



**Ryston Park**  
Golf Club

**October Newsletter**  
**2022**

## Club Captain – Dave Stennett



We are coming to the end of the year and getting towards the end of my Captaincy year. It's been a great year for our club, we keep moving forward and our membership is still thriving. The Office and Committee are working hard to continue improving your club facilities with improvements in both the Clubhouse and the course, some visible and some not so visible, like the work in and behind the Bar. The course is looking very good after our September efforts to top dress and get the course ready for the winter. The greens staff work hard to keep the place looking clean and tidy. We are collecting the final subscription fees from members who pay monthly and half yearly and have been actively sending out reminders to people who still owe these fees, so please check your emails to see if you are on the list. The build of the new 18<sup>th</sup> tee continues, the area is being left to settling down before more work continues, most members I have spoken to have expressed excitement to be playing off a different tee on this hole and look forward to the challenge. Your House Committee continue to work hard on finalising the refurbishment of the Clubhouse and are placing the order for furniture, which we hope will be completed just after the Christmas period ready for the new season. So there you are, I have mentioned the word Christmas and we look forward to our celebrations, starting this weekend with our presentation Sausage Supper, so we now look forward to a couple of months celebrating within the clubhouse please support our club in organising these events.

## Lady Captain – Liz Forgan



This month has come and gone so quickly and very soon the clocks will change and we will not be able to play golf after tea.

Our prize giving has had to be postponed until the Christmas Bring and Win when all the cups will have been engraved.

Pam Taylor represented the club in the Grand Final of the County Stableford, held at Mundesley on the 16<sup>th</sup> October. Tough conditions which saw the County Captain Sharon Black winning with 35 points.

This week we played a new 9 hole fun competition for Halloween, this seemed to be successful and most people entered into the spirit of it – Ann Fletcher was the best skeleton and she also won nearest the pin. The team was won by Janet Coles, Melanie Martin and Lyn Kirk. My thanks go to Susan Filby, who was responsible for the trick or treat scoring, this must have been a first at Ryston but it worked!



We will be without our Ladies Secretary and Tiff for 3 weeks, I am not sure how we will manage, they are going to Australia let's hope they don't forget to come back!



## Senior Captain – Eric Savage

The weather has been very kind to us this month, but the leaves are falling now, so a bit of a job to spot balls in the rough. But Tiff and Peter are doing a good job trying to keep up with clearing them away.

We had a friendly match against Heacham Manor at home on 4th October, which was played in a great atmosphere, and the result was a good draw, a fair result.

On 9th October we played Fakenham at home in the Hodds Salver, when the team lost by 7 holes.



On 13th October we played away to Heacham Manor, where some great golf was played, in a great atmosphere, and the result showed this with another draw against them.

On 18th October we had the Captain versus Vice Captain, with 17 players on each team, a great day was had, with bangers and mash after, and the result was a very close win by 6 points to the Vice Captains team. Well done Paul Gill and his team. We have just one more friendly match left, against March, which will be the last friendly of the year, and I personally would like to thank all the players for helping make up the teams, it has been a struggle at times but we always got the players in the end. Hopefully next year a few more would like to play in these to ease the pressure on finding people to play in these matches.

## Results

### October Medal

David Weeds	70
Gary Rider	71

### October Midweek Stab

Paul Barker	34pts
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### Midweek Medal

Jeff Fitt	72
Ken Newman	73

### Autumn Stableford

Nathan Kennedy	37pts
David Leake	36pts
Roger Sloper	36pts

### Seniors October Medal

Ian Buttle	70
Paul Garner	71

## Golf Lessons Available

Peter Lunt is a fully qualified PGA professional of 35 years.

Lesson fees are:  
£15 for half an hour.  
£25 for 5 hole playing lesson.

All other lesson options negotiable.

Contact Peter on 07568318390  
[Plunt79@gmail.com](mailto:Plunt79@gmail.com) to book.





## The Committee

Food is available to pre-order any day by calling Tonya on 07896008278. Please support this service and refrain from consuming food and drink purchased elsewhere in and around the clubhouse. Please also dispose of any rubbish in the bins provided on the course or take any litter home.

### New Rule for Competitions next Season

Any member wishing to play in any club competition next season will have to have played 4 qualifying Medals/Stablefords at Ryston in the previous 12 months.

Please make sure that you have played in at least 4 qualifying Medals/Stablefords this season in order to qualify.



# Quiz night

FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

7.00 p.m.

TEAM OF 4 £10.00

(pre-order your platter of sandwiches  
for your team £2.50 per person)

# Sausage Supper





## Greenstaff – Peter & Tiff

It's that time of the year again, shorter days, dewy mornings and the leaves are falling! We'll try and keep the course as clear as possible but try keep a good image of where your ball ends up, use things in the distance to try and gauge where it is.



We are very happy with the recovery of the aprons after the over-seeding and we are seeing lots of growth. We seem to be cutting more now than we did in the summer!



You may have noticed there are ALOT of acorns this year. Every few years, some species of trees and shrubs produce a bumper crop of their fruits and nuts. The collective term for this is 'mast', so it's called a mast year. Did you know, an Oak can drop several hundred acorns in a single square metre!

It cannot be predicted when there will be a mast year but weather certainly has a part to play. Spring conditions are a factor and if the Spring is warm and dry, pollination of oak flowers is very effective and this results in a large crop of acorns.

So, as most of the acorns seem to have fallen now, we will attempt to clear some areas where your ball could end up, but this has to be done by hand as no machinery we have will pick them up.



But the main focus for the next month will be clearing leaves. Please remember to repair pitchmarks and rake bunkers.

