

# GreenMeadow News

## June 2019 Edition



*On the Bank Holiday weekend, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of May, the 36 hole Strokeplay Championship took place. The Strokeplay Champion 2019, along with 15 other players, joined the current Club Champion, Andrew Vann, in the Club Champion Knockout 2019.*

*Saturday saw the tee times drawn in blocks of handicap, with all Category One golfers taking to the course in the first hour of play. The course was in superb condition, with the greens freshly ironed and the weather being perfect for good golf. Keeping on the fairway was paramount as the rough was providing a challenge for those who strayed.*

*Andrew Vann, who had lost out to Nathan Humphreys in a play-off for the 2018 Strokeplay, started strongly with 7 birdies by the time he'd reached the 18th tee, meaning a birdie on 18 would give him a new course record. Unfortunately his drive found the rough and that put pay to the record. Nevertheless Andrew still finished the day top of the leader board with a 4 under par 66.*

*Day two saw the field take to the course in reverse order with the leaders from round one teeing off last. The Final 3 ball consisted of Andrew Vann (66), Connor Campbell (70) and Ben Rogers (73). On the Sunday the wind picked up and made scoring more difficult. Andrew Vann maintained his composure throughout the round to score a level par 70 and finish the competition on top of the leader-board with a two round total of 136, 4 under par. Nathan Humphreys posted a good defense of the title he had won the year before to finish second with 2014 champion, Ricky Jones, third.*



*Club Captain, Steve Browning, presenting the Strokeplay Trophy to Andrew Vann on the putting green upon completion of the final round. The presentation was supported by a large number of members, who had played and stayed to applaud the final groups in.*

The club Strokeplay has a dual purpose every year. The top 16 gross scoring players are put forward for the Club Championship knock out. The next 16 players with the highest two round Stableford score go on to contest the Badman Cup. The players qualifying for the Club Championship are:

Andrew Vann: Nathan Humphreys: Ricky Jones.  
Connor Campbell: Adam Draper: Owain Mathews.  
Ben Rogers: James Drury: Jake Hinkley.  
Gareth Gardner: Scott Morgan: Jon Holyfield.  
Dean Brown: Alex Morgan: Mark Woodman.  
Richard Bradshaw.

The players that qualified for the Badman Cup are:

Karl Ridings: Dai Pritchard: Paul Williams.  
Barry Brown: Nigel Smith: Robert Bounds.  
Stuart Lear: Scott Tovey: Gareth Tucker.  
Bernard Crane: Richard Obara: Lee Bailey.  
Alan Miskelly: Lloyd Tovey: Tony Board.  
Ashley West.

Congratulations and well played everyone.



On May the 6<sup>th</sup> the hardy winter golfers held their Cock of the North dinner and presentation. This is the last official event for the 2018 captain Mr. George Cook. Following the dinner the presentation ceremony saw Mr. Lloyd Tovey and Mr. Nathan Humphreys collect their winner's trophy. Also receiving a prize were Mr. Chris Porter and Mr. Brett Samuel. These gentlemen received the best endeavour prize. The members attending the dinner are also treated to a prize draw. Prizes vary from socks and golf balls to golf bags and golf clubs.



Above are the winner's trophy and the W Anchor trophy for the best endeavour. Also on show a small selection of the prizes on offer for the draw.



Above left: Lloyd and Nathan collecting their mementoes from club President Mr. Lyn Thomas and club Captain Mr. George Cook.

Above right: Brett and Chris receiving the W Anchor trophy.

Below left: The dress code for the dinner is jacket AND TIE. An appropriate donation was made to the TY Hafen charity and also he had to wear this marvelous hat to boot.

Below right, Mr. Gardner forgot his jacket so appropriated one at the last minute.





As most of us are aware our honours board has become full. An additional board has been put in place by Mr. Richardson and is ready to receive the names of the winners. The construction of such a display is no mean feat and has taken several months to plan and implement.



## Up and coming events.

June and July is a busy month for all golf clubs and Greenmeadow is no different.

June the 8<sup>th</sup> is Presidents Day and the 15<sup>th</sup> sees the Memorial Trophy being played for.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June our Four Ball Better ball Open is scheduled and don't forget the Italian Cup on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June.

July's calender includes the Ladies Captains day in the afternoon of the 6<sup>th</sup>, Club Captain's Day on the 13<sup>th</sup> and the Don Jenkins Trophy on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

The club Charity Day in support of Ty Hafen childrens charity takes place on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup>. Please support this worthwhile cause. All donations and sponsorships are very welcome.

Finally the Ladies Open day takes place on the 27<sup>th</sup>.



# **Charity Open Day**

## **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019**

**Teams of Four  
Bowmaker  
Stableford**

Two best scores  
holes 1-6  
Three best scores  
holes 7-12  
All scores count  
holes 13-18

In aid of



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**Visitors £25 per  
player  
Members £15  
per player**

Includes Coffee  
on arrival and  
lunch of ham, egg  
& chips.  
(Vegetarian  
choice available)

### **TEAM PRIZES OF VOUCHERS:**

**1<sup>ST</sup> £200, 2<sup>ND</sup> £100 & 3<sup>RD</sup> £40**

**NB: Visitor's Handicap Certificates required for receipt of prizes**

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