

Fakenham Golf Club

A Friendly Club with a warm welcome

News Letter

Where has the summer gone!

It seems only yesterday that the new season started in April and we looked forward to the summer ahead.. From my point of view the season to date has been very good for the club.

Not only have we been able to increase our membership but green fees are also up on the previous year. Most importantly may I sincerely thank all of the members, not only in competition but in general for their support to date. It has been most pleasing and I hope enjoyable for all. My captain's week and day were very well supported and I think the mid week Bar B Q held for the first time, was a super evening. The nine hole games with the food after and in Presidents week he put on the Thai food were something that I think and hope will be continued next year.

The Friday night nine hole league was again something new and enjoyed and this again is something that we can expand upon next year.

We are again running the greensomes league in the winter months as this formula worked well last winter.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the presentation evening coming up.

Guy Stratton
Club Captain

A diary Date!

Presentation Evening

Saturday November 21st.

In the Lancaster Room.

Please note:: Prize winners will be notified but all members are welcome to come to the evening.

Watch the notice boards for more info.

DIVOT BAGS.

Sincere thanks to all who take out a divot bag to repair the fairways. It is certainly showing its worth.

However we purchased 50 bags. and at present we only have 30 left. If members have accidentally taken them home when putting their clubs in the car could they kindly return the bags.

News from the Ladies Section

It has been a busy summer for the ladies section, starting with organising their first 9 hole Open, in which 12 teams competed from various clubs around the county. It was very successful despite being held on the hottest day of the year.

The number of ladies playing regularly has increased and events such as the Invitation Day, Captain's and President's Day and their Away Day at Ryston Park were all very well attended.

In county competitions, the section finished a commendable second in their league, made it through to the 3rd round of the Gillieson Trophy and were represented in both the scratch league and Carrick Cup. We have participated in a number of friendlies against other clubs both home and away.

Our congratulations go to Louise Hannant for winning the club championship gross and Pam Whitehead for winning the nett competition.

The season finishes on 26th October with the Autumn Closed but a number of 9 and 12 hole competitions have been organised for the winter as well as their winter league.

As well as golf, the section has been involved in raising money for this year's Captain's Charity by running raffles and tombola's at various events.



A few memories of the Year to date

And we hope more to come!



The seniors won their match against Barnham Broom in the Hodds Salver

After 18 holes the match was all square but the Fakenham pair of Ray Bennett and John Morton won the play off hole. Well done

The green keepers Revenge is scheduled For the end of the month have some fun and enter



Dates are up for the Gents Winter League. Please make yourself aware of the dates to avoid any problems

The professional's stableford came to its conclusion at Sprowston Park and on an day enjoyed by all Gary Whitehead emerged winner.

Investigation continues into putting a new tee on the 2nd which could make a super change to this hole. Areas of repair on fairways and have been white lined remain **G.U.R. Play Prohibited**. Please be aware. New rakes have been purchased for the bunkers.