

WILSTHORPE AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY

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Dear WAGS Members,

Finally gentlemen the much anticipated 2019 Wilsthorpe Amateur Golf Society season was upon us. After a winter break it was time to get those clubs out again, dust off the cobwebs and polish those balls! Rumour has it that some of the members have already been practicing hard and meeting up on a Wednesday afternoon for a sneaky foursome... or is that four-ball?? 😊

So, the membership for the 2019 season currently stands at 28 and our new committee for the forthcoming season is: -

Chairman	Mick O'Hanlon
Secretary	Steve Roulstone
Treasurer	Paul Sawdon
Handicap Secretary	Dave Johnstone
Captain	Danny Fletcher
Vice-Captain	Glen Hundleby
Committee Member	Charlie Shilton



It seems one of the committee has purchased a new motor over the winter and very smart it looks too. However, there seems to be some confusion over its name. Can't quite make my mind up if some of the members suggestions are innocently incorrect or out and out just taking the piss!! I will let you make your own mind up. But Mr Chairman, it looks like it has all the space you need for a maturing man that is playing more and more golf each week 😊



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Our next match is **Tinsley Park golf club** on **Sunday 28th April 2019**.

Don't forget to check if you are listed as playing in the next match on the society website.

This can be done by selecting the "Latest Info" tab on the home page of the website, then select the "Match Attendance" button.

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Silver Ferret – Ruddington Grange G.C. : Sunday 14th April 2019

For our traditional curtain raiser of the season, 21 WAGS members attended Ruddington Grange golf club to take part in the Silver Ferret, a much sort after competition, where it has been known that members have adjusted their actual scores! Oh no, no one was cheating, they were all **adding** an extra to their score to make sure they did not win and were not left holding the framed picture of our one and only Mick 'Silver Ferret' Fullwood! Sorry Mick couldn't resist 😊. As ever Mick was using the Silver Ferret to raise money for his chosen charity, which this year was the Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance. I am sure you will all agree a very worth while charity and this year we raised a total of £181.10, which Mick then gift aided to make it a total of £226.38.



I am convincing that the picture on the left of our Vice-Captain Glen Hundleby has never been taken before. There is no PhotoShop involved here, Glen is actually **walking** with his golf bag and not riding on a buggy! Will miracles never cease 😊

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It seems our committee Member Charlie Shilton is having a little wardrobe trouble! Having said that, it seems that Andrew Shilton might have had his own wardrobe malfunction in selecting his head wear for the day! Just wondering if that hat was indeed his or his girlfriends 😊



I can only make my apologies for posting the two pictures above, we have not all of a sudden got a new member from one of a few selected countries in the middle east, but it seems Paul Ormond was feeling the chill at Ruddington Grange before we teed off. And Paul works outside!!

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Jordan Hughes, Jason Dellow, Ges Meehan and Bron Dyjas all limbering up ready to do battle. Now has anyone noticed something about Ges in that picture? Is he trying to man up and grow another set? Although they do look a little low... maybe we should not be asking, it might be some personal medical condition!! 😊

So, what had Mick got in store for us all this year in his Silver Ferret competition? Well it was fairly straight forward. It would be full handicap singles Stapleford, but there was a twist, how could there not be. The twist was that each player could implement two mulligans in both the front 9 holes and the back 9 holes, but these could not be taken on the green. And on top of that, for each mulligan used by a player it would cost them the princely some of 50p per mulligan, which of course would go towards the charity. So, the Silver Ferret it was to be a relatively simple singles match. However, Mick also announced that there would be a doubles competition as well. This would be a 'blind doubles' competition, with the doubles pairings being drawn out of the hat after the game. The pairings would not be seeded and unseeded also. The results: -

1 st	Daniel O'Hanlon (36 pts)	: 72 pts	6 th	Ges Meehan (30 pts)	: 55 pts
	Dave Syson (36 pts)			Steve Roulstone (25 pts)	
2 nd	Jordan Hughes (38 pts)	: 69 pts	7 th	Ash Hutchinson (25 pts)	: 51 pts
	Mick O'Hanlon (31 pts)			Danny Fletcher (26 pts)	
3 rd	Andrew Shilton (34 pts)	: 67 pts	8 th	Paul Ormond (24 pts)	: 49 pts
	Jason Dellow (33 pts)			Dave Johnstone (25 pts)	
4 th	Charlie Shilton (30 pts)	: 61 pts	9 th	Daniel Keen (24 pts)	: 48 pts
	Bron Dyjas (31 pts)			Stuart Prescott (24 pts)	
5 th	Russ McLaughlin (29 pts)	: 59 pts	10 th	Glen Hundleby (19 pts)	: 42 pts
	Paul Sawdon (30 pts)			Pete Hallam (23 pts)	

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Our new Captain Danny Fletcher seemed to be a natural at speaking to the assembled membership, who knew he was a profound public speaker, or is it that he is just loud!! 😊

So, lets start with one of the favourite statistics of our golf round, gross pars and gross birdies. Well the 21 members at Ruddington carded a total of 61 gross pars. Dave Syson, Jason Dellow, Russ McLaughlin and Danny Fletcher carded a creditable 4 gross pars each. Jordan Hughes and Andrew Shilton carded one better, with a respectable 5 gross pars each. Daniel O'Hanlon achieved an impressive 6 gross pars. Carding an excellent 7 gross pars was Mick O'Hanlon, but this was not enough, Charlie Shilton made an outstanding total of 8 gross pars to be crowned "King of the Heap" at Ruddington Grange. Along with the gross pars, the members also carded a total of 6 gross birdies.

These were by: -

Mick O'Hanlon	Hole 7	Par 4	385 yds	SI2
Jason Dellow	Hole 9	Par 4	261 yds	SI16
Pete Hallam	Hole 9	Par 4	261 yds	SI16
Jordan Hughes	Hole 10	Par 5	475 yds	SI17
Ges Meehan	Hole 10	Par 5	475 yds	SI17
Andrew Shilton	Hole 12	Par 3	174 yds	SI15

Gentlemen very well played to you all.



It seems Dave is ready to give that ball a right good throdge. Judging by his intense look, not quite sure if it actually went where he intended!

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The results: -

WINNER ~	Jordan Hughes	- 38 pts
2 nd ~	Dave Syson	- 36 pts
3 rd ~	Daniel O'Hanlon	- 36 pts
Nearest the Pin ~	Jordan Hughes	- Hole No.3
	Jason Dellow	- Hole No.8
	n/a	- Hole No.12
	n/a	- Hole No.15
Longest Drive ~	Ges Meehan	- Hole No.10
Nearest the Pin in 3 ~	Jordan Hughes	- Hole No.18

Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Andrew Shilton	33 pts	Dave Johnstone	25 pts	Paul Ormond	24 pts
Ash Hutchinson	25 pts	Ges Meehan	30 pts	Paul Sawdon	30 pts
Bron Dyjas	31 pts	Glen Hundleby	19 pts	Pete Hallam	23 pts
Charlie Shilton	30 pts	Jason Dellow	33 pts	Russ McLaughlin	29 pts
Daniel Keen	25 pts	Mick Fullwood	27 pts	Steve Roulstone	25 pts
Danny Fletcher	26 pts	Mick O'Hanlon	31 pts	Stuart Prescott	24 pts

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



I think I might need to explain this.

It seems that Ash Hutchinson had convinced our Handicap Secretary Dave Handicap, that he could help him with his movement by showing him some stretching exercises. So, Dave got down on his back, but before he knew what had happened Paul Ormond had gate crashed the serene setting and as a Derby County fan was trying to, well shall we say, mishandle Ash as the Nottingham Forest fan! All of which left Dave rolling around on the ground desperately trying to get back to his feet. Looks like another perfectly normal build up to a WAGS match (23).

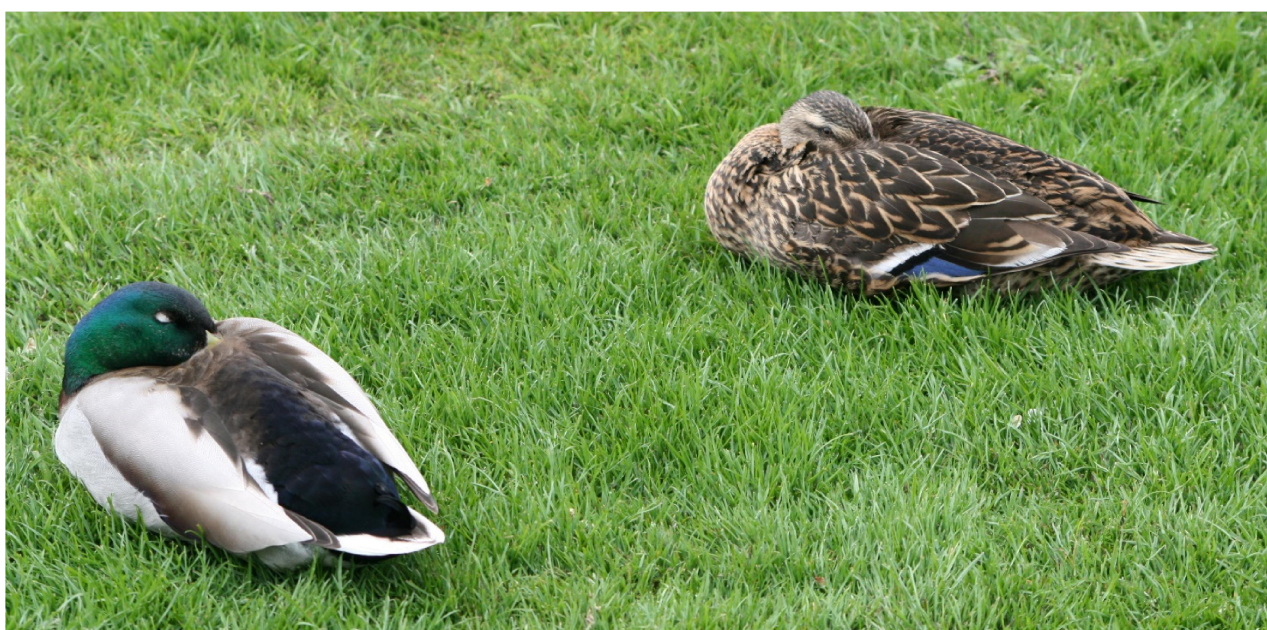
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Hard to believe we heard of elephants never disturbed this pair of sleeping ducks, but you get the feeling they see their fair share of Sunday morning golfers thumping their way around the countryside!



With the first match of the WAGS 2019 season completed, we can now look forward to the rest of the season. Please do not forget to check all the relevant details on the society website. I will do my best to keep this bang up to date, but if you spot something incorrect, please let me know as soon as, thank you.

Hopefully I will see you all at the next match at Tinsley Park on Sunday 28th April 2019.

Regards

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