

# GreenMeadow News

## New Year 2017 Edition



# Happy New Year!

## To Everyone at GreenMeadow Golf & Country Club

We hope everyone had a great Christmas and that Santa brought you everything you asked for - and maybe some things you didn't ask for too!

It was a busy time here at GreenMeadow over the festive season. We even had a visit from Santa who came along to see us on Christmas Eve. Once again this traditional Christmas event run by our Managing Director and our Club Members proved extremely popular and was sold out well before the day.



The evening started with the ever popular Tony the Balloon man, who kept the children enthralled before Santa arrived to hand out some early presents.

## **Our Christmas Draw** in aid of our chosen Charity, Ty Hafan, also took place at our Christmas Eve event.



supporting  
**ty hafan**

Club President, Lyn Thomas, was delighted with the response we received yet again to the Christmas Draw.

"As usual, our fund raising efforts throughout the year rely heavily on the continued support and generosity of the Members and staff of GreenMeadow. And once again, you didn't disappoint.

Thanks to the wonderful array of prizes donated by members, their families, and the staff, and the many tickets bought, we raised an amazing **£664** for the Ty Hafan Charity.

Once again, I would like to thank you on behalf of Ty Hafan for your continued support"

**Lyn Thomas**

Another traditional Christmas fundraising event took place on Sunday 18th December - the Captain's Christmas Quiz.

Throughout the Winter months, Lyn Thomas runs a fortnightly Quiz Night here at the Club, and the Quiz before Christmas is always dedicated to raising funds for Ty Hafan.

All our Quiz Nights are fun events, we don't take our quizzing too seriously, but Christmas is the time for us to have even more fun and as you can see from the photo below, this year was no exception.

Club Captain, Scott Tovey, was pleased to announce that money collected on the night, together with some donations from other Quiz Nights, raised a further **£140** for our chosen Charity.





## Boxing Day Scramble Results

In first place with a Nett score of 55.0 were the Team of Scott Tovey, Lloyd Tovey, Brett Samuel & Ian Lippiatt

In second, with a Nett score of 56.2, were Barry Brown, Adam Draper, Paddy Watkins & Andrew Newbury

Close third, with 56.3, were the Team of Owain Matthews, Scott Morgan, Alex Morgan & Joseph Cobb

Thankfully, it didn't snow, but everyone had a great time at this very popular competition

## Day Out at Puckrup Hall

A huge thank you to Leon Clark and Nigel Smith for organising the 'Christmas Bash' to Puckrup Hall on 27th December.

Thirty-five of us set off on this sunny, but very frosty morning for a pleasant game of golf. For some, it proved very enjoyable, particularly James Drury who came in with a magnificent score of 48 points!

Then it was all back to GreenMeadow for a few drinks, curry, rice & chips and the Presentation.



The Winner - James Drury

### The rest of the winners were:

Richard Owen, with 40 points, Lyn Thomas, 39 points, and 4th, Leon with 37 points.

Nearest the pin on 2nd was Leon, nearest on 18th was Chris Field and longest drive was Kyle Gilmore.



I'm sure my ball went somewhere near here!

**Winner of Longest Drive, Kyle Gilmore - pictured below being photo bombed by Bernard Crane!**  
(Who did do a grand job of checking the cards)





## **GreenMeadow to Field Four Teams in the Gwent League for 2017**

2016 proved to be a very successful year for GreenMeadow in the Gwent Golf Union League Tournament.

The 1st Team finished comfortably as runners-up in Division 2, securing them promotion to Division 1 for 2017. The strength in depth of category 1&2 golfers is at an all time high resulting in our 1st Team being in Division 1 for the very first time.

This has also given us the opportunity to field 4 teams in the Gwent League for the first time. This is a reflection on the hard work and dedication undertaken by Peter Richardson and his team to maintain the high standards that we have all come to appreciate, encouraging new members to join and strengthening all levels of golf from the 1st Team to the Halletts.

Our 2nd Team also finished well, gaining promotion to Division 3 and the 3rd Team move back up to Division 6.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR TEAMS AT GREENMEADOW,  
WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST FOR 2017**

If you're interested in finding out more about playing in any of the Leagues, Halletts or Wayfarers, then look out for Notices from the Team Captains on the Notice Board, or speak to either the Handicap Secretary, John Woods, or Team Organiser, Nigel Smith

## **GREENMEADOW GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE**

**FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY 2017**

**WHY NOT COME AND JOIN THE MANAGING DIRECTOR  
AND THE CLUB CAPTAIN TO CELEBRATE A FINE YEAR OF GOLF**

**SEE NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS**



**TICKETS ON SALE IN THE BAR**