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Wrekin News

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Juniors

Our juniors had a shock after their 4-2 victory against Shifnal at home. A car crashed over the motorway bridge and ended upside down in Golf Links Lane (fortunately the driver and passenger were OK).



Thanks to Paul Doodson who led the boys past the wreck. The lane was impassable to cars until later in the evening.

Handicap League

Having beaten Belmont 3½ to 2½ at home the team completed the job by drawing away, a fine result (3 points out of four). With a home win against Severn Meadows of 5½ to ½ Mike Curel (Captain) and the team need a draw or better when playing at Severn Meadows on 26th June to progress to the next round – support appreciated.

Shropshire Ladies County Champion

For the first time in 20 years a Wrekin lady has won the Shropshire Ladies County Championships.



Congratulations to **Lucy Evans** who beat Vicky Bradbeer of Oswestry in the final at Mile End Golf Club having beaten Lisa Warrilow of Lilleshall Hall Golf Club in the morning semi final.

New Members

Wrekin needs new members to keep everyone's fees down. And as a bonus members who introduce full members will get £50 on their card.

We think Wrekin is the friendliest members club in Shropshire and a great place to play golf:

- Members come first
- No start sheets except for competitions
- An attractive and well maintained course
- Friendly and sociable members
- Testing golf (our members perform well at county level)
- Inexpensive at **only £67.50 a month** for 7 day membership for men – and even cheaper after three years when the joining fee is paid off.

There are options for how fees are paid, either annually or monthly; please contact Barrie, our Secretary for details.

Course

The greens have been slower than we'd like for the last month. A problem with the machinery used to scarify and remove seed heads has been a contributory factor. After several false dawns the problem was found to be an intermittent fault in the fuel cut out. As a first step the greens will be cut to 3.5mm (they are normally 4mm). As soon as the rain stops the machine will be used to thin out the grass / remove seed heads. There will also be regular top dressing to even out irregularities.

Practice Ground

When practising please keep to as small an area as possible. It looks terrible and is hard to repair when deep divots are taken over a wide area. Also please replace the divots (if there is moisture in the ground) or repair the area with soil from the bin.

Social calendar

We've had a very successful social year and there's plenty to come:

- Saturday 26th June – Captains gourmet dinner with Aimee Lake singing songs from the shows (another sell out)
- Thursday 1st July - World Cup Quiz
- Friday 23rd July – Wrekin Rocks night with the 'Endings'
- Friday 13th August – barbeque night (provisional date)
- Saturday 4th September – golf and dinner celebrating our 100 year anniversary of playing at Wrekin.
- Friday 8th October – Wrekin Rocks night 2

Reciprocal agreements - update

Bridgnorth Golf Club has now joined Ludlow and Church Stretton Golf Clubs in the scheme. So you can now play at any of the three clubs for the same green fee as a member's guest.

Breakfast Competition

Rob Riley is organising the annual Breakfast Competition on the 20th June, the notice is on the board. Please come and join us for a shotgun start at 6:00 (in the morning) and see Wrekin at it's most beautiful. The game is followed by prize giving, including the most original prize we play for, and a Big Wrekin Breakfast accompanied by Bucks Fizz.

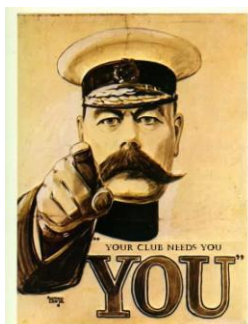
Friendly matches

The Beau Desert match was preceded by such heavy rain that the start was delayed and we only played 14 holes. The course was in great condition, which naturally favoured the home team ☺ and we lost 6 – 2, the bright spot was a Wrekin win in the Captain & Professional match – well done Owen.

Please wear a **club tie** for friendly matches. As a special offer for June we are selling them at £10, please see Barrie if you'd like one.

100 Club

The 100 club gives members the opportunity to win cash prizes and contribute to the finances of the club.



It costs £10 a month to be in the monthly draw and half the money will be distributed as prizes.

Please help the club do those jobs we all want to see done. Closing date is the end of June.

Gangster night

The gangster evening was great fun. There were some mean looking gangsters and some foxy looking molls. Dave (the Vice) Bell



and his moll, Jules, won the prizes for the best dressed.



We listened and danced to great music from The Bank Street Syncopaters.

Joy, the Lady Captain, sends her thanks to Rob Riley, Julie and Russ Taylor, Mike, Jane and Ros Curel, Jack Tompkins, Andrew Duddell, Barbara Goode, Andy Patterson, Peter and Dill Buchanan, Anne and Stephen and all the staff.

The auction of a 4 ball at Beau Desert and another at Brocton raised £290.00. Thanks to David Woodhouse for his generosity. This put the amount raised on the night to £446.20 for the Captains' Charity (Severn Hospice).



Thank you for all your contributions.

Joy's jottings

The Mail on Sunday team beat Kington Golf Club on 22nd May and are through to round 6. They will be playing at Alice Springs Golf Club on 25th June. This is the furthest Wrekin has been in this competition for a long time. Well done ladies.

The scratch team beat the Ladies from Shrewsbury Golf Club 3 games to 0 on Sunday 23rd May and will be playing Hawkstone Park Golf Club away on the 20th June.

Our Handicap league beat Mile end away 4 and 2. So we are through to the semi finals. Well done Jackie, Sue P, Sue G, Julie T, Debz and Carol.

The sun shone for the Coffee morning on the 3rd June and the ladies raised £318.40 for the Captains Charity (Severn Hospice.)



Many thanks to everyone for their support and to Gentleshaw Wildlife Sanctuary for bringing their birds of prey.

Single seat buggies

We are investigating the use of part of the outbuilding next to the changing room to store single seat buggies. Space is limited and there will be a cost to those who wish to store buggies (to cover conversion and maintenance / power).

Please let the Secretary know if you would like to apply for a one of the spaces.