

# WILSTHORPE AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY

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Dear WAGS Members,

<b>NEXT MATCH : Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2013</b>			
<b>Venue :</b>	<b>TINSLEY PARK GOLF CLUB</b>		
<b>Competition :</b>	<b>October Doubles Cup</b>		
<b>Arrival Time :</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Cost :</b>	<b>£25.00</b>
Members / Guests Playing: -			
Ash Hutchinson	Bron Dyjas	Chris Norris	Daniel Keen
Daniel O'Hanlon	Danny Fletcher	Darren Fretwell	Dave Johnstone
Ges Meehan	Glen Hundleby	Graham Hofmann	Ian Patrick
Jordan Hughes	Michael Riley	Mick Fullwood	Mick O'Hanlon
Paul Bacon	Paul Ormond	Pete Hallam	Russ McLaughlin
Shane Dellow	Steve Roulstone		

**I will be confirming the numbers with Tapton on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, so if you are not down to play and wish to do so, please let me know by then!!**

Tinsley Park golf course has a par of 70 and from the 'yellow pots' is 5,899 yards long. It was founded in 1920 and is a popular course. With the clubhouse being refurbished over the last few years, is an enjoyable all round course again. You do not have to wait very long at all before the old grey golfing matter is tested, with the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole being stroke index 1. it is a long par 5, 483 yards, with an accurate tee shot required on to a narrowing fairway. For those of you with a big throdge in your arsenal the green may be reachable in two. However for the mere mortals amongst us, three shots to the green would be an absolute delight. Two holes later and you have a par 4 to negotiate, but a much easier hole at only 282 yards, which might explain the stroke index of 18 allocated to the 5<sup>th</sup> hole. Now I know this a hole, which many of you will endeavour to drive..... good luck ☺

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## **Memorial Trophy – Springwater Golf Club : Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

An excellent turn out for our Memorial Trophy with 23 members and one guest attending the Springwater match. As most of you are aware, this match is played in honour of all those members that have sadly passed away; Bob Hardy, John Frearson Snr, Mark Christian had all passed away in previous years. Sadly only recently both Terry Pickworth and Jack Christian joined our list of members no longer with us. So what better way to remember these members, than having a wonderful days golf, played with enjoyment and a laugh.

Well certainly on a brighter note one of our newer members Dave Shaw is sporting what can only be described as a noticeable hat!! I guess we only need a shirt with that colouring and pattern on it and we would certainly be noticed wherever we go ☺



Springwater golf course definitely has a diverse collection of holes, ranging from the long 14<sup>th</sup> hole, Par 5 at 543 yards, stroke index 7. To the shortish 11<sup>th</sup> hole, Par 4 and measuring just 317 yards that has to be a drivable green for some of you!! So it only begs the question.....

Who was up for it?

Did you wake up Sunday morning thinking, “I am going to be awesome today!”

Somewhere amongst the motley crowd below there could be golfing perfection waiting to explode in to life.... Well it sounded good, but if it will ever happen is another thing ☺



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It seems as though there may well have been some golfing perfection on the course at Springwater. During the round the 23 members and one guest managed to card, wait for it .....

97 gross pars, yes you did read that right! 97 gross pars, well done gentlemen. I think I can honestly say that has to be the most gross pars in any round of golf for a very long time, if not ever!! So who went mad and got multiple gross pars? Well there were a few of you ☺ Daniel Keen, Dave Johnstone and Glen Hundleby all carded 5 gross pars, with Daniel O'Hanlon, Ash Hutchinson and Russ McLaughlin carding one more with 6 gross pars, well played to all of you gentlemen. Carding one more still with 7 gross pars was Graham Hofmann, well played. Mick O'Hanlon managed a further one more, carding a creditable 8 gross pars. However Mick was outdone by his great rival Shane Dellow, who carded an impressive 9 gross pars. But all were outshone by Charlie Shilton, who carded 10 gross pars, yes 10!! I think you will agree 10 is what can only be described as 'bloody brilliant'. Well played to all of you, but especially Charlie. Maybe the time on the putting green worked..... but apparently not, Charlie did tell me after the game that his putting let him down. God only knows how many gross pars he would have carded if his putter had worked properly ☺



Along with the incredible 97 gross pars, the members playing at Springwater also carded 9 gross birdies, these were achieved by: -

Daniel Keen	Hole No.1	Par 5	465 yards	Stroke Index 12
Jordan Hughes	Hole No.5	Par 3	148 yards	Stroke Index 16
Shane Dellow	Hole No.7	Par 4	372 yards	Stroke Index 8
Dave Johnstone	Hole No.7	Par 4	372 yards	Stroke Index 8
John Frearson	Hole No.7	Par 4	372 yards	Stroke Index 8
Jordan Hughes	Hole No.10	Par 4	366 yards	Stroke Index 11
Charlie Shilton	Hole No.11	Par 4	317 yards	Stroke Index 15
Charlie Shilton	Hole No.14	Par 5	543 yards	Stroke Index 3
Russ McLaughlin	Hole No.17	Par 5	525 yards	Stroke Index 9

Gentlemen very well played to you all.

Not to be satisfied with 10 gross pars, Charlie also gets two gross birdies – and he says he wasn't putting well!!

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## The results: -

WINNER ~	Shane Dellow	- 39 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> ~	Russ McLaughlin	- 38 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> ~	Charlie Shilton	- 38 pts
Nearest the Pin ~	Jordan Hughes	- Hole No.5
	Ash Hutchinson	- Hole No.9
	Michael Riley	- Hole No.13
	Glen Hundleby	- Hole No.16
	Dave Johnstone	- Hole No.18
Longest Drive ~	Charlie Shilton	- Hole No.17
Nearest the Pin in 2 ~	Daniel O'Hanlon	- Hole No.2

## Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Andrew Shilton	29 pts	Dave Johnstone	37 pts	Martin Sheppard (G)	33 pts
Ash Hutchinson	31 pts	Dave Shaw	28 pts	Michael Riley	21 pts
Bron Dyjas	22 pts	Ges Meehan	26 pts	Mick Fullwood	28 pts
Chris Norris	23 pts	Glen Hundleby	35 pts	Mick O'Hanlon	37 pts
Daniel Keen	29 pts	Graham Hofmann	34 pts	Paul Ormond	31 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	33 pts	John Frearson	26 pts	Pete Hallam	27 pts
Darren Fretwell	26 pts	Jordan Hughes	25 pts	Steve Roulstone	25 pts

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

You have to say Mick Fullwood does look quite a tall gentleman, only one slight problem.....  
it is from "Worm Cam's" eye-view ☺

On a statistical note, before playing at Springwater this seasons highest average points score per player has been a smidge over 28 points. We achieved these at: -

Rufford Park	28.62 points (21 players)
Sinfin	28.92 points (19 players)
Tapton	28.47 points (19 players)

However, for the first time this season the average points score per player went above 30 points. In fact it was 30.04 points at Springwater. So we must conclude from this that Springwater is the easiest course we play ☺  
Or maybe a few played very very well, therefore increasing the rest of our averages!!



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Maybe this will be the last time the WAGS members can enjoy the sun after a round of golf, in what I think has been a great year with regard to the weather – has Captain Sunshine made a sneaky appearance we were not aware of ???!! ☺

See you all at Tinsley Park golf club, remember if you are not listed to play and you want to play, please let me know by Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

Regards

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