

## **Match v Worcestershire at Robin Hood Golf Club 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

After a disappointing match yesterday, in terms of result only, our Captain Mike was looking for a special effort from his team against our closest county, Worcestershire.

As usual Worcestershire came with a team of talented golfers and their confidence was high, according to Reg!

John Loynton, being a Robin Hood member, had organised the lunch, dinner and the “Three Start” tee times which meant, in theory, that we could spend more time in the bar, together with an early dinner! This worked out to be an excellent arrangement.

John, as usual at Robin Hood fixtures, did not include himself in the team and designated Robert Kemp as Match Organiser on the day – Robert and his Worcester counterpart had a couple of “goes” in setting up the individual matches but under the watchful eye and prompting of John we all got the essential messages in the end, where to play from and in which order! All in good humour as befits these matches!

The weather turned out to be 24C in the shade and, with little wind, bottles of water were essential to slake the thirst. Everyone was enthusiastic on the superb state of the Robin Hood greens & fairways, and even the condition of the bunkers was acclaimed as excellent!

Clearly all the matches were both enjoyable, competitive and serious to right level, but every player looked forward to the clubhouse for a well-deserved and refreshing shower followed quickly by pints of cool shandy plus plus!

Warwickshire won 6-2.