Autumn Meeting/AGM at Coventry Hearsall Golf Club 27th September 2018

Fifty six members of Warwickshire Golf Captains met at Coventry Hearsall Golf Club on Thursday 27th September 2018 for the annual Autumn Meeting and AGM. The event was a fourball better ball stableford with a shotgun start at 13.30 hours. The weather was perfect for golf with warm sun and no wind.

The course was in a fine condition with greens, fairways and bunkers beautifully manicured. The scores in the competition were exceptional with almost half the field scoring more than 36 points.

The Bill Blake Trophy, named in honour of our founder and late President, was won by Andy Holloway and David Williams from Robin Hood Golf Club with 46 points. In addition they each won a salver to keep, with prize money. In second place were Barry Pegler and Simon Daysh from Rugby Golf Club with 44 points and 24 points on the back nine holes. In third place from Harborne were Mike Hughes and George Whitehouse with 44 points and 23 points on the back nine holes.

The top 16 pairs will compete in a knockout for a Winter Trophy. In addition the Captain donated a prize at all four short holes which were won by Simon Daysh, Chris Gibson, John Chandy and Andy Holloway.

At the AGM following the golf, Rick Waddington of Harborne Golf Club was elected Captain for 2018/2019. Mike Edwards from Handsworth was elected to Council as the new member along with Tony Featherstone from Maxstoke Park and David Williams from North Warwickshire. Ron Saywell was again elected as Hon. Treasurer, Mike Gregory as the new Hon. Secretary and Tony Ranger as the new Hon. Match Secretary. The meeting closed after 10 minutes and a fine dinner was enjoyed by all.

David Williamson Past Hon. Secretary