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Dear WAGS Members,

Our next match is, Beauchief golf club on Sunday 4th June 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/untitled

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

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.

May Singles Cup – Mapperley G.C.: Sunday 21st May 2017



Finally, our 2017 season's new 'burgundy' shirts arrived and I have to admit, they look quite regal, maybe even distinguished. I guess we might just need to raise our level of play to match these new impressive shirts!! So, how did the 16 members attending Mapperley play? Well the weather conditions were perfect, lovely sunshine with just a breath of wind – what more could you members ask for.....



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It seems the WAGS were once again on form at Mappeley..... Where one or two incidents came to my attention.....





Firstly, one of our members Bron Dyjas, who we have not seen for a while, had informed me he was playing at Mapperley. Although he did mention he was out on a stag night in Leeds the night before. But he promised himself he would take it easy and be up and out of his hotel in plenty of time to arrive for breakfast at Mapperley. So, you know what happened don't you??! Oh yes, it seems Bron had just one too many on the stag night, overslept and was woken up by Daniel O'Hanlon asking him where he was and would he be on time? Although Bron didn't make breakfast, he did make the tee off with quite a few minutes to spare, so well done. However, the night before finally took its toll before the round of golf was over and Bron retired after 11 holes and caught up on some of that missed sleep from the night before. So, until the rest of us finished our 18 holes of golf, Bron got his head down in his car (3).

Next, you can see from the pictures on the left our Chairman Mick O'Hanlon placed his drive right behind the most badly placed tree to the side of the fairway. Mick looked to see if there was a way round the tree, failing that a chainsaw would have been handy!! Finally, Mick did the sensible thing and just chipped out sideways.

As I mentioned at the start of this edition of the WAGS Newsletter, we now have our new burgundy shirts, all the members at Mapperley seemed quite happy with them. This seasons shirts are made from a lighter material, which in turn should make them more comfortable to wear. Nothing more annoying than a heavy **tight** shirt when you are trying to play golf! Have a look on the next page and see what I mean.....

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Here you can see one members' shirt just doesn't seem to fit quite as nicely as the rest of the members at Mapperley... very strange that!!

Looks a little tight if you ask me, but the member in question did ask for a 'large'. However, it does come to all of us at some point where the 'society sump' just gets that little big bigger and it is time to move up a size of shirt. Maybe that "XL" sized shirt is calling? Or maybe there is another reason for the ill-fitting shirt? Surely our Chairman Mick O'Hanlon could not have intervened.... surely Mick could not have replaced the 'medium' size label with a 'large' size label? Well if the member in question with the ill-fitting shirt could have seen most of the other members at Mapperley looking through the clubhouse window at him, as he struggled to pull the new burgundy shirt on, then all might have been become obvious.

Oh, the joys of playing in the WAGS &

So away from the mischievous antics of the WAGS members, how did we fair on the course at Mapperley? Well the 16 members playing carded a total of 45 gross pars. Mick O'Hanlon, Charlie Shilton, Jason Dellow and Robbie Kerr all carded a respectable 4 gross pars. Jordan Hughes went one better and carded a creditable 5 gross pars. But 'King of the Pars' at Mapperley carding an impressive 6 gross pars were Ash Hutchinson and Daniel O'Hanlon. Gentlemen well played to you all.

Along with the gross pars, there were just two gross birdies, these were by: -

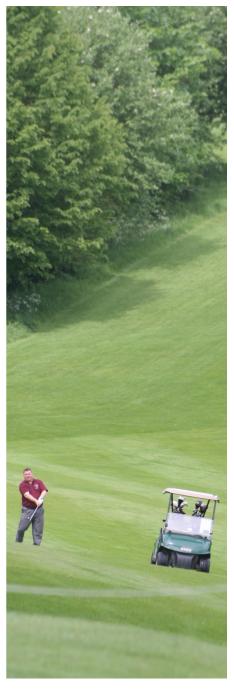
Robbie Kerr Hole No.9 Par 4 258 yards Stroke Index 14 Mick O'Hanlon Hole No.9 Par 4 258 yards Stroke Index 14

Gentlemen very well played to you both.

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<u>The results</u> : -		
WINNER ~	Jordan Hughes	- 33 pts
$2^{nd} \sim$	Ash Hutchinson	- 32 pts
$3^{\rm rd}$ ~	Shane Dellow	- 29 pts
Nearest the Pin ~	Paul Sawdon	- Hole No.8
	Mick O'Hanlon	- Hole No.11
	Daniel O'Hanlon	- Hole No.17
Longest Drive ~	Daniel Keen	- Hole No.13
Nearest the Pin in $3 \sim$	Jason Dellow	- Hole No.18

Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Bron Dyjas	14 pts	Mick O'Hanlon	26 pts
Charlie Shilton	25 pts	Paul Sawdon	20 pts
Daniel Keen	24 pts	Pete Hallam	25 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	29 pts	Robbie Kerr	27 pts
Danny Fletcher	24 pts	Russ McLaughlin	21 pts
Glen Hundleby	21 pts	Steve Roulstone	18 pts
Jason Dellow	27 pts		-

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

It seems that our Captain Daniel Keen only just won the longest drive. On the picture on the right you can see how much further Daniel's drive was in front of the previous longest drive from Jordan Hughes. Just inches in it!!

I am hoping that Danny Fletcher's buggy doesn't start to slide down that slope!! (3)



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Finally, just to confirm for those of you going on the Away Weekend in July, you need to pay **BEFORE 31**st **May**. If you wish to pay by bank transfer, the details are: -

Bank: Lloyds TSB Account No. 03892463 Sort Code: 30-92-59

Can you please let Ian know if you pay by bank transfer.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish one of our members all the very best for his forthcoming wedding. Russ McLaughlin is getting married on Friday 2nd June. On behalf of all the WAGS members Russ, have a wonderful day. The only downside I can see is that Russ's new wife has not let him put his name down to play in the June Singles Cup on Sunday 4th June. I mean, it isn't the day after the wedding, is it?

As usual, don't forget to let me know if you want to play on Sunday 4th June at Beauchief if you are not down as playing and wish to do so. Please let me know before Saturday 27th May.



Regards

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