY/GRANDCHILD?

Almost new set of baby equipment comprising Car seat, carrycot and stroller(pram) - "Icandy Apple System"

Asking £100 o.n.o. £700 when new. (Mary Calthrop)