



# Ryston Park February Newsletter Golf Club 2022

## Club Captain - Tracy Russell

It was lovely to see so many members at the AGM representing all sections of the club. It was a lively atmosphere but also held in a convivial manner. I'm sure we would have struggled to accommodate many more in the clubhouse.

My final newsletter is here and I would like to thank you for your support during my year as Captain. It has been a great honour and I've really enjoyed it. Thanks to Julie, Andy, Tonya, Paige and Ryan, Tiff and Peter. Team captain's Dave, Scotty and Richard, Dave S and Andy. All those volunteers who help on and off the course who make a massive difference.

Thank you to those who have played in the various teams and represented Ryston both home and away.

Finally a huge thank you for your generosity for my charity, Tapping House Hospice, which will receive a cheque for an amazing £3000.

I wish Dave all the best for his year as Captain and look forward to putting my feet up now.

A huge THANK YOU to you all.



## Incoming Captain - Dave Stennett

I would like to thank our Captain Tracey Russell for my nomination as Vice-Captain. Tracy has been a solid captain through 2021.

I would like to welcome Jon Lewis to the new role of Vice Captain, and I look forward to the challenge of heading our new committee, I am sure we will have some good ideas to make more ongoing improvements to our wonderful Golf Club. I don't intend making any big changes in our sub-committees, we already have good lead persons on each committee, and we need to keep the stability in the club.

I would like to thank all the members who attended the AGM and voted me as your c

Captain for 2022 and I hope to serve you all well.

Please remember this is your club, a member's club, and we need your suggestions to help improve the club the way you would like to see it run; we have recently introduced a suggestion box in the hallway, please give the committee your ideas by completing the forms on the bar.

My chosen charity for the next year which will be EACH, East Anglia Children's Hospice.



## Lady Captain - Liz Forgan

Following on from Dang, I would like to thank her for being our Lady Captain for the last very difficult year. I am looking forward to a new year with Covid under control hopefully and the weather improving and the course cleared of fallen trees thanks to the greens committee and staff. We ended up second in the Winter League, well done Pat and her team playing in not the best of conditions.

I will not be playing quite as much golf at the moment, but if I am not on a buggy, I will probably be drinking coffee in the clubhouse!



# £3000 raised

## Senior Captain – Eric Savage

Firstly can I say a big thank you to Mike Brown for being a great Captain, I think every one of the Seniors would agree with me. I am really looking forward to us all having a great year.

On February 10th we had our last Winter Alliance League match at Searles, playing Feltwell. We managed a draw which left us 3rd in the league.

Please all Seniors keep an eye on the board, as all competitions and home and away games will be put on there.

A big thank you to Tiff and Peter for all the work on the course, I have played on a lot of courses in the last year and ours is one of the best. So please everyone please repair divots and pitch marks to keep it this way.



## Committee

The Committee decided at the last meeting that members entering a cup competition will only be eligible for prizes if they entered 3 qualifying scores since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

The Handicap Committee asked if members where possible should not play their golf with the same person in qualifying rounds, as this is not permitted in the World handicap system.

Members signing-in guests are asked to sign-in the green fee book before play.

## Results

### February Medal

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| Ken Newman     | 69 |
| Dick Martin    | 69 |
| Geoff Matthews | 70 |

### Midweek Medal

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| Shane Fitt    | 64 |
| Robbie Mills  | 67 |
| Peter Mannion | 72 |

## Golf Lessons Available

Peter Lunt is a fully qualified PGA professional of 35 years.

Lesson fees are:  
£15 for half an hour.  
£25 for 5 hole playing lesson.

All other lesson options negotiable.

Contact Peter on 07568318390  
[Plunt79@gmail.com](mailto:Plunt79@gmail.com) to book.



Well the weather has changed once again. 66mm of rain and two storms which brought down a Poplar tree and lots of debris around the course. We are working our way around the course trying to clear up the branches before we start cutting, but if any members would like to help speed up the process we would be very grateful of your help. Any branches or thick twigs you see on your way round, if they could be placed at the bases of trees this would help us out enormously. Thank you in advance.

Many thanks to Roger, Mike, Jon and Dave who helped with the clear up of the fallen Poplar.



We are pleased to say we have the greens mower units back from sharpening and are able to cut the greens once again. We'd like to focus on cutting the fairways next, but only when ground conditions are suitable. It's better to play off longer fairways with grass, than mud because we've cut them too short too early.

Levelling tees are now complete for this year and we hope to have them back in play by April or early May, subject to the weather. We're looking forward to the Spring and seeing the course back to it's best very soon.

# Breakfast Menu

All Day Breakfast..... £6.95

XL All Day Breakfast..... £8.95

Breakfast Bap..... From £3

Doorstep Sandwiches/ ..... From £4  
Baguette

Available during the week if pre – booked

Available at weekends but advisable to  
pre – order to save on wait time