

GreenMeadow News

March 2017 Edition



THE 2017 CAPTAINS



**Club Captain
Julian Richardson**



**Ladies' Captain
Jan Davies**

Julian Richardson took over as the new Club Captain at the Annual General Meeting which took place at the Golf Club on Sunday 26th February.

The Ladies' Captain, Jan Davies took up her captaincy at the recent Ladies' Section AGM. This is the third time that Jan has been Ladies' Captain - she says this will be her last, well maybe...

The new Senior's Section Captain is Graham Taylor and the Junior Captain is Joseph Cobb.



The outgoing Club Captain, Scott Tovey, informed the members at the meeting that it had been both an honour and a pleasure to represent GreenMeadow Golf Club.

He thanked the many people who had helped and supported him during his year in office, but particular thanks went to his wife Michelle.

Scott thanked the incoming Club Captain for his support as Vice Captain and said he was looking forward to working alongside him as the new 'Pastie'.

Julian announced that his Vice Captain was George Cook, pictured right with Julian and MD Peter Richardson.

As usual, there was much speculation regarding who would be the new Vice Captain. Julian had even run a 'sweep' to guess who it could be.

Only two people guessed correctly, Lyn Thomas and Chris Porter, who generously donated the £31 raised to our charity, Ty Hafan.



The 2017 Committee

Julian welcomed new Committee members, Ricky Jones, Owain Matthews, Norman van Biljon, Barry Brown and George Cook who will join existing members, Helen Hamilton, Brian Davies, Nicky Pattimore and Mike Nightingale to make up the voting members of the Club Committee.

If you have any questions or suggestions that you would like the Committee to consider, then please speak to one of the elected members above, or your Club Captain.

WINTER ORDER OF MERIT 2016/17

The Winter Order of Merit (WOM) drew to a close on Saturday 25th February after a closely fought contest throughout the Winter.

Thankfully, the weather held up for most of the competitions and entries were pleasingly high throughout the season.

Stuart Lear was the eventual winner, with 60 WOM points, narrowly beating Kevin Matthews by just 2 points. Both played exceptionally well throughout the competition.

The Final Top Ten Positions were:

1st	Stuart Lear	60
2nd	Kevin Matthews	58
3rd	Sean Palfrey	50
4th	Brett Samuel	40
5th	Martyn Palfrey	37
6th	Carl Hale	36
Joint 7th	Paul Williams & Robert Waters	33
9th	Neil Pardoe	31
Joint 10th	Mike Stuart & Bernard Crane	28

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

SOME IMPORTANT DATES

Fixture Booklets are available in the Pro Shop, but here's two important dates for April:



SATURDAY
1ST APRIL

Captain's Drive-in

If you can't enter the Competition, then come along and see Julian and Jan drive off from the 15th tee - after all, it is April Fool's Day!



WEDNESDAY
EVENING
12TH APRIL

Summer Knockout Entry Night

Sign up for the Summer Pairs, Singles, Mixed etc.
Draw takes place a week later on 19th

Congratulations GreenMeadow Members and Staff

For yet another amazing year of fund raising for our Charity, Ty Hafan.



This year you raised **£3,638.80**

Around a third of this amount was raised at our Charity Day held in July, thanks to those of you who sponsored tees and entered into the spirit of the day. Some, as you can see by the photographs here, with more gusto than others.

The Christmas Raffle was well supported and raised over £600. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets.



Particular thanks go to the wonderful staff of GreenMeadow who are great supporters of our charity events. Not just buying loads of raffle tickets, but also by generously donating a number of hampers for the Christmas Draw and lots of chocolate and Easter eggs, allowing us to hold an Easter Draw for the first time.

We also received a number of donations from both individual members and the Ladies' and Seniors Sections and as usual, the Sunday Night Quiz crowd have been fantastically supportive as well. And keep landing in the Charity Bunker on

the 18th hole and putting your loose change in the collection boxes - over £400 was raised through these 2 small things.

Thanks to your generosity and hard work we have raised **£12,199.66** over the last 3 years - an amazing achievement.

I hope we can continue to raise even more this year - it really is a wonderful charity to support.

So, once again, on behalf of Ty Hafan, thank you for your support.

Lyn Thomas
Club President

