



# Mile End News Update

## Members' Committee Newsletter

### Autumn 2014



#### Vice-Captains for 2015

Following a selection process involving all past club and ladies captains who are still members of Mile End, the vice-captains for 2015 (and therefore captains in 2016) are Keith Evans who will be Club Vice-captain and Helen Cawley who will be Vice-captain of the Ladies Section. At their AGM, the Seniors' Section elected Roger Hall as their vice captain for 2015. We hope they enjoy these important roles and wish them the best of luck.

#### John Wilson Charity Day 2014

On Saturday 26th July in glorious sunny conditions 118 members entered the John Wilson event. Half way house refreshments were provided by the Ladies section and served by Sam Edwards of Barclays Bank. After their rounds, competitors were encouraged to take part in chipping and putting competitions hosted by the Kapal boys. In the evening many competitors returned to receive hole prizes generously donated by club members, to win raffle prizes, and to bid for auction lots. This included the naming of holes on the course which we hope to complete next year. The overall winners were 1st Ernan MacCabe (pictured right with 46pts, 2nd Carl Woosnam (44) and 3rd Linda Walsh (43). In total the day raised £2199 towards the John Wilson Fund which this year will go to Hope House Childrens Hospice and The Alzheimer's Society. As usual the event was also sponsored by a wide variety of local and national companies including many owned by Mile End members. In September a competition open to all sponsors attracted over 20 teams from across the country. Many thanks to all who took part, donated prizes, bid for auction lots and helped out in any way to make the this year's fund raising events a success. The grand total from this year's activities is £7,622 which includes a £2000 contribution from Barclays Bank.



Peter Mader -Vice-captain

#### ANNUAL DINNER DANCE AT THE WYNNSTAY HOTEL

**Saturday 22nd November 2014 7pm for 7:45pm**

**£23.50 PER PERSON**

The full amount to be paid into the shop a week before the event.

The Closing Date will be Saturday 15th of November 2014

**Table form and menus will be in the shop please make names clear**

**Entertainment for the evening is music from: All Fired Up**

Providing background music during the Dinner and between the 2 sessions they perform.

## Hargrove Trophy

Mile End's low handicap players produced an extraordinary finish in the County Hargrove Trophy competition against Hill Valley recently. This scratch foursomes, knock out, match-play competition involves home and away legs and Mile End felt aggrieved to be 1-2 down after the home leg with two matches turning on the last hole

At the half way stage of the away leg Hill Valley were cruising and confidently expecting to move forward in the competition. They had not considered the fighting spirit of the Mile End team who stormed back in all three games to stun the opposition.

In the top match Adam Caren unleashed a phenomenal display of power hitting coupled with deadly putting to drive his pair back from 3 down with 5 to play. One tee shot on the crucial par 5, 16th was measured at 300 yards uphill! and set up a "gimme" eagle to bring the match back to all square. Eventually this pressure told and the match was won one up.

Gary Wright and Kev Jones showed what a classy pair they are to come from one down on the 17th tee to win both the final holes, including holing from out of the final bunker, to snatch the match. one up

Pride of place however must go to the come-back kids. Kenton Cawley (team captain on the day) inspired by Lewis Harper mounted an astonishing second nine holes to come back from 5 down to halve their match on the last.

Final overall result Mile End 3.5 - Hill Valley 2.5. Bring on the next round! **By Gordon Jamieson**



Winners of the Mixed Open Helen Cawley and Ian Jones pictured with the Lady Captain.

### Wednesday Night 9 Hole Social

The Wednesday Night 9 hole Social organiser, Gavin Wright, reports that the competition attracted 82 members throughout the summer. The overall winner with an average of 18.7 pts was Helen Cawley.

### Committee Vacancies

If you would like to become involved in the running of members' affairs at Mile End we have 3 vacancies available on the Members Committee. If you have one evening free per month and wish to contribute to the running of the club at committee level, please put your name down on the notice in the foyer. Election of new committee members is held at the:-

**Annual General Meeting** which this year is on **Wednesday 5th November** at 7.30 in the club house. Everyone welcome!

### Such an easy game!

Alan Stewart, playing in a Senior's social pairs better ball competition sunk a hole in one on the 3rd with a nifty little 8 iron. And not only but also.... Roger Butler, again on the 3rd and also with an 8 iron, realised the golfers dream of a hole in one!

## Recent Results

### **October Men's Medal**

**Div 1** 1st Derek Graham 2nd Steve Daniels 3rd  
oe Wildblood.

**Div 2** 1st Tim Colemere 2nd Mathew Bottomley 3rd  
Mark Jones

**Div 3** 1st Julian Wright 2nd Shaun Holloway 3rd  
Mike Eastwood

### **Ladies October Medal**

**Div 1** 1st Anne Bailey 2nd Di Bradbury 3rd Rebecca Jones

**Div 2** 1st Janet Edwards 2nd Morgan Wood  
3rd ue O'Connor

### **Ladies Evergreen Trophy**

1st Josie Tinsley 2nd Carol Evans 3rd Pat Kenyon

### **Seniors Schneider Trophy**

1st John F Turner 2nd Brain Davies 3rd John E W Davies

### **Birmingham Greensomes**

Winners Dave Smith and John Parry

R/up Paul O'Connor and John Dean

### **Texas Team Scramble Winners**

Sean Jones, John Bowe, Joe Whitehouse and Micky  
Pierce

### **Ladies Monday Stableford**

**Div 1** Moya Holmes 2nd Rebecca Jones  
3rd Janice Turner

**Div 2** 1st Susan O'Connor 2nd Rosemary Plomer  
3rd Pat Kenyon