Around The Green

Sussex

The Summer Tournament was recently held at Pyecombe Golf Club. Unfortunately it was once again poorly attended. The results were... well, really quite bad!

1st place - Dave Allen, Rich Evans, Pete Smith
2nd place - Matt Hutchinson, Chris Ahier, D Shuttle
3rd place - Nigel Everett, Peter Crossley, Mel Ward

The longest drive went to John Cole from John Shaw Machinery. It was the only fairway John found. Nearest the pin was won by Dave Hinks and the longest drive on the 9th to Larry Larch Pearson. Well done everyone! Many, many thanks to Mark Day from Tact who were our sponsors for the day. Once again Mark provided brilliant prizes. Our thanks also go to Pyecombe Golf Club for their wonderful hospitality and great food.

The next event will take place on Thursday, 11th October at Crowborough Beacon Golf Club with tee times starting at 11.50. The cost will be £19 per person. All enquirers should be sent to Competition Secretary, Peter Crossley, at pete.crossley@btinternet.com. I would personally like to welcome Pete to our section. I know he will bring some great ideas from his previous section where he was Chairman and Treasurer.

Our AGM will be held at the Golf Club house on Thursday, 29th November. A nine hole competition has been organized with two games from 12 noon and the AGM commencing at 2:30pm. Rob Hudson has arranged both the golf and a buffet tea at no charge to our members.

I would once again ask all in the Sussex Section to drop me a line, ring me or email me with any news of interest to the section. Let’s hear your news too!

Cheers for now

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South West & Wales Region

Good morning all, firstly apologies for missing last month’s deadline not to be missed again! How fantastic and inspirational has the last eight weeks been with the Olympic and Paralympic games. I have never seen so many people enthusiastic and uplifted by so many sports. For me being a grown man jumping out of my seat watching us win gold in the dressage competition unbelievable! There wasn’t a dry eye left in the house when our British hero Jonny Peacock beat his sporting hero Oscar Pistorius in the 100m Paralympic final.

Back to greening the last eight weeks for us have followed exactly what we’ve had all year. No consistent temperature, or weather fronts coming through - how can any of us plan end of season renovation and preparations for all our finals event! When times like these come around lighter budgets and not being able to prepare our courses the way we know how, we all need to stick together. Don’t be afraid to pick up the phone and call your neighbouring golf club to ask for bits and pieces, and pick each others brains because between us we can prevail.

Team Match results
North Wales 3 South Wales 1 - thank you to sponsors Countrywide and Farnum Environmental.
South Wales 4 South West 2 - again thank you sponsors Countrywide and Farnum Environmental.

Thanks also to all patrons of the course, without your support our events couldn’t take place thank you.

Our Next Event
October 11th at Clyne Golf Club
AGM starts at 11am followed by golf at 1pm. Please guys book this time in your calendars and try and support the AGM to aid your views and support section golf event.

October 26th St Pierre Golf Club our inaugural South Wales Dinner and Dance will take place. Many tables have been taken by patrons and other sections - if you would like a table please contact Gareth Knight 07999988512 reserve your place. Many thanks for reading any news or views please contact me at any time.

Kind Regards
Peter H

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