



Captains weekend



Our Captain Tim enjoyed a FAB weekend with glorious weather and a course in great condition, having placed some challenging hole positions on the greens. The specialist beer pump signs were a nice touch from the DBK catering Team.

Captain Tim sends great thanks to everyone who played in the competitions over the weekend, and to all of the volunteers who helped make it all possible. To Comps and Handicaps for resolving the various competitions in time for the presentations on Sunday. To the ladies selling cakes and raffle tickets, the referees for the playoffs. Terry Beech and Snax for compere duties.

Also, many thanks to Emily, Alex Snax and the team from DBK Catering, for great food and hospitality all weekend, which culminated in an impressive buffet for the Captain's Meal. Thanks also for the specially laid on ales.

The prize winner were:-



Men's Medal – Matt Soden



Seniors Medal Terry Minors



Ladies 9-hole Stableford Joanne Stewart

The Junior Medal winner is Oliver Callaghan & the Texas scramble winners are Dean Millar, Steve Nation, Stuart Thorn & Tim Tranter.

The hard work of the ladies and the bar staff raised £517 for the Captain's Charity through the raffle.

Car Park space Charity Raffle.



Alan Jones is the lucky winner of a year's parking in a designated director space, not two far from the first tee. The raffle raised a staggering £470 for the captain's charity so many thanks to all those who purchased tickets to help with cancer support.



Hole in One News



Congratulations to Mick Roman a LHGC member for 54 years who enjoyed his 10 hole in one on the 17th June on our tricky 16th hole. Mick has been a member for 54 years joining in 1972 having previously played at Market Drayton.

Hi first hole in one was at Great Hay golf club with the other 9 all being at Lilleshall either on the 6th or the 16th. He remembers a particular hole in one on the 16th when there was a small pot bunker up close to, and right on the approach to the green which caught out many a hopeful golfer, Micks high ball bounced just before the pot bunker onto the green and rolled into the hole.

Micks lowest handicap was 6 and now at the age of 77 he plays off 25 but still enjoys his golf and the comradery as much as ever, often playing 9 holes with his “mates”. Apart from his home course, which he thinks is as good if not better than it has ever been, he lists Llanymynech and Aberdovey amongst his favourite golf experiences.

Micks first hole in one on LHGC 6th hole was witnessed by his friend and still playing partner John Crockard who almost exactly 10 years later achieved his own hole in 1 on the 6th, which was witnessed my Mick.



John Crockard

Volunteers

Contact the Captains or any Board member



LHGC has a small enthusiastic band of volunteers who provide welcome support in many areas to enhance the experience of members playing golf at our great club. Can you get involved in some way to lighten the load and help make **Your Club** the very best it can be.

Even a small occasional contribution can make a big difference when a need arises, so anything that volunteers can help with is greatly appreciated.

The gardener position has now been filled but the paid position as the club Handyman is still vacant with a revised salary. I we can fill in all these different pieces together we can make our club as good as can be. Contact the Captains or any board member to express your interest.

Sad News

Only 12 months ago our club ‘handyman’ Les Butters, who was well into his 70s, felt he had to stand down due to ill health. Whilst only ever working around 8hrs per week, Les was a familiar face around the club as he had actually been working here at the golf club for around 30 years and was a competent carpenter as well as doing all sorts of jobs from which we have all benefitted.

Sadly Les lost his battle with cancer on the 29th June and our condolences are extended to his family and friends, especially here at Lilleshall Hall Golf Club, where we remember him fondly.

