



# WESLEY GOLF SOCIETY NEWSLETTER APRIL/MAY 2022

## WEXHAM GOLF DAY

THE SEASONS FIRST OUTING WAS AT WEXHAM PARK

Men's longest drive Gordon Campbell

Ladies longest drive Dawn Ledgard

Nearest the Pin Alan Morgan (guest)

The Wesley Winner for the day was

Geoff Maskell and the runner up was Mick Blick

Thank you to our sponsors for the day Steve and Anne Murphy

## **RICHINGS PARK GOLF DAY**

Longest drive Men was Steve Murphy

Longest drive Ladies was Eileen Paddick

Nearest the Pin Gordon Campbell

**Our Runner up for the day was David Osmond and**

**Winner for the Day was Gordon Campbell**

Thank you to David Osmond for sponsoring the day

**MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS**

## **THE BINNER TROPHY GOLF DAY**

The weather was set fair at Maidenhead for this important day in our fixture, playing for the Binner Trophy in memory of our dear friend Ray Binner who did so much for Wesley and who is so fondly remembered. Maidenhead golf club was of course Ray's home club. We were delighted to welcome Fel Binner and Sue Cheale as our guests of honour for the day and Fel kindly agreed to award the prize. We had 18 players with one guest Jonathan Baker, Lunch was excellent as always at Maidenhead and there was definitely no shortage of potatoes!

### **OUR WINNERS WERE**

Ladies longest drive: Irene Mitchell

Men's Longest Drive: Gordon Campbell

Nearest the Pin: Rick Evans

Guest winner Jonathan Baker



Then a funny thing happened for the Winner and Runner up. After a bit of tooting and froing and an eagle eyed Rick Evans it was realised that there was one player with one point more than Gordon and with 30 points it was James Breakspear. Difficult to believe I know but in this case true! Gordon had 29 and Steve Murphy very close too with 28

I was absolutely delighted to win and for Fel Binner to present me with the prize. I shall treasure having the Ray Binner Quaish for the year and may even polish it from time to time. Gordon spoke warmly about Ray and Sid asked us all to stand together in his memory. There was a feeling of great warmth in the room. Thank you to Fel Binner for joining us for lunch and presenting the prize.

Thank you also to Gordon for organising the day and to Morag and Gordon for sponsoring it.



# AGEAS BOWL AWAYDAY

The Awayday to the Ageas Bowl in Southampton finally took place On April 27/28 April. Thank you to Geoff for organising it (several times as it turned out due to Covid cancellations).

Trixie reports that it was a lovely venue with good food. It was a challenging golf course with a couple of blind holes. A new clubhouse is being built with new holes surrounding it- so a bit noisy in places but it was a very happy and social event

Fred Pulman won on the first day and Eileen Paddick on the second day but as she was the overall winner Sue Clarke took the first prize as runner up

Prizes went out for Longest drives and nearest the pin as well as mystery prizes. Sid won a prize for best companion in a buggy!



## **OUR NEXT OUTING**

The next fixture is an 18 hole event on Wednesday June 15th at South Bucks. This is a lovely course. Please sign up if you havn't already done so

## **AND FINALLY**

**Please join us for the summer Wesley Dinner.**

This is on Wednesday 6 July at 7pm at Maidenhead Golf Club. A 2 course dinner will be served with a drink on arrival. All members, guests, spouses, partners, past members and friends are welcome. Gordon is kindly organising it so please put the date in your diary and he will be sending booking details out shortly.

Happy Jubilations

James