

# **WILSTHORPE AMATEUR** **GOLF SOCIETY**

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Dear WAGS Members,

Here we are again gentlemen, the start of a brand new WAGS season.  
Hopefully you will all enjoy your season's golf, maybe you might even win a match!  
Well better to have a positive attitude don't you think !!

<b>NEXT MATCH : Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2013</b>			
<b>Venue :</b>	<b>Allestree Golf Club, Derby, DE22 2EU</b>		
<b>Competition :</b>	<b>April Singles Cup</b>		
<b>Arrival Time :</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Cost :</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
Members / Guests Playing: -			
Ash Hutchinson (B)	Bron Dyjas (B)	Charlie Shilton (B)	Chris Norris
Daniel O'Hanlon	Danny Fletcher (B)	Dave Clarke (B)	Dave Johnstone (B)
Ges Meehan (B)	Glen Hundleby (B)	Graham Hofmann (B)	John Frearson (B)
Mick Fullwood	Mick O'Hanlon (B)	Paul Bacon (B)	Paul Ormond (B)
Pete Hallam (B)	Russ McLaughlin (B)	Shane Dellow (B)	Steve Roulstone (B)
Daniel Keen (B)	Ian Patrick		

Those members with (B) after their names have asked for breakfast, the price of which is not included in the price, as shown on the WAGS calendar.

Before I go in to all the happenings and escapades of our first match of the season, our very own season's opener, the Silver Ferret, I have a couple of official 'bits' to take care of.

The WAGS had its AGM on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 at the Chequers Inn, Breaston, which wasn't too badly attended at all. So for those of you who managed to make it, thank you.

Firstly, the meeting decided to keep the season's subscriptions the same as last year. These are: -  
£37.00 for new members, £32.00 for existing members and £12.00 for exempted members.  
Your subscriptions include the cost of the new WAGS t-shirt, which will be handed out at the Allestree match.

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Secondly, the meeting voted on the committee for the new 2013 season. So if you have any issues, questions or queries throughout the season, you now know who to grab hold of!!

The bunch of gentlemen now being officers of the committee for the 2013 season are: -

Chairman	: Mick O'Hanlon
Secretary	: Steve Roulstone
Treasurer	: Mick Fullwood
Handicap Secretary	: Dave Johnstone
Captain	: Ian Patrick
Vice Captain	: Ash Hutchinson
Committee Member	: Graham Hofmann

## **Silver Ferret – Morley Hayes G.C. : Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2013**

So here we go, heads down, the first match of the 2013 season. It looks like some of the members have bought new wardrobes for the new season, although I'm not sure all the colours will catch on!! But don't they look like bobby dazzlers....

20 members turned out for the Silver Ferret and all were eagerly waiting to hear what devious plan Mick Fullwood had managed to think up for this years scoring master plan.

Mick had decided to play doubles and the front nine were easy, for Mick had decided to play the standard format, where the best score counted. However the back

nine was a completely different kettle of fish. The pairs were made up of one seeded member and one unseeded member. So, on holes 10, 11 and 12 the seeded players score would count, on holes 13, 14 and 15 the unseeded players score would count. Then on the remaining three holes both players' scores would be added together to count as the pairs total. I do hope everyone kept up with that, as I am not going to explain it again ☺

Believe it or not most of the members managed to compute Mick's scoring master plan and scored their own cards – correctly I might add!!



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Our current WAGS Overall Champion Dave Johnstone looks all set to go and seems in good spirits. Is this the look of a man firmly with his sights set on retaining his championship?

Over the 18 holes at Morley Hayes the 20 members strutting their stuff playing in the Silver Ferret carded a total of 47 gross pars. Of note, Daniel O'Hanlon carded 6 gross pars, with the 'old man' Mick O'Hanlon going one better and carding 7 gross pars. But top of the heap in our opening match of the season, was Charlie Shilton who carded an excellent 10 gross pars. Gentlemen well played to you all.

Four members playing at Morley Hayes also managed to card impressive gross birdies. These were: -

Bron Dyjas	Hole No.4	Par 4	409 yards
Mick O'Hanlon	Hole No.8	Par 4	321 yards
Daniel O'Hanlon	Hole No.9	Par 4	305 yards
Charlie Shilton	Hole No.9	Par 4	305 yards

Very well played to all you gentlemen in scoring a gross par.



With the WAGS 2013 captain Ian Patrick unable to attend the Silver Ferret, the duties of informing all those gathered the day's proceedings were left down to our new Vice-Captain Ash Hutchinson. So with script, glasses and scarf he was set! Does anyone else detect the slight feeling he resembles your old head master?

Along with Mick Fullwood presenting a prize for the winning pair, there would also be the honour of winning the Silver Ferret for 2013, along with which comes the honour of hanging our very own Ferret's portrait where ever you damn well like for a year!!

So the results of the day.....

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## The results of the pair's competition: -

WINNER ~ Charlie Shilton & Pete Hallam - 43 pts

## Other scores ~

John Frearson & Paul Bacon	- 35 pts	Ash Hutchinson & Paul Ormond	- 32 pts
Jordan Hughes & Steve Roulstone	- 24 pts	Dave Johnstone & Ges Meehan	- 37 pts
Glen Hundleby & Mick Fullwood	- 37 pts	Darren Fretwell & Dave Clarke	- 37 pts
Mick O'Hanlon & Chris Norris	- 32 pts	Danny Fletcher & Russ McLaughlin	- 34 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon & Bron Dyjas	- 43 pts		

## The results: -

WINNER ~	Pete Hallam	- 37 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> ~	Charlie Shilton	- 37 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> ~	Daniel O'Hanlon	- 36 pts

Nearest the Pin ~	Steve Roulstone	- Hole No.6
	Mick O'Hanlon	- Hole No.12
	Mick Fullwood	- Hole No.16
Longest Drive ~	Jordan Hughes	- Hole No.13
Nearest the Pin in 3 ~	Jordan Hughes	- Hole No.18

## Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Ash Hutchinson	29 pts	Dave Johnstone	30 pts	Mick O'Hanlon	34 pts
Bron Dyjas	31 pts	Ges Meehan	24 pts	Paul Bacon	31 pts
Chris Norris	14 pts	Glen Hundleby	21 pts	Paul Ormond	15 pts
Danny Fletcher	18 pts	John Frearson	28 pts	Russ McLaughlin	33 pts
Darren Fretwell	32 pts	Jordan Hughes	23 pts	Steve Roulstone	20 pts
Dave Clarke	20 pts	Mick Fullwood	30 pts		

Congratulations to all the winners of the prizes on the day.

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Before I leave you all, maybe just time for a couple of photographs.....



An exclusive picture from  
“Bark-Cam”, where you can see  
our very own twitcher, our  
Vice-Captain Ash Hutchinson.



Ah some WAGS members sharing their  
second favourite past-time together.

I look forward to seeing you all at Allestree Golf Club for the first championship match of the season, the Singles April Cup.

Regards

*Steve*

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