

## Welcombe Golf Club 2019 Golf Season – Andrew Burton, Captain

I am pleased to report the safe return of 28 club members attending my Captains Away Weekend at Hawkstone Park in Shropshire. We enjoyed superb weather on the Saturday playing the Championship course with Pete Churchill picking up first prize. We all enjoyed a great meal and fun evening celebrating Martin Hallam's birthday with no expense spared on the local stripogram! Unfortunately, only a handful of members managed the early Sunday morning Par 3 competition, but all were present for the main event playing the Hawkstone Course. Although the Sun didn't shine the rain stayed away and Iain Lythall took first prize after count back against Graham Hogg. This Sunday win for Iain resulted in him taking overall first prize for the weekend with a combined net score of 79 points followed by Graham Hogg (74) and Jake Day third place (74).





We have our final friendly match against Hinkley this Saturday. We have eight wins and one draw from 14 matches so would be good to finish with a win.

The club are promoting, and I have mentioned previously the 'interactive' quiz night on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Ideal team sizes are 4-6 people and we are aiming to run a small charity raffle on the evening. If you can pull a team together of friends/family or your regular roll up teams it should be a fun competitive

evening. We need more team names listed on the sheet on the notice board or speak to Carolyn.

The end of year Dinner Dance on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November should be etched in your diaries especially if you are a trophy winner this year. This event has been extremely popular over the last 2 years and hopefully we can repeat again this year. We are intending to run a Charity Auction during the evening with some great prizes on offer from some generous people and a lot of hard work from both Seniors and Lady Captains Mark Scruby and Carol Mckinney.

I had to include the photograph below of our greenkeepers shepherding our new moving range targets!



Thank you for your time and enjoy your golf.

Andrew Burton

WGC Captain 2019.