

THE UPDATE – MAY 2024

At the May Medal and the Memorial we need volunteers to help man the desk - either early doors or for the later starters. Can anybody help please?

Up coming

- **May 13 – Medal Singles** Strokeplay – Divisions, singles, Capped h/cap. Entry sheet is on the board
- **May 20– Memorial.** Drawn pairs (high/low handicap). Stableford. Capped at 28, Entry sheet is on the board
- **May 21 - Dennis Holmes** 9.30 – with the ladies Entry sheet on the board
- **May 30- Seniors Open** –Thursday. Only about 20 places left. Get in there. Pairs betterball. Lots of prizes, raffle. Start sheet and entry options are on the board
- **June 3rd Medal** – Entry Sheet on the board
- **Matches** –Greetham Valley May 2nd, Forest Hill May 9th - Details on the board.

Results

- **Match** v Cold Ashby was called off due to waterlogged course and rain
- **Match** v Rugby on April 15 – Hail rain wind and pestilence but we won 6-0!!
- **Match v Cosby away was a great win – 6-2**
- **Match v Beedles Lake – away - lost 5-3**
- **April 22 - Lady Captains Invitation.** A terrible days weather and lost of poor scores. But, Seniors winners were David Griffiths (best Gross) and Chris Hunt (best Nett). For the ladies best Gross was Theresa Oldman and best Nett was Clare Beaumont. Jim Hedderwick cleaned up the 2s pot!

SENIORS OPEN

- There are still slots available. Come and support the club, Stop visitors winning the substantial prizes.
- We are collecting entry fees from now on – £12pp. **starting on Monday** Catch any committee member and in particular John Bostock
- One of the features of the day is a really good Raffle so any donations would be very welcome – preferably beforehand, but on the day providing you let John Bostock know in advance is ok.
- Could a few people volunteer to help with car parking duties (starting around 7.15) as it will become packed and needs close parking, and also first tee announcements please. Volunteer list is on the board

News

- With sadness we have to say that a well loved and respected Senior (very) Chris Rowntree passed away a few days ago. Many members will remember him with affection, and he will be missed – even though he hasn't been a member for a few years now. Funeral details will be sent out when known.
- **Pick and Place on the fairways** (not the rough) is still in place until end May but because we are now playing off all tee boxes (except the first) our competitions will be qualifying for handicaps.

- First tee Garden – Chris Page, Tony Martin, Dave Gaten and Chris Barrow have done a great job on the garden getting it looking spruced up for the coming season. Complemented by Ned and Tom`s new turf when it settles.

More Scorecards – Please support the Seniors, the Club and Golf England. Put in casual round scorecards this year. Use the club computer or your mobile phone App.

- Try for 1 per month at least – preferably every time you play
- **Register in advance** on the computer - or your phone App
- Record your scores on a scorecard.
- Get a playing partner to approve and sign it
- **Enter scores into the computer or your app** – get the playing partner to verify your App entry.
- Put the card in the box!!!!

Capping of handicaps on competitions will continue at 28 and is still being discussed