



# *tidings*

## Aloha from the President

### Hello everyone.

Firstly I trust the word 'enjoying' the weather in July was rather the wrong word, unless you found shade, it could be oppressive. Me personally, I like the hot weather as I suffer in the winter with SAD!

July meant two of the biggest days in the calendar for me and after all the fabulous weather mentioned in the previous paragraph, when it came to the men's President's day, guess what..... it rained! So I would like to thank all those members who entered and played in the rain, which started around 09.30 and continued to the end. I enjoyed the day immensely with the competitive play a joy to witness and this was reflected in the tight margins between the final scores.

The President's prize was won by Ronnie Rumball & Barry Broadbent, so very well-done to them for their consistent play throughout the day. Gary Morgan & Colin Satchell were second with third place going to John Stokes & Brian Wild, again well done.



*Sue Maflin collects the trophy*

Tuesday 8th August was the Ladies President's day and what a contrast to the conditions for the men's prize..... 30 degrees and feeling like an oven! The Ladies again valiantly played on, with two only playing 9 because of the heat and one retiring. I think the day was a brilliant success and a big thank to my wife Sue who had a perfect idea of making strawberries dipped in chocolate along with other refreshments halfway round. These were very well received by all including me, as I had to finish off the last two! Both Sue and I were delighted that Sue Maflin, who was lady Captain in 1992, won the first prize after several years of taking part. Well done to you Sue! Second prize as runner up went to Margaret Barker, with 3rd going to Penny Perkins, so a well done from us both. Thank you to all who supported me by playing in both of these events, it is appreciated at such a busy time of the year.

Well that's all from me this month, but don't forget all the things coming up. Callum has his Junior Captains day on the 18th August, Treasure Hunt on the 17th August organised by the social committee and Howard's Charity day on the 1st of September, so get your names down and make them a success.

### Bye for now John



*Aloha from The President*

**Please send me all your photos and stories for inclusion**

## ... and from the Captain



I attended the Jack Hicks at Shortlands to cheer our boys on but didn't seem to bring them any luck.

The format was changed slightly because of the football and we may have done better with the original format but there you go but well done to Richard Gremo and John Perkins for winning their singles matches.

Captains Day wow what a great day and great weather.

A captain is only as good as his team and I have got the best a special thanks to Richard Davis, Glen Snook, Paul Guilfoyle, Andy Sargeant and of course the 'Hooters' Lesley, Penny, Chris and Sarah who kept you topped up and entertained throughout the

day, along with my daughters Sian and Natalie and friend Kerry who looked after you in the club house. Also to Steve and bar staff and Tony for his food and Derek Bates for sorting all the scores out.

You all played your part in making it a colourful day by wearing your shirts that transformed our course. We raised £1075 for our fundraising/charity this included £150 tips that the girls got and £150 from Malcolm Kent for bidding for the golf bag.

So well done to everyone and thanks for making it a great day I will always remember.

The Captain's charity day is the next big one, a Texas Scramble on the 1st September. So get your names down on the list. All welcome in the evening for a BBQ and to listen to our fantastic resident band Taboo

The President put on a great day for the 27 hole competition with some great prizes. Unfortunately I didn't win any however John raised £100 from the players for charity/fundraising so thank you very much and very enjoyable day.

The weather unfortunately was not great in the afternoon, but it did not stop Ronnie Rumball and Barry Broadbent playing well to win overall. I'm glad Ronnie finally won because always tells me he is going to win and now he has!



*The Hooters*

## Happy golfing - Captain

### Language not becoming of a gentleman.....

We all have bad days where things never seem to go to plan and we hit golf shots that are less than satisfactory.

We sometimes tend to express ourselves using what can only be described "vernacular " language.

Whilst the use of swear words is common in this day and age, please can members and guests be aware that not everybody is so expressive!

Please can you be aware of others and refrain from the use of words that may cause offence. Thank you

## Men's Section -

### Captain Howard Gordon, Vice-Captain Richard Davis

Ronnie Rumball narrowly missed out on the club champion title after Jon Whorlow edged him into second place on count-back. Both players finished with gross seventy scores but Jon sneaked the win after Ronnie ended an otherwise brilliant round with a double bogie. However Ronnie's efforts were not in vain and he won the medal competition on the same day with a net sixty-one. Stuart Brown took second place with a net sixty-three and Gary Morgan finished ahead of Jon Whorlow on count-back with a net 61 to finish in third place.

The Frennd Cup provided another opportunity for players to earn committee cup points but none of the contenders were able to improve their overall standings. Instead John Stokes finished a comfortable Frennd Cup winner with forty-two point total that included five points

for a birdie on the difficult fifteenth. Brian Wild finished in second place with forty-one points ahead of David Williams on count-back.

In the President's Prize, a twenty-seven hole greensomes event, it was Ronnie Rumball once again with partner Barry Broadbent who took the main prize on offer with a net 94 total. Gary Morgan and Colin Satchell just missed out with a net 96.4 and had to settle for second place whilst Brian Wild and John Stokes were placed third with a net 97.9. Prize for best morning score went to James Bennett and Ron Cooper who should have done better after their net 61 AM start. In the afternoon Bob Davis and Trevor Croxton ended with net 31 to finish winners of the PM prize.

**Derek Bates**

## Changes to Golf Rules

You may have heard about changes to golf rules but do you know what the changes are and more to the point are you ready for them? At Whitstable Golf Club we have formally acknowledged that all mandatory rule changes will come into effect on the 1st January 2019.

### Rule change still to be decided

The R&A have advised that one proposed rule change concerning "Balls Lost or Out of Bounds" is not mandatory but may be introduced using a new local Rule that would permit a player to drop a ball in the vicinity of where their ball is believed to be lost or out of bounds under two shot penalty. Your committee is seeking views from members concerning whether or not such a local rule should be adopted at Whitstable. **WHAT IS YOUR VIEW?**

**A brief summary of changes is set out below, more detailed information will be available over the coming months.**

### Summary of main Rule changes to be introduced 1st Jan 2019.

**Dropping procedure:** Golfers will now drop from knee height.

**Measuring in taking relief:** The golfer's relief area will be measured by using the longest club in his/her bag (other than a putter)

**Removing the penalty for a double hit:** The penalty stroke for accidentally striking the ball more than once in the course of a stroke has been removed

**Elimination or reduction of "ball moved" penalties:** There will be no penalty for accidentally moving a ball on the putting green or in searching for a ball

**Relaxed putting green rules:** Players may putt without having the flagstick attended or removed. Players may repair spike marks and other damage made by shoes, animal damage and other damage on the putting green and there is no penalty for merely touching the line of putt.

**Relaxed rules for "penalty areas" (currently called "water hazards"):** No penalty for moving loose impediments or touching the ground or water in a penalty area.

**Relaxed bunker rules:** There will be no penalty for moving loose impediments in a bunker or for generally touching the sand with a hand or club though players are still not permitted to ground their club next to the ball in bunker. In addition players will have an extra relief option for an unplayable ball in a bunker, allowing the ball to be played from outside the bunker with a two-stroke penalty.

**Relying on player integrity:** Elimination of announcement procedures when lifting a ball to identify it or to see if it is damaged

**Pace-of-play support:** Reduced time for searching for a lost ball (from five minutes to three) and it's recommended that players take no more than 40 seconds to play a stroke.

## **Midweeker's Section - Captain Alan Fowler, Vice Captain Dave Hodgson**

The first competition of the month was the Eynon Price Members Medal, this was won by Stewart Brown with a net 61, second on count back was Ron Orford and third Mel Bashford with a net 62. There were birdies on the 6th/15th holes for Julian Zane and Bill Cloke, on the 4th/13th for Tony Love and on the 8th/17th for Julian Zane and Callum Buchanan. Winners in the charity sweep were Neil Bennett, David Hodgson, the third number being a roll over. In the Captains challenge it was a win for the captain and vice by one hole over Tony Love and Barry Broadbent.

The second competition of the month was the July Sweeps Cup, this was won by Stan Dobson with 41 points with Martyn Silverton second on 40 points and in third place on count back was Alan Fowler 40 points. There were birdies on the 6th/15th holes for John Allen and James Marsh, on the 4th/13th holes for Ian Moyses and on the 8th/17th for Callum Buchanan and Alan Fowler.

Ian Horton and Frank Sheldon received a bottle of wine each for 100 competition attendances and Eynon Price for 400 hundred appearances, I think they were still bombing London when Eynon played his first comp!

The Midweekers will be having an away day at Gillingham Golf Club on Wed 19th September anyone wishing to take part see the captain Alan Fowler.

I forgot to say that the Captain's challenge played on the 27th was won by the Captain and Vice on the last hole over Howard Gordon and Rob Davies.

Finally the Midweekers charity night being held on Friday 12th of October requires "Artistes" to enhance the programme if you have got the talent see the "Master of Ceremonies" Bob Ireland.

**Don't forget the Midweekers is open to all club members without subscription so come along and get your name down give it a go!**

## **Ian Horton**

### **Old Salts' Section - Captain Colin Holton, Vice Captain Malcolm Cane**

July started positively for Old Salts with a hard fought win against the Ladies in the annual playing of the Centenary Cup, the score was 498 to 470. Old Salts Captain's Day took place on 12th July with 41 players taking part.

The results were as follows.... The winner of the Dave Atkins Captain's Day Trophy was Steve Sage with 41 points, 2nd was Fred Stokes with 40 points and 3rd on count back was Malcolm Cane with 40 points.

Nearest the pin on the 4th was Dennis Smith, Nearest the pin on the 15th was Mick Wyles Nearest the pin in two on the 7th was Trevor Coombes, Longest drive on the 17th was Peter Steigmann Best back nine was Ron Cooper with 20 points, Best front nine was John Allen with 22 points. The winner of the Peter Tucker Trophy was Ted Backhouse with 19 points.

On Monday 16th Old Salts entertained the difficult to beat team from North Foreland Golf Club but triumphed 5½ to 2½, well done to them.

The Denis Fewtrell Trophy Medal day saw a plethora of low scores. In 3rd place for the Players section was Brian Daw with a net 63, in 2nd place was Stewart Brown with a net 61 but 1st place saw the emergence of a newly energised David Atkins with, 'wait for it', a net 59 !!

The Gentlemen's Section also produced a close finish with Ray Emmerson net 65 just pipping the evergreen Alec Parrett with net 65 on countback, 3rd was Bob McCormick with a net 69.

The Captain's Challenge saw a positive result for Captain Colin Holton and Vice Malcolm Cane, winning by 4 and 2 against David Rhodes and Kit Ryan. Old Salts played two away matches on Monday 23rd July and Tuesday 24th against Chestfield and Westgate Golf Clubs respectively, the result was a 6 to 2 loss in both matches.

On July 26th with the temperature nudging a scorching 30 degrees C, round three of the Summer Eclectic / Holton's Hooch was played. The result was an excellent win for Tommy (it's too hot for me son!) Burns with 41 points, 2nd was Steve Sage with 39 points and 3rd on count back was David Morgan with 39 points. The result of the Captain's Challenge was a win for Captain Colin Holton and Vice Malcolm Cane by two holes against the challengers Gwyn Oakley and Len Mills.

## **Brian Ridley**

## Ladies Section - Captain Sue Pout, Vice-Captain Louise Tucker

The monthly medal was a sunny but seriously windy day, making it quite a battle! Winner of Division 2 and overall winner was Jean Hudson with a net 70, followed by Vilma Parrett, net 77, and Inge Parry, net 78. And in Division 1 the ever-steady Penny Perkins came in first with a net 71 followed by Jenny Vening, net 73, and Sharon Mills, net 75. Betty Washby was victorious in the 9 hole stableford with 15 points and Inge Parry was the putting queen with 34 putts during her medal round.

We played a drawn pairs stableford the week after where the pairings were randomly drawn after the game. Scores all round were relatively high. The winning pairing were Jean Hudson (36 points) and Beryl Wingrove (30 points). Second were Helen Foad (34 points) and Louise Tucker (31 points) and third were Marie Hood (30 points) and Madge Harris (33 points)-Madge scoring a mighty fine 20 points on the back nine!

Lady Captain's Day dawned sunny and warm with a lovely breeze. Captain Sue saw us all off the first and we raced round the front nine to get back for the halfway house at the Club, ably manned by Penny Kinnersley and Shirley Rosser, serving us an array of delights! We (grudgingly) played another 9 and then happily returned for Pimms and a great lunch. Sue presented the prizes and we all went away happy and full! Sharon Mills had a great game to score 40 points (and get her handicap cut from 26 to 24) and win the trophy. Louise Tucker was second with 38 points and Mary King third with 37. Front nine went to Linda Bawden with 20 and back nine to Jenny Vening with 19.

And the weather just got hotter and hotter! Several of us headed out to play the Lowe Trophy, quite a few didn't get past the 9th hole, some didn't make it past the 4th. Penny Perkins had no problems with the heat and played a great game to win the trophy with a net 69. Jenny Vening was one behind with a net 70 and Janet Henley one further back with a net 71-well played you ladies.

A massive shower just before we embarked on our Charity Stableford at the end of the month didn't dampen our spirits, or hang around all that long on the course! Maz Garlinge, clearly well-rested from her holiday, won with 34 points. Second was Jane Nearn with 33 and Lady Captain, Sue Pout, third on count back with 31.

We played our first internal match of the year against our friends in the Old Salts section, competing for the Centenary Cup. 8 pairs headed off into the cold breeze (gale) and while the ladies did their best, on this occasion we could not compete and Colin and the boys emerged worthy winners, their team score of 497 significantly more than our 470. It was a friendly and fun day as always and the lunch almost made up for our loss!

We hosted St Augustines in a ladies match on one of the hottest days of the year. The weather was fantastic, the food and company good but sadly we were not victorious.

And just a quick note to Howard, our venerable Captain. Captain's Day 2018 - **WHAT A FANTASTIC DAY!** Every single lady that played had an amazing day and night-a day to remember! Thank you and well done.

## Louise



## CLUBHOUSE PROJECT UPDATE FOR MEMBERS

A considerable amount of effort is taking place to resolve the sewer issue with Southern Water and get signed off legally. We will know more in the next 2 weeks. Cyril Orchard, our quantity surveyors project managers are working and negotiating on some of the provisional sums in the Abbott tender regarding for example the plumbing and electrical work to ensure that the tender price is robust and more importantly correct. At of time of writing (06/08) we are expecting to start construction in early/mid October.

You will have seen the earth movement for the bunds with more to be carried out on the 20th August when the course will be closed. Bunds nearer to the 5th/6th greens will be constructed next year with some of the soil from the new clubhouse. This will save us a great deal of money for soil disposal.



# Captain's Day



# 2018



# Introductory Membership

## Whitstable & Seasalter Golf Club

In April 2015 the Club introduced a new category of membership titled Flexible Membership. The category has introduced a number of members to the Club since then.

For the membership renewal date of April 2017 the terms of this membership was reviewed, so that such membership would not be available from April 2018. Members would either have to become Full Members, or take the option of not re-joining the Club.

In order to attract potential new members, the Board have taken the decision to introduce a category of membership titled; Introductory Membership.

This membership is available to new members for 1 year ,in order that they can play the course and determine whether they would wish to become Full Members.

The membership will be limited to 30 rounds of 18 holes (60 tickets of 9 holes issued ) for use during the subscription year.

A handicap can be obtained, and the course can be played on the same conditions as Full Membership. The fee for this membership is £350.00, to be paid in one payment. There is also the obligation to buy £100.00 in Club shares (redeemable on leaving).

The winners of the 100 Club draw for August are:

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1st	£30	Eric Rochester
2nd	£20	David Rhodes
3rd	£10	Mick Wyles

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Congratulations to the winners. Prizes may be collected in person from behind the bar.

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Ryn Hudson 100 Club contact: T. 07713 160207 email [sgc\\_100\\_club@icloud.com](mailto:sgc_100_club@icloud.com)

Well done and thank you for your support.

**ALL MEMBERS MUST MAKE SURE THAT IF THEY HIT  
A BALL THAT LEAVES THE COURSE THEY FILL IN  
THE APPROPRIATE BOOK IN THE FOYER OF THE  
CLUBHOUSE**

**THIS IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL MEMBERS & GUESTS**

## Whitstable & Seasalter Golf Club

### Dress Code

**General:** At all times, members and guests must be smartly dressed.

**On the Course:**

Gentlemen should wear collared shirts, collar-less golf shirts or roll neck shirts tucked into waistbands. Shorts should be properly tailored (no combat, sports or beach styles).

Proper Golf Shoes (not trainers) should be worn.

No shell suits, track suits or leggings.

Trousers should not be tucked into socks. Jeans are not permitted. No football shirts.

**In the Clubhouse:**

No Golf shoes are permitted (including those with soft soles or cleats), except when ordering food, when players must keep to the matted areas.

No waterproofs should be worn.

Caps or hats are not permitted.

Smart jeans (including blue) are permitted. They must not be cut, torn or bleached.

### Mobile Phones

**On the Course:**

Except in an emergency, mobile phones should not be used.

**In the Clubhouse:**

Their silent use only is permitted.

*Issued by the Club Committee March 2018*

# Callum's



## Junior Captain's Day

Saturday 18th August  
Start sheet on Club Board

Prizes & Presentations after play.  
Nearest the pin, longest drive etc.



# TEE RESERVATIONS

Below are days and times where sections of the Club have tee reservations in a normal week.

Monday(B.S.T)	17.00 TO 18.30 JUNIORS (1 ST and 2 nd holes)
Tuesday	08.00 TO 12.00 LADIES
Tuesday (B.S.T)	16.00 TO 17.00 GENTS SOCIAL
Thursday	08.00 TO 12.00 OLD SALTS
Thursday (B.S.T)....	13.30 TO 14.00 LADIES SOCIAL
Sunday.....	08.00 to 12.00 GENTS

The Mid Weekers have two competitions per month (usually middle Wednesday and last Friday of month ) where the tees are reserved from 08.00 to 11.30 .

Both 1st and 3rd tees are reserved for the above, with the exception of the social golf where it is the 1 st tee only.

Members should be aware of this and endeavor not to impact on the smooth running of the events and fixtures.

Members should be aware of tee closures for Club matches, friendly matches, and the occasional society, which are all advised by way of the fixture list posted in the clubhouse, the outside notice board, and by way of the course sign situated by the entry to the course.

**N.B. Ladies Summer Tee Time on Thursdays is 1.30pm - 2.00pm as per Noticeboard  
This applies to both 1st and 3rd Tees**

## All submissions, comments and photos welcome