

## **Match v Somerset at Leamington & County Golf Club 18<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

The match was played at Leamington & County Golf Club on a fine sunny day on a course presented in superb condition.

We were informed that Somerset would arrive 2 players short and Bernard Smith arrange for 2 Warwickshire players to stand-in, namely John Chandy (Coventry GC) and royalty with Nigerian Prince Chris Aniyi (Past Captain of his club in Nigeria, which other county provides stand-ins of such class !

The match was rounded off with a fine meal and lots of banter before the presentation to Somerset of the very attractive trophy they put up last year for our annual match as Warwickshire lost 2½ to 5½

WGC Captain Phil Croft welcomes the Somerset team



Phil Hands over team pairing announcement to Bernard Smith



The pairings are announced



Phil Croft (WGC Capt.) & Martin Bayley (L&CGC Pres.) with David Andow (SGC Capt.) & Mike Usher-Clark



John Butler (WGC Pres.) & Mike Edwards with George Davis (SGC Pres.) and Murray Parsons



Duncan Hay & Joe Tambe with Trevor Jenkins & Tommy Atkins



Jeff Hemmings & David Williamson with Rob Ford & John Chillington



Dennis Walker & Robert Kemp with Paul Binding & Jim Scott



Alan Moore & Mike Gregory with Stephen Butterfield & Chris Hylton



Ivor Ford & Dave Williams with Chris Warcup & Norman Banfield



Bernard Smith & JJ Pritchard with Warwickshire stand-ins John Chandy & the Nigerian Prince Chris Aniyi



18<sup>th</sup> Green at Leamington & County Golf Club



WGC Captain Phil and Leamington's President Martin Bayley enjoy a pre-dinner drink



WGC member John Chandy & Nigerian Prince Chris Aniyi stood in for Somerset as they were 2 short



Captain Phil Summarises the days events



Prince Chris tells of the charitable work he does to promote golf in Nigeria



SGC Captain David Andow responds



The match trophy is presented to Somerset who have now won it for the second time in 2 years

