

39 players entered the Autumn Meeting at Handsworth Golf Club on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. When play started it appeared that we would all get wet however the threat of rain did not materialise.

The winners of the competition were the Shirley pairing of Allen Moore and Tom Simons with 42 points. Local knowledge was an advantage as the remaining prizes were won by Handsworth Captains. In second place were Ted Mason and Mike Edwards with 39 points. 3<sup>rd</sup> prize went to Roy Brown and Dave Pearce with 38 points.



There were seven pairings on 37 points meaning that half the field beat par. It also meant that 10 pairs have qualified for the Winter Knockout Trophy.

Before eating the AGM was held when Keith Guild from Atherstone GC was elected Captain followed by Nigel Metcalfe's appointment as President. Grateful thanks were also given to retirees President John Loynton and Hon Secretary Mike Gregory for all their efforts over many years on behalf of the Society.

After what I am told was the longest AGM in recent history we all enjoyed an excellent meal.

Our thanks to Handsworth GC for hosting the AGM and Autumn Meeting.