

Seniors Newsletter April 2023

The Winter League final against Meyrick Park is due to be played on 3 April. Well done to the team that got us through to the final.

We played our first friendly match home to Came Down on 27 March and I am pleased to report that we won 6-0. Well done to all the players.

A reminder for the upcoming friendly matches.

On 19 April we are away to Sherborne

On 27 April we are home to Ashley Wood.

On 4 May we are home to Isle of Purbeck

And on 12 May we are away to Meyrick Park.

Sign up sheets will be on the Seniors notice board on the right as you enter the clubhouse.

The Senior Captain's v Vice-Captain's team competition took place on 20 March. Thanks to all those who turned up to play in atrocious conditions. It would appear that some matches were settled without teeing off. There was a narrow victory for the vice-captain's side. Thanks to all those who contributed to my chosen charity, the Willow Foundation.

The first round of the Knighton Heath Knockout Trophy has been arranged. The A team are away to West Wilts on 12 April and the B team are away to Weymouth on 26 April. We are still looking for players to sign up for the Weymouth match.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Seniors Open Wine Scramble on 18 May and the Seniors Open Bowmaker on 13 July. Please contact Andrew Curtis or any of the committee if interested.

An unusual event took place in the Stableford on 13 March. There was only one 2 scored. However the player concerned hadn't entered the twos competition. The amount of £52 will be rolled over to the competition on 17 April. That is the date for the 9 hole competition that will be held at the end of the 18 hole competition and players will be able to play holes 8 and 9 without penalty before playing holes 10 and 11.

As a courtesy to your playing partners, if you have decided on the day not to enter the competition please phone in to let the professional's shop know. A reminder also that if you cancel on the day, your entry fee is still taken from your account.

A reminder regarding slow play. You are only allowed to spend 3 minutes looking for a lost ball so please take a provisional ball if you think you will be looking for your original ball. The etiquette of golf requires players to let the following group through in the event of losing a complete hole.

Let us hope that the weather improves to allow us to enjoy our golf in the sunshine.

Derek Haines

Seniors Captain