



## Club Captain Tracy Russell

The weather for November had been remarkable for the time of year until the 28th when the heavens opened and the wind was gale force. Then on the 29th we had snow! Almost a disaster for the mixed match against Ely, an annual Christmas event anticipated by all of those involved, but fortunately saved by the hard work of Peter and Tiff who toiled to get the greens ready for the match. I can't thank them enough for their efforts. The match was halved and enjoyed by all. Both teams sported some snazzy Christmas jumpers and hats and one player even had fairy lights on their trolley! A fantastic Christmas meal was enjoyed by everyone and there was much praise for Tonya and her team. I gather Quiz Night was very successful and Clarky didn't disappoint with his hosting skills. Well done Alan.



Pub night was most enjoyable and again thanks go to Tonya and her team. Mike Brown's sales skills were very effective for the raffle. On the 30th I had the privilege of presenting Shirley with a cheque from the Members and Club for her retirement gift. We will certainly miss her smiling face and happy demeanour. Please sign up for the Christmas am-am on the 12th of December. Teams of 4 and a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings after, plus the presentation of the mixed cups, a raffle in aid of Tapping House and hosted by our club President Paul Allen.

Thank you to everyone who helped buy and put up the Christmas decorations in the clubhouse which look lovely. I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

## Lady Captain Dang Kittisak

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Winter League match took place, away at King's Lynn. We were defeated 4/1. Some of the ladies spent the morning putting up the decorations in the Club House. I'd like to thank Susan, Maggie and Ann for making a trip into King's Lynn to purchase some new decorations. Many thanks to my Vice Captain for organising mince pies, from Tonya, for all the decorators. Thanks to Kyle and Stephen Ambrose for laying the new carpet in the lady's locker room, and replacing the mats in the foyer.



## Seniors Captain Mike Brown

Hello to you all. Another month has come and gone. November was a colder and windy one and plenty of leaves dropping off the trees. Our roll-ups continue to be well attended and the usual social side afterwards in the clubhouse with a bacon and egg roll from Tonya and her team in the kitchen. Early in the month we played in the Nine Hole Alliance match against Searles at Dereham resulting in a 4.5 to 1.5 defeat. We also did a Qualifying Stableford with Robert Parker winning it with 38 points. Well played Robert! My thanks go to Peter and Tiff for keeping the course in good conditions and the never ending job of collecting the leaves.





Our last event of this month was a St Andrews competition with 36 players taking part in pairs. The format was American foursomes which everyone enjoyed playing. The prizewinners were: 3rd on count back with 37pts John Rice and Bill Scragg, 2nd were Mike Reed and Graham Kingham with 39pts and the winners with 39pts on count back were Eric Savage and Paul Garner. Nearest the pin on the 4th was Roger Sloper and nearest the pin on the 7th was Graham Warren.

Congratulations to all the winners on the day and my thanks to Tonya and her team for the tasty ham, egg and chips served afterwards. A Raffle was also held which raised £186 for Macmillan a big thank you for buying tickets. After our presentation of the prizes and the raffle Shirley and Mick Britton came down and our Club Captain Tracy presented a cheque to Shirley on her retirement. It was a fitting tribute to her as many of the senior members knew Shirley from the early days at the club. Finally I would like to thank each and every one of the seniors for the continued support you have given me throughout the year in the matches and competitions played this year. I wish you all good health, good golf and keep safe and well. A very merry Christmas to everyone.

## Greenstaff Peter & Tiff

Leaves, leaves and more leaves!

We are battling with keeping the course as clear as possible and we might finally be seeing an end in sight as some trees have completely lost their leaves thanks to storm Arwen. Unfortunately it has brought the rain (and even snow!), so the course is now starting to become wet and muddy in places. Will all buggy users please stick to the rough where they can and all other traffic avoid areas close to greens and bunkers. Please follow all the hoops and ropes and remember to repair pitchmarks.

All mowing heights have been raised for the winter and greens are currently cut at 5mm once/ twice a week with at least 1 roll a week to keep them smooth.

We are now using the winter tees and would players only play from the whites if they are playing a competition to prevent the areas becoming worn too quickly, as we don't have the recovery during these colder months.



## Results

### RBL November Medal

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| Gary Collins   | 68 |
| David Leake    | 69 |
| Alistair Reeve | 70 |

### Midweek Stableford

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| Shane Fitt | 35pts |
| Gary Rider | 30pts |

### Seniors November Stableford

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| Robert Parker | 38pts |
| Mike Brown    | 35pts |
| Ted Filby     | 34pts |

### Ladies November Stableford

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| Ann Fletcher | 31pts |
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### Midweek Medal

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| Gary Rider        | 73 |
| Tony Freear       | 74 |
| Jeffrey Alan Fitt | 75 |

### November Extra Stableford

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| Simon Minns | 41pts |
| David Weeds | 37pts |

### Ladies RBL Nov Medal

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| Tracy Russell | 81 |
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# Lessons Available

Peter Lunt is fully qualified PGA of 35 years.

Lesson fees are:

£15 for half an hour

£25 5 hole playing lesson

All other lesson options negotiable

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## Bridget Roberts Memorial Shield.

Following my wife Bridget's death from Breast Cancer we felt that we wanted to raise some money in her memory. Bridget was 47 years old and that was March 2002.

As a member of Ryston Park I asked if they could assist us in running a Golf Day and sure enough they didn't hesitate. And so it began. We learnt as we went along -usually, but not always, managing to get it right. We had so much help over the years especially from the club and it's members. I wouldn't want to mention them by name for fear of leaving anyone out.- They know who they are.

We always ran our Golf Day in September and hit on a simple format involving teams of four playing on a Stableford basis with both team and individual medals.

Pictured below is from this years event. Left to right – Graham Pasquet, Kevin Dunning, Alan Law and Steve Hayes.

Alan is the only player to have made it every year and is also a past winner.



The golf was followed by a Dinner, Raffle and Auction.

We have been humbled by the tremendous support both practical and financial and for so many years.

Although we are quite sad at bringing it to an end, we felt that it was best to end whilst we are still on a high.

In summary, it was at different times, both hard work and great fun and we are grateful to all concerned for contributing to our success which resulted in our fund raising a total of just over £32,000.

**Richard and Linda Roberts**

# **Christmas Am-Am**

**Sunday 12th December**

**Teams of four  
Any Combination**

**Presentation of  
Mixed Trophies**

**Christmas Meal**

**All members + guests  
Welcome**

**Sign up on noticeboard**

