

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

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Dear WAGS Members,

Our next match is, **Norwood Park golf club on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017**, to check if you are listed as playing in the next match, follow the link to the “Next Match” page on the society website at: -

<http://sroulstone.wixsite.com/wags/2017-newsletters>

Or as normal you can access the website from the home page at: -

[www.thewagsgolf.co.uk](http://www.thewagsgolf.co.uk)

Then click the “Latest Info” tab along the top, followed by clicking the “Next Match” tab after that. All in all, please remember it is your responsibility to inform me! Thank you.

## **April Singles Cup – Tinsley Park G.C. : Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017**



22 members attended the first championship match of the 2017 season at Tinsley Park and yet again we were fortunate to be bathed in sunshine. To brighten up our round of golf, along with the glorious sunshine, it seems Shane Dellow had been busy shopping and had purchased a rather nifty new hat. After his outstanding win in the previous match, for the Silver Ferret, was Shane planning on shining throughout this forthcoming season? Well, as they say, watch this space 😊

The 22 members went out in 2 three balls, followed by 4 four balls and it seemed all were eager to get their championship season started. Now was the time to see who had been polishing their game over the winter months. And who had spent a small fortune with the local professional getting their game honed to perfection. Tinsley Park is usually a good course for high scores, with the highest individual score in the last 5 years being: -

2016: 37 points by Charlie Shilton  
2015: 49 points by Ian Patrick  
2014: 43 points by Andrew Shilton  
2013: 37 points by Daniel O’Hanlon  
2012: 36 points by Darren Fretwell

So, all looks good for yet another high scoring round.... maybe!

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Over the previous few years we have carded a fair few gross pars and birdies: -

In 2016, we carded 95 gross pars and 6 gross birdies

In 2015, we carded 113 gross pars and 12 gross birdies

In 2014, we carded 89 gross pars and 11 gross birdies

And as you can see above, the 2015 season was a record breaking season for gross pars and birdies at Tinsley Park. That was until, this season. On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017, we managed to card a grand total of 119 gross pars and 14 gross birdies, for what I think is a new WAGS record.

After most matches carding 6, 5 or even 4 gross pars might get you mentioned in the newsletter, but unfortunately not this season, not in this match!

So, who did? And how many did they card?

Well, to start with Ian Patrick and Ash Hutchinson carded a creditable 7 gross pars each. Beating them by 1 and carding a respectable 8 gross pars each were Russ McLaughlin and Andrew Shilton. Bettering that by one more, was Charlie Shilton, Daniel Keen and Paul Sawdon, all of whom carded an impressive 9 gross pars. However, Daniel O'Hanlon went one better, carding an excellent 10 gross pars. But this was still not enough to be "King of the Heap" at Tinsley Park, that honour went to Danny Fletcher who carded an outstanding 11 gross pars. Gentlemen, well played to all of you that scored both multiple gross pars or just a single gross par, a record score, well done.

As for the gross birdies, well as I said, we managed to card a grand total of 14, but they were not carded by 14 different members. Oh no, we had two daring members who were lucky enough, or skilful enough, to card 2 gross birdies each!!

Greedy devils 😊

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Well it looks like this years' Captain, Daniel Keen, has toned that swing to perfection, ready to unleash a good old throdge straight down the middle of the fairway.

So back to the gross birdies, who carded them all, well those carding gross birdies were: -

|                 |            |       |           |        |
|-----------------|------------|-------|-----------|--------|
| Paul Bacon      | Hole No.2  | Par 3 | 162 yards | S.I.17 |
| Ges Meehan      | Hole No.4  | Par 4 | 314 yards | S.I.12 |
| Ash Hutchinson  | Hole No.4  | Par 4 | 314 yards | S.I.12 |
| Graham Hofmann  | Hole No.4  | Par 4 | 314 yards | S.I.12 |
| Russ McLaughlin | Hole No.5  | Par 4 | 282 yards | S.I.16 |
| Danny Fletcher  | Hole No.5  | Par 4 | 282 yards | S.I.16 |
| Stuart Prescott | Hole No.5  | Par 4 | 282 yards | S.I.16 |
| Glen Hundleby   | Hole No.5  | Par 4 | 282 yards | S.I.16 |
| Jordan Hughes   | Hole No.7  | Par 4 | 282 yards | S.I.18 |
| Michael Riley   | Hole No.7  | Par 4 | 282 yards | S.I.18 |
| Dave Johnstone  | Hole No.13 | Par 4 | 353 yards | S.I.11 |
| Mick O'Hanlon   | Hole No.14 | Par 4 | 362 yards | S.I.6  |
| Graham Hofmann  | Hole No.14 | Par 4 | 362 yards | S.I.6  |
| Mick O'Hanlon   | Hole No.17 | Par 3 | 180 yards | S.I.8  |

Gentlemen well played to you all, especially Mick and Graham, who both carded two gross birdies.



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The results: -

|                        |                 |              |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| WINNER ~               | Russ McLaughlin | - 42 pts     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> ~      | Daniel O'Hanlon | - 41 pts     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> ~      | Andrew Shilton  | - 40 pts     |
| Nearest the Pin ~      | Jason Dellow    | - Hole No.2  |
|                        | Charlie Shilton | - Hole No.9  |
|                        | Jordan Hughes   | - Hole No.15 |
|                        | Mick O'Hanlon   | - Hole No.17 |
| Longest Drive ~        | Daniel Keen     | - Hole No.16 |
| Nearest the Pin in 3 ~ | Dave Johnstone  | - Hole No.18 |

Alphabetical Individual scores: -

|                 |        |                |        |                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Ash Hutchinson  | 38 pts | Graham Hofmann | 27 pts | Mick O'Hanlon   | 36 pts |
| Charlie Shilton | 31 pts | Ian Patrick    | 37 pts | Paul Bacon      | 32 pts |
| Daniel Keen     | 38 pts | Jason Dellow   | 31 pts | Paul Sawdon     | 37 pts |
| Danny Fletcher  | 38 pts | Jordan Hughes  | 32 pts | Shane Dellow    | 32 pts |
| Dave Johnstone  | 39 pts | Michael Riley  | 25 pts | Steve Roulstone | 23 pts |
| Ges Meehan      | 36 pts | Mick Fullwood  | 34 pts | Stuart Prescott | 31 pts |
| Glen Hundleby   | 29 pts |                |        |                 |        |

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

Hopefully I will see you all at Norwood Park for the Captain's Day on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017.  
Please remember to let me know if you want to play and are not yet listed as playing.

Regards

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