

## **Spring Meeting at Shirley Golf Club 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Following a long cold and wet winter the Warwickshire Golf Captains Spring Meeting was held at Shirley Golf Club on Thursday 10th May.

The Captain John Pritchard welcomed all the 72 players and explained that by tradition North Warwickshire Golf Club should host the meeting but because North Warwickshire was a nine hole golf course the number of players could not be accommodated. Shirley Golf Club officials had offered to host the event and was offering a donation to North Warwickshire.

The shot-gun start was at 13.30pm in bright sunshine and golf was played with placing through the green due to wet patches after the long wet winter. All players completed their rounds within 4 and a half hours.

Following the golf, a fine three course meal was enjoyed by all and then the prizes were presented by the President David Williamson.

Nearest the pin was won by John Starmer, who when he was Captain of WGC had the pleasure of winning all the Inter County Matches.

In third place with 41 stableford points was the immediate past President, John Butler and Ron Saywell, the WGC Honorary Treasurer from Kenilworth Golf Club

In second place with 43 points was the current Captain of Shirley Golf Club, Gary Shipway and Trevor Faber. Gary off 8 handicap played the last nine holes in 1 under par and was well supported by Trevor, who was also from Shirley Golf Club.

In first place and winners of the salvers with an outstanding 48 points were John Savage and Gordon Edwards from Robin Hood Golf Club. A brief speech was made thanking all concerned with the event.