



# Mile End News Update

## Members' Committee Newsletter

September 2012 Issue

### Mercure

#### Cardiff Centre

Sunday 14th October 2012

1 Night's Bed and Breakfast

with 2 rounds of golf

Creigiau Golf Course and

Rolls of Monmouth Golf Course

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Organiser: James Davies

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### Mr Presidents Day

Congratulations to Russell Whitfield, winner of the Presidents Day event. There was a big turnout on one of the few sunny Saturdays we have enjoyed this year. Mr President looks a little glum but he had just offered to buy everyone a drink!

### Mile End Golf Club Investment Planning

At a recent meeting of the Members' Committee we discussed with the Proprietor ideas for the further development and improvement of our club. We recognise that the economic environment in which we find ourselves is difficult and it is vital that the money that is available is spent wisely. Whilst a number of proposals were made at the meeting, the view of the Committee as a whole was that we should canvas members for their opinions and ideas. With that information we are confident that we shall be able to assist the Proprietor to draw up an action plan which will both prioritise those areas of most concern to the members, and address the need to ensure that the club continues to operate on a sound financial basis. We hope to be able to begin analysing the results of this survey by the end of September. The survey form has been emailed. If you need a copy of the survey form please contact the shop or ask the Committee Secretary, Anna Pugh for a copy.

### S&HUGC County Books

At the Executive Meeting of the S&HUGC, delegates were asked to consult their committees to discuss the proposition that the County Books (which now have Nationwide coverage) be paid for by all members by adding a nominal fee of around £3 to the county affiliation fee.

This was discussed by the committee and it was voted unanimously that the above proposal was supported. Our county delegate will take our decision to the next S&HUGC meeting in November.

### Re-Arranged Competition Dates

Club Championships

Sat/Sun 29th & 30th September

Birmingham Greensomes

Saturday 6th October



Mixed Open Winners Stuart & Sheila Russell

**From the Captain** — Every club in Shropshire and Herefordshire is invited to enter a team in the 'Cognac Cup', a competition sponsored by the club of that name in France and by local cognac distillers. The team should comprise Captain, Past Captain, Vice Captain and Junior Captain. This year the competition was held at a hilly and breezy Kington Golf Course, the highest above sea level in England. The Mile End Team pictured opposite were a little despondent to return to the clubhouse with only 80 stableford points (best 2 to count, 3/4 handicap) but were pleasantly surprised to find that they had finished 4th out of the 27 teams. Cognacs all round!



**From the Lady Captain**—Pictured on the left are the winners of the 2012 Mixed Away Day, Di Bradbury and John Lowarch. This years , was played at Lilleshall Golf Club. 32 members took part in a four ball—better ball competition followed by a lovely meal. Prizes for the top 4 places and a nearest the pin prize for men and ladies were awarded. It was a great day out and enjoyed by all.

On a more sobering note, the Border Cup Challenge, which is a triangular competition between Mile End, Chirk and Clays Golf Club has now ended with a resounding defeat for Mile End. However, there is always next year and if we say we came in 3rd place, it doesn't sound too bad!

### Fantastic! Brilliant! What a night!

Just some of the comments expressed by members of Mile End and their guests who came to the Summer Ball on 25th Aug. The entertainment was provided by the very talented Ian James who sang for over two hours and thoroughly deserved the plaudits bestowed on him; his song choices and comedy were quite simply brilliant. If that wasn't enough for the ticket price of £12. we were also treated to a glass of Bubbly and a fantastic selection of canapés from Andy and his team with something to suit everyone. John Turner's disco finishing off the evening with a great selection of music. I would therefore like to express my sincere thanks to Ian James, Andy and his Team and John Turner for all their efforts in making this a truly memorable evening and I hope to see more of you at the Next Social Event. (see notice board for further details) Ian Thomas—Social Organiser



### A word from our PGA Professional—James Davies

Following the achievement of 'GolfMark' we have received funding to support the coaching of new golfers. I ran 3 sessions which attracted 20 people. This exercise is designed to introduce new participants to our sport and following a further course of 6 lessons we may, hopefully, attract some new club members.

### Pace of Play

Following numerous complaints, the Comp's Chair, Allan Kerr, is leading a sub committee that will examine the recurring problem of slow play.

## Recent Results

### Mens Greensomes

Winners: John Turner & Adam Turner

### Seniors Championship

Net Champion: Gordon Jamieson

Gross Champion: Paul Woodall

### Presidents Day

Mens 1st and Overall winner

Russell Whitfield

Ladies 1st: Anne Bailey

### Junior League 3 Knockout

Winner: Matt Roberts

R/u: Sam Humphreys

### Junior Comp—Len & Ainsley Trophy

Winners: Keiran Davies & Roman Allen

R/u: Greg Dyke & Sam Davies

### Huw and Mary Edwards Trophy

Winners: John Bradford & Sue Robson

R/u Tony Jones & Marianna Sharman

### Mixed Away Day

1st: Di Bradbury and John Lowarch

2nd: Anna Pugh and Kenton Cawley

3rd: Keith Evans and Jan Edwards

4th: Ron Pugh and Joyce Lowarch

### Men's August Medal

Div 1. 1st: Paul Miles 2nd: George

Rodger 3rd: Mick Hinton

Div 2. 1st: Stuart Ball

2nd: John E Roberts 3rd: Alan Hoyles

Div 3. 1st: Ben Power 2nd: Phil Bate-

man 3rd: Mike Chesworth

### Ladies August Medal

Div 1: 1st: Amanda Ord-Dando

2nd: Moya Holmes 3rd: Anna Pugh

Div 2: 1st: Helen Cawley

2nd: Anne Bayley 3rd: Anne Walley

### Junior August Medal

1st: Jake Morton 2nd: Kieran Davies

3rd: Greg Dyke

### Seniors Peter Kenyon Pairs

Winners: John Brundred and

Keith Humphreys

### Bank Holiday Social

1st: Dave Berry, Stuart Ball, Moya Holmes,

Anna Pugh

2nd: Linda Walsh, Sheila Russell, Paul Eke,

Neil Exton