

Seniors Newsletter December 2021

Topics

1 Drawn Competitions

2 Matches

3 Safe play

4 Charity Honey Pot

5 Notice Boards

- 1 To emphasise the importance of some Seniors Competitions the Committee decided to introduce the following entry methods;

Drawn competitions

Stablefords: Woodland Shield 25 April
Veterans Cup 9 May
Morgan Mashie 16 May
Seniors Captains Trophy 4 July
Clutterbuck Trophy 5 September

Teams Derek Hopkins pairs 4BBB 13 June

To enter these competitions, you will have to enter your name (or pair) in one of the four 1-hour slots; 8-9: 9-10: 10-11: 11-12. The computer will then select your playing time and partners.

The Seniors Championship will be played in handicap order, lowest to the highest. This is the same format used in the Club Championship'

- 2 Winter league: we are half way through, having completed 3 matches. Results sheet, so far, is posted in the Locker room. To come in January to March; Barton away, and home matches against Weymouth and Meyrick. The 'sign up' sheets will be posted on the main Seniors Board in the Club Lobby. Please keep a look out and sign up.
KHGC Knock Out competition. Singles team of 12, max handicap 18 (old figures) goes from strength to strength. The exciting finals this year were played at our Course. Games going down to the last holes, supporters encouraging their players around the course, finished off with a good meal and presentations in the Club House. Look out for the sign –up sheet in the Locker Room Notice Board in the New year. If we get enough interest, we are contemplating entering 2 teams.
- 3 Safe and Slow play. Please aim to move around the course at a reasonable pace. Play a provisional ball if in doubt, adhere to 3-minute searching time, keep up with the game in front. Play ready golf when appropriate. If you walk ahead of the next player to play, please watch his shot carefully. Keep well to the side (balls can go off at 45 degrees to their intended direction!!); a 'fore shout' maybe not enough time for you to take avoiding action. Nasty accidents do happen.
- 4 Notice Boards. Seniors Notice Board in the Club Lobby is used for information of forthcoming Senior matches and Match signing up sheets. Locker Room Notice Board to be used for all

other Seniors notices, team sheets, competition results, social events, etc. Please check with a committee member before putting up your own notices. A more detailed sheet about the use of notice boards is posted on the Locker room board.

- 5 Honeypot Charity. This is to be Seniors Charity for this coming year. It was introduced at the Seniors Dinner and was, I believe, well received. This Charity provides support and respite for Child Carers between the age of 5 -12 Years. There are in our local area over 100 children in this category, and nationally tens of thousands. The difficulties and responsibilities these children experience is very hard to imagine. I was privileged to visit, with my wife, their respite centre in the New Forest. We learnt a great deal about these children's life style at such a formative time of their lives. We saw the respite experiences the Charity offers to the children, and evidence of how much this meant to the children themselves. I hope during this coming year we can raise a significant amount of money to support this Charity. We are looking at various ways to raise money and specifically for sponsors for our main Seniors events. If you have any suggestions for sponsors or would like to get involved in any way, please let me know.

Your support for the Club and its activities is much appreciated

Finally, I would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year

Richard Pearce

Seniors Captain.