



# *The Vale*

## Newsletter of Aylesbury Vale Golf Club

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### **Comment**

May has been another good month for holes-in-one – we seem to have had 12 aces during the past 12 months!

A very helpful article regarding handicaps is in this issue by our Club Handicap Secretary; it should help members to understand how the handicapping system works.

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### **News and Updates from the Club Management**

#### The Course

We have recently had restrictions placed upon us by the Environment Agency, which mean that we will not be able to withdraw water from the stream unless the region receives significant rainfall. In essence, we are busy putting together a three-pronged attack to the problem:

Short Term. In the short term we need water on the course as quickly as possible. The greens and tees are already showing signs of drying out and we need to reverse this ASAP. We should have had six 10,000 litre tanks dropped off near the 2<sup>nd</sup> pond by the time you read this. The short term solution is the most expensive one as we are literally buying in drinking water to use to irrigate the greens through the normal sprinkler system.

Medium Term. In the medium term we are looking at much larger storage tanks that would be able to take non-drinkable water. Unfortunately there is a lead-time on getting these but we will be buying one as the water will be cheaper. An irrigation expert will be discussing options on 30 May.

Long Term. The best long term option is to build a holding pond. This will require planning permission but we are hoping this could be fast tracked with the recommendation of the Environment Agency. The idea behind these is that they are filled between November and March if there is sufficient rainfall in that winter. Then, if any restrictions are applied in the summer, we are able to revert to the holding pond for water.

We can't yet say exactly where everything will go as we are in the midst of meeting with the irrigation personnel. However, it is likely that we will be craving your patience at some point. For example, one likely scenario is that tanker lorries will be driven down to the 2<sup>nd</sup> pond area when it is time to fill the tanks. They could take up to two hours to fill the tanks so players will just have to tee off regardless of engine tick over. A second possibility is that the larger storage tank could be nearer the Clubhouse. It is then possible that a hose could run over ground to the 2<sup>nd</sup> pond in which case it would be classed as 'greenkeepers workings' and relief given. Equally, it could be that a pipe is laid underground with a mole drainer in which case the line of this pipe would be GUR for some time. We should be able to give a more precise update in the July issue of *The Vale* newsletter.

#### Theft from Work Vans

These thefts are still prevalent in the local area, hence this item is repeated this month. Thieves are looking for tools from work vans. Work vans at Golf Clubs are particularly being targeted as the thieves think the vans will be parked up for hours. Police advice is not to bring your work van to the Club. Further advice is for the van to be empty if you have to bring it.

#### Roll Ups

The weekend member roll ups this month are: Saturday 1 June 08:24-09:28, Sunday 2 June 08:24-09:36 and Saturday 15 June 08:24-09:36 and all 7-day members are welcome. There is no roll up on Saturday 8 June as there is insufficient time on the tees with both a Ladies Cup and Men's Club match to follow.

#### RAF Supply Championships

The RAF Supply Championships are hosted by us from Tuesday 25 June until Thursday 27 June. The tees become available for general play from 1:10pm and onwards. Tees can be booked up until 10:00am on Tuesday 25 June. This brings in much needed income, probably for irrigation this year! Those who like morning play may wish to plan a SmartGolfer trip.

#### Tuesday 4 June

The Ladies' Club match is cancelled and the tees from 10:15 until 11:15 are now available to book.

#### Kitchens

The kitchens will remain open in June up until at least 7:30pm on Thursday and Friday evenings. The Sundowners 9-hole fun competitions on Thursday evenings are proving popular and all members are welcome.

#### Juniors

Many thanks to all those who took part in the Derek Hall Memorial Day, which raised over £400 for the Junior Section.

*Chris Wright*

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#### **Rules of Golf**

##### Spot of Ball to be Lifted and Replaced Must be Marked (Rule 14.1a)

Before lifting your ball under a Rule requiring it to be replaced on its original spot, you must mark the spot, which means to:

- place a ball marker right behind or right next to your ball, or
- hold a club on the ground right behind or right next to your ball.

If you lift a ball without marking its spot, mark its spot in a wrong way or make a stroke with a ball-marker left in place, you get **one penalty stroke**.

#### What to do if Replaced Ball Does Not Stay on Original Spot (Rule 14.2e)

If you try to replace your ball but it does not stay on its original spot you must try a second time.

If your ball again does not stay on that spot, you must replace the ball by placing it on the nearest spot where it will stay at rest, **but** with these limits depending on where the original spot is located:

- the spot must not be nearer the hole.
- original spot in general area – the nearest spot must be in the general area.
- original spot in bunker or penalty area – the nearest spot must either be in the same bunker or in the same penalty area.
- original spot on putting green – the nearest spot must be either on the putting green or in the general area.



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#### **Tip of the Month from your Club Professional, Terry Bunyan**

To help your putting, especially those who miss short putts, spend just a moment to actually look to see if your putt - no matter how small - has any break in it. So often I hear 'We don't read the putt as we don't want to hold up the group behind'. It takes just a few seconds and can be done while you're waiting your turn.

Happy golfing and an end to three putting.

#### **Lessons by Terry Bunyan**

For Terry's lesson offers this month, see the A-boards outside the Pro Shop.

### **June Special - Lessons by Russell Phillips**

If you buy any 3- or 5-hour package of lessons you will receive a free hour assessment and can add on a playing lesson for just £35.

3-hour package is £120 for members or £150 for non-members.

5-hour package is £175 for members or £225 for non-members.

### **Increase your Distance with Russell Phillips! Swing Speed Programme**

Get that swing speed up with my new programme using my swing stick and launch monitor. At the start we will monitor your clubhead speed and ball speed. During the session I will be looking to increase both with this easy method. If you don't improve you'll get your money back!

Six weekly 30-minute sessions: £120 for members and £150 for non-members.

### **Handicap Update** by Neil Meldrum

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and address some issues that members (both old and new) appear to be having. My name is Neil Meldrum and I have the (dubious) honour of being the handicap secretary for 2019/20. If you have any handicap queries please feel free to drop me a line [meldrumnelly@aol.com](mailto:meldrumnelly@aol.com).

Competition Handicaps. When you log into the system either in the bar or on HowDidiDo on your own device, if there is a lowercase 'c' next to your handicap number then you have a competition handicap. If you do not have a competition handicap you are unable to participate in Club competitions (including singles and doubles knockouts) or competitive Club matches.

Maintaining a Handicap. It is the player's responsibility to ensure they maintain a current handicap, so please check yours. It can be maintained by submitting three cards per annum that are played under competition rules e.g. no 'gimmies'. Please note that if your handicap lapses during the course of a competition (usually winter knockouts that run over into the next calendar year), then you will need to renew it quickly or you will forfeit your place in the competition.

Handicap Assessment. At AVGC we use an electronic system to assess initial handicaps and ongoing reviews. Whilst there is an annual review in December and some people are the lucky recipients of a late Christmas present in January of a reduction or increase in handicap, there is also an ongoing review of performance throughout the year.

Initial Handicap. To gain an initial handicap, members need to submit three cards. Please ensure that your name, membership number, date, time, tee played from, marker's name and membership number are clearly legible. Place completed cards in the box adjacent to the entrance of the changing rooms (you can submit them one at a time, I don't need all three together). Please note that the marker must be an AVGC member with a competition handicap. Any cards failing to meet these criteria will be rejected.

Supplementary Cards. If you wish to submit supplementary cards in order to maintain your handicap, or you have a period where you are unable to make the regular competitions, you need to adhere to the following. Log onto the system in the bar before starting your round (ensure you select the tee you are playing from) and declare that you will be submitting a card. Please ensure that your name, membership number, date, time, tee played from, marker's name and membership number are clearly legible. After the round enter the score on the system and place completed cards in the box adjacent to the entrance of the changing rooms. Please note that the marker must be an AVGC member with a competition handicap. Any cards failing to meet these criteria will be rejected.



Performance Against Handicap. Members (both old and new) can become frustrated by not shooting handicap or better on a regular basis. This can lead to requests for handicap reviews or adjustments. As stated previously, handicap assessment is an ongoing process and members can help this by playing in competitions or submitting supplementary cards. It is worth noting that national statistics from HowDidiDo show that on average people play to the buffer zone around 18% of the time and score better than handicap around 8% of the time. That means if you play three competition rounds or friendlies under competition rules (no 'gimmes') a month, then you are likely to shoot better than handicap around three times a year. Please note that the Standard Scratch Score off the yellows is 71, not 72.

### **Holes-in-One**

The holes-in-one continue to build up, with three at AVGC during May. This time the congratulations go to Barry Crocker for aceing the 17<sup>th</sup> on 7 May, Chris Thorogood the 8<sup>th</sup> on 14 May and Austin Brandt the 8<sup>th</sup> on 18 May.

## **Men**

### **A Word from the Men's Captain...**

May has seen the season in full swing with competitions, Club matches and Lady Captain's Day taking centre stage. Congratulations to Julie on a great day, which was enjoyed by everyone.

The Chiltern Breakfast League has begun with us having two narrow defeats away and a resounding win at home against Mill Green. The Mid-Handicap League has seen us away in our first three games, all resulting in losses. Four of our five next games are at home which should see our fortunes restored!

Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> saw the annual joust with the Seniors result in the Men retaining the prized 'Crooked Stick' for another year, despite some impressive play from the Seniors. Mark Leech is currently being held by drug testers, rumours of his steroid induced drives still to be substantiated! All the matches were played in a great spirit and a very enjoyable day was had by all. It is always good when the Sections get together for occasions such as this and it highlights what a close-knit Club we are.

The date for this year's Men's Captain's Day is 22 June. The sign-up sheets are on the notice board and we are hoping for a bumper field! This year you can choose your own fourball for a Stableford competition off the yellow tees. The best two scores will count on each hole in the team competition, with all four scores counting on the Par 3s. There will also be individual winners in both the Men's and Women's category.

In order to boost your Stableford score, there will be two flags on three of the Par 3 holes, one in an easy position and one in a difficult position, should you elect to putt out in the difficult hole your individual Stableford score for that hole will be doubled!

The 'gimme' string, an aid of which I am particularly fond, will return in an amended form this year. At a cost of just £1.00 this string can be cut and used on the greens only. The only exception to this will be the Par 3s, where every putt will need to be holed out. Personally, I think this should be available for every competition, but I don't think Dave Lea would be too keen!

The lady in the lake will be making a welcome return. You will be able to fire balls at this poor unfortunate, who is finally free from John Barker's clutches. Donations will be collected by the indomitable Ron Haynes - virtually nobody got past him last year!

Our friendly resident bar steward will be again taking on all comers on the 17<sup>th</sup>; who will beat him?

We have a great prize for the winners of the raffle's 'Golden Ticket' this year, the lucky recipient winning a Porsche Driving Experience at Silverstone!

We would be grateful for any generous donations for the raffle prizes from the Club's fantastic members. The important thing is to come along and have some fun and raise some money for our charity.

The month of June ends with the first of our Club Championships for this year. The Pairs Club Championship is in its third year and continues to increase in popularity. The format is nine holes each of Greensomes, Foursomes, Aggregate and Better Ball, completed over two days. Keep an eye out on the notice boards for the sign-up sheets.

Lastly, I have been asked to remind members to assist in keeping our amazing greens in top class condition by remembering to repair their pitch marks as well as any others you might see.

Don't be mean on the green, give a 'gimme' today!

*Steve Chandler*

As we move into the warmer weather, coupled with an influx of new members, we are seeing increased numbers in our Club competitions which is most welcome. Many of our new members are settling in well and a lot of that is down to our long-standing members keeping up our tradition of being a friendly Club.

The May monthly Medal saw two of our former Junior squad take the first two places in Division 1, Nathan Chandler beating Will Bond on countback with both players recording nett 73s. Past Captain John Barker was a shot further back in third. Rafe Birch-White was the winner in Division 2, his nett 70 giving him a one-shot advantage over second placed Kyle Wilks. Austin Brandt (nett 72) was third. Division 3 once again saw the best nett score of the day, a nett 68 giving Lee Hutt a four shot victory over Bob Parish with Ian Moodley taking third place (nett 73).

The May Midweek Medal saw the ever consistent George Cowley take the honours with a nett 71, a shot clear of new member Ian Pullin who took second place on countback from Hugh Gallagher.

There was no mistaking the winner of the May Midweek Stableford, with Dan Baldock scoring a superb 46 off his 16 handicap which resulted in a three shot cut. Brian Porter and John Harris took the minor places, both players scoring 39 points.

A larger than usual 25 pairs took part in the Foursomes Medal and it was dawn patrol duo Mark Westbrook and Phil Jelley who triumphed with a nett 65. Second place went to two more new members, Brian Smith and Martin Higgins (nett 67) on countback from Rowan Green and Will Bond.

The Derek Hall Memorial Day proved to be very successful with 64 players taking part. With a number of our Junior Section cleaning cars, clubs, trolleys and shoes under the guidance of Russell and Kim, the whole day raised in the region of £460 for the Junior funds. The winning team on the day was Brendan Langan, Neil Meldrum, Mick Caro and Chris Ford.

### **Competition and Match Results (Men)**

Medal 4 May	Div 1 1 <sup>st</sup> : Nathan Chandler nett 73 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Will Bond nett 73 3 <sup>rd</sup> : John Barker nett 74	Div 2 1 <sup>st</sup> : Rafe Birch-White nett 70 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Kyle Wilks nett 71 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Austin Brandt nett 72	Div 3 1 <sup>st</sup> : Lee Hutt nett 68 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Robert Parish nett 72 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Ian Moodley nett 73
Midweek Medal	1 <sup>st</sup> : Graham Cowley nett 71 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Ian Pullin nett 72 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Hugh Gallagher nett 72		

Foursomes Medal 19 May	1 <sup>st</sup> : Mark Westbrook/ Phil Jelley nett 65 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Brian Smith/Martin Higgins nett 67 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Rowan Green/Will Bond nett 67		
Men vs Seniors 25 May	Won 6½:3½		

## Seniors

### A Word from the Seniors' Captain...

We started the month with a very successful AwayDay at Staverton Golf Course – good weather and golf with Ian Black taking first place was followed by a good meal to finish the day.

We had to abandon the Rabbits vs the Rest as the weather was truly appalling and we will look to see if it is possible to add this back into the calendar at the end of the Summer.

There have been some eye-watering scores returned by Seniors in competition this month, with Mike Boden shooting six under in the Medal which was then eclipsed by Clive Gear's eight under in the first of our Triple Challenge Stablefords.

Our first away match at Whipsnade Park was, not unsurprisingly, strongly supported and although we suffered a fairly heavy defeat, the general feeling was one of a great experience. A tie away from home at Chalgrave Manor was a pleasing result.

We are having a slightly better year with Seniors signing up for matches, but this is still often a bare minimum. This will prompt questions at the end of the year when we consider next year's fixtures and therefore I urge all to sign up even when there are already 12 names on the list. The more often your name is up, the more likely you will be to find yourself selected!

My monthly moan on slow play continues with the comment that the often quoted 'four hours' is, in the words printed on our scorecard, *'the MAXIMUM time needed by a FOURBALL'* – it is not the time that a three-ball playing a Stableford should be aiming for. If you find that you are falling behind, then letting the following group(s) through who are waiting is all that is required for you to be fully doing the right thing.

We finished the month with the annual Seniors vs the Men fixture. Twenty players on each side enjoying the weather, the banter and the golf epitomised everything that is great about being an AVGC member.

Next month we have two home fixtures to be signed up for and, in addition to our traditional competitions, we have a new fun competition that Star Trek fans will recognise – 'Its golf Jim, but not as we know it'. Sign up in pairs for a Stableford competition where there will be a condition or challenge to meet on each hole – examples include teeing off with a nine iron or scoring double points if you are the eldest player of the pair.

*Larry Goddard*

### Competition and Match Results (Seniors)

Medal (2) 13 May	1st: Mike Boden nett 66 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Ken Slatter nett 70 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Martyn Gates nett 71
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Away match vs Whipsnade Park 14 May	Lost 1:5
Triple Challenge (1)	1 <sup>st</sup> : Clive Gear 44 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Bev Hughes 36 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Bruce Graham 36 Pts
Summer Six (2) 20 May	1 <sup>st</sup> : Kevin Dodds 39 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Mike Papple 39 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Walter Huda 38 Pts
Away match vs Chalgrave Manor 22 May	Drawn 3:3
Seniors vs Men 25 May	Lost 3½:6½
Home match vs Weston Turville 29 May	Won 5:1

## Ladies

### A Word from the Lady Captain...

Well done to all that took part in my Captain's Day. I thought we might have had a bit of rain but that held off and it turned out to be a great day. There were plenty of good scores and the team event was won by Abi Pearce, Nathan Chandler, Steve Ashton and Terry Neve with a score of 140 points. Past Captain was won by Sue Bellingham with 37 points, Best Man was won on count back by Andrew Bond with 41 points, Best Lady was Abi Pearce with 37 points.

Big thanks go to Peter and Jane Codrai and Steve Chandler for putting all the signs out, my two daughters Michelle and Angela for doing the halfway house, David's help and Shane for his support. We made approximately £800 for the Charity.

The Ladies Nine-Hole Fun Day was also a great success.



We have some amazing people at our Club that will go all out to make a Charity Event run smoothly. Give yourselves a big clap - you all deserve it and let's keep it going.

*Julie Lea*

## Competition and Match Results (Ladies)

Spring Stableford 5 May	1 <sup>st</sup> : Jan Chambers 36 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jane Barker 34 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Gail Wickersham 33 Pts
Midweek Medal 8 May	1 <sup>st</sup> : Jan Chambers nett 73 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Kath Scott nett 77 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Sheila Perkins nett 79
30+ handicap competition 15 May	1 <sup>st</sup> : Andy Dean 29 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jane Whigham 27 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Shirley Power 26 Pts
Weekend Medal 18 May	1 <sup>st</sup> : Kath Scott nett 70 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Sue Bellingham nett 72 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Sheila Perkins nett 73
Weekend Stableford 25 May	1 <sup>st</sup> : Jane Codrai 39 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jane Barker 35 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Kath Scott 34 Pts
Stableford 29 May	1 <sup>st</sup> : Jan Chambers 33 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Charlotte Simpson 32 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Ann Pullan 31 Pts

## Juniors

On the last May Bank Holiday this crew worked together to clean cars, clubs and golf shoes. With the fantastic support of the members, the Juniors were working hard non-stop for seven hours. They were raising funds to help support the Junior Section. A special thanks to the Juniors involved, Adam Sarraff, Billy Rudge, George Swain, Tom Woodfield, Ellis Hammond, Jamie Spivey and Eloise Hammond for all their hard work.



## Pro Shop

### Shop Sale

Each month we introduce a different sale item in the shop. In June, all non-logo polo shirts are reduced to £16 and members paying on their white cards will get a further 10% reduction.

### Grips - Deal of the Month

Lamkin Crossline grips @ £7.50 per grip **now only £5 per grip**. Available in Ladies, Standard, Midsized and Jumbo sizes, while stocks last.



### PING

There are only a few G400 ex-demo and ex-display clubs left to grab at a bargain price. Visit the Pro Shop to see what we have left!!

## and in Conclusion...

**...the last word is...** Now for the start of the various Club Championships – good luck!

**...and a touch of humour...** if your best shots are the practice swing and the 'gimme putt', you might wish to reconsider this game.

*Lance Redler*

Editor

cc: Club Professionals, charities

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### ***What's on This Month and Next?***

(All-Section and Club events are in **bold**)

#### **Men:**

Saturday 1 June – home match vs Magnolia Park 1000-1100  
Sunday 2 June – mid handicap home match vs Aspley Guise 1130  
**Monday 3 to Friday 7 June – midweek Medal**  
Sunday 9 June – Medal 0645-1100  
Saturday 15 June – CBL home match vs Oakland Park 1000-1100  
Sunday 16 June – Greensomes Stableford 0745-0900  
Sunday 16 June – mid handicap away match vs The Bedford 1030  
**Monday 17 to Friday 21 June – midweek Stableford**  
**Saturday 22 June – Men's Captain's Day**  
Sunday 23 June – Penny Cup 0745-1030  
**Saturday 29 June – Pairs Club Championship (Rd 1) 0745-1000**  
**Sunday 30 June – Pairs Club Championship (Rd 2) 0745-1000**  
**Monday 1 to Friday 5 July – midweek Medal**  
Saturday 6 July – Medal 0645-1100  
Saturday 6 July – away match vs Abbey Hill 1200  
Sunday 7 July – mid handicap home match vs The Bedford 1100  
**Monday 8 July – Midweek Club Championship 0715-1030**  
Sunday 14 July – CBL home match vs Chesfield Downs 1000-1100  
**Monday 15 to Friday 19 July – midweek Stableford**  
Saturday 20 July – mid handicap home match vs Mount Pleasant 1030  
Saturday 20 July – away match vs Chalgrave Manor 1000  
**Sunday 21 July – Professional's Cup 0730-1030**  
**Saturday 27 July – President's Day 0600-1230**

#### **Seniors:**

Sunday 2 to Monday 3 June – Greetham Valley AwayDays  
**Monday 3 to Friday 7 June – midweek Medal**  
Monday 3 June – Captain's competition 0800-1000  
Wednesday 5 June – Jones Drawn Foursomes 0730-0930  
Monday 10 June – Medal (3) 0730-1000  
Wednesday 12 June – Captain's competition 0800-0845  
Wednesday 12 June – home match vs Silverstone 0845-1000  
Monday 17 June – Summer Six (3) 0730-1000  
**Monday 17 to Friday 21 June – midweek Stableford**  
Wednesday 19 June – Captain's competition 0800-0845  
Wednesday 19 June – home match vs The Three Locks 0845-1000  
**Saturday 22 June – Men's Captain's Day**  
Monday 24 June – 'Golf Jim, but not how we know it.' 0730-1000  
**Saturday 29 June – Pairs Club Championship (Rd 1) 0745-1000**  
**Sunday 30 June – Pairs Club Championship (Rd 2) 0745-1000**  
**Monday 1 to Friday 5 July – midweek Medal**  
Monday 1 July – Captain's competition 0730-1000  
Monday 1 July – triangular away match vs Abbey Hill  
Wednesday 3 July – Drawn Pairs Greensomes Stableford 0730-1000  
**Monday 8 July – Midweek Club Championship 0715-1030**  
Wednesday 10 July – Triple Challenge (2) 0800-1100  
Saturday 13 July – Seniors' Club Championship 0715-1015  
**Monday 15 to Friday 19 July – midweek Stableford**  
Monday 15 July – Summer Six (4) 0730-1000  
Wednesday 17 July – Committee vs The Rest 0730-1000  
Monday 22 July – Medal (4) 0730-1000  
Wednesday 24 July – Captain's competition 0800-0845  
Wednesday 24 July - home match vs Whipsnade Park 0845-1000  
**Saturday 27 July – President's Day 0600-1230**  
Monday 29 July – Pairs Club Championship 0730-1000  
Wednesday 31 July – Seniors vs Ladies 0845-1000

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**Captain:** Larry Goddard  
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**Competition Secretary:** Dave Lea  
**Admin Secretary:** Mike Pelizzoni  
**Social Secretary:** Peter Codrai

#### ***Ladies***

**Captain:** Julie Lea  
**Vice-Captain:** Kath Scott  
**Treasurer:** Charlotte Simpson  
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**Captain:** Freddie Perkin

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**Ladies:**

Sunday 2 June – Medal 0945-1100  
Monday 3 June – 30+ handicap competition 1000-1100  
Wednesday 5 June – competition 1000-1100  
Thursday 6 June – Invitation Day 1000-1230  
Saturday 8 June – Summer Cup 0845-0930  
Monday 10 June – Grandma Cup 1000-1130  
Wednesday 12 June – midweek medal 1000-1100  
Monday 17 June – Stableford 1000-1100  
**Monday 17 to Friday 21 June – midweek Stableford**  
Wednesday 19 June – 9-hole competition 1000-1100  
**Saturday 22 June – Men's Captain's Day**  
Monday 24 June – competition 1000-1100  
**Saturday 29 June – Pairs Club Championship (Rd 1) 0745-1000**  
**Sunday 30 June – Pairs Club Championship (Rd 2) 0745-1000**  
Monday 1 July – 9-hole competition 1000-1100  
Wednesday 3 July – Seniors' Shield 1000-1100  
Saturday 6 to Sunday 7 July – weekend FF Stableford  
Sunday 7 July - Seniors' Cup 0945-1030  
Monday 8 July – competition 1030-1130  
Wednesday 10 July – Drawn Greensomes 1000-1100  
Thursday 11 July – Chiltern League home match vs Oakland Park 1015-1115  
Sunday 14 July – Medal 0845-0930  
**Monday 15 to Friday 19 July – midweek Stableford**  
Monday 15 July – competition 1000-1100  
Wednesday 17 July – 3 clubs & putter 1000-1100  
**Sunday 21 July – Professional's Cup 0730-1030**  
Monday 22 July – 30+ handicap competition 1000-1100  
Tuesday 23 July – home match vs Mount Pleasant 1015-1115  
Wednesday 24 July – Stableford 1000-1100  
**Saturday 27 July – President's Day 0600-1230**  
Monday 29 July – Medal 1000-1100  
Wednesday 31 July – Ladies vs Seniors 0845-1000