

AUTUMN MEETING REPORT 18th September 2019

The Autumn Meeting was held at Harborne Golf Club, unfortunately, with 42 members playing which is very low and something that needs to be remedied for future meetings.

The day was very warm and sunny which was reflected in the number of players wearing shorts.

The course was once again looking good with lush fairways and good greens, still tricky from the previous day when the knockout final was played.

Due to the low numbers only Tees on the nearest nine holes were used.

However, the course seemed to be enjoyed by the WGC members some of whom recorded fine scores.

Prior to the meal, the AGM was held which started off with an emotional speech by our President David Williamson who bravely reported that he was resigning his position due to having cancer.

He had discussed the issue with the other past Presidents who collectively invited John Loynton of Robin Hood Golf Club to be our new President.

David left the AGM to resounding applause from the attending members.

The Captain continued with the AGM, the elements of which are reported in the Hon. Secretary's report displayed on the WGC website.

Before Dinner the Harborne Golf Club Captain, Nick Clifford, gave a welcome to all the members hoping that they had enjoyed the course and the hospitality offered to them by the club.

After a roast chicken dinner with seasonal vegetables followed by Eton Mess and coffee and mints the presentations took place with the assistance of the Hon. Secretary, Mike Gregory.

Winner of the 'nearest the pin' 14th tee was Jeff Bissenden of Edgbaston Golf Club whilst the 'longest drive' nearest the white line was Allan Moore of Shirley Golf Club.

Third prize in the main competition were Dave Williams and Andy Holloway of Robin Hood Golf Club (on count back) 43 pts.

Second prize went to Barry McDonald and Jim O'Halloran of Stratford upon Avon Golf Club 43 pts.

The Winners of the Autumn Meeting and the 'Bill Blake Salver' were Mike Edwards and Gary Thompson of Handsworth Golf Club scoring 45 pts.

The members together with the above 3 pairs to play for the 'Winter Knockout Trophy' are:

John Starmer and Richard Thomas;

Mike Hughes and George Whitehouse;

Robert Kemp and Rod Williams;

Ron Saywell and Charles Leggitt;

Rob Stokes and David Howe.

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The 'longest drive' winner was Allan Moore of Shirley Golf Club

