

# **SbN September Captains' Newsletter**

Each month, our three Captains – Matt Tunstall, Jill Pottle and Kevin Price - share with us their news from the previous few weeks and take a quick look ahead to the upcoming month.

But, remember, general news, competitions and team updates will appear as they happen on the members website at [www.sbn golfmembers.co.uk](http://www.sbn golfmembers.co.uk) so bookmark the page and visit regularly – you can also book tee times from there and check your members card.

## **Men's Captain, Matt Tunstall**

As summer seemingly comes to an end, I'd just like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for the support over the last few months. The turnout in the big club events has been fantastic so thankyou all for that.

Whilst the nights are drawing in and the cooler mornings are on the way; there are still plenty of things going on around the club. The usual finals day scramble is always great fun and of course the upcoming constable championship offers an opportunity for someone to etch their name on the board.

This month also brought some fantastic news for the curry cup team who, after back-to-back big wins in the group stages, managed to reach the semifinals! Their match will be played at Felixstowe on September 7 against Haverhill. Best of the luck Captain Thommo and the team!

You may have also seen some advertising going out regarding the annual Captains' Dinner on October 25. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible to celebrate another year at the SbN. If you're interested, please contact Harry Hibbert at [harry.hibbert@stokebynayland.com](mailto:harry.hibbert@stokebynayland.com)

I hope you have a very enjoyable September and best of luck to everyone who has managed to make it to a final. See you around the club.

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## **Ladies Captain, Jill Pottle**

Hi Everyone,

Hope you have all had a great summer and are now actually welcoming the recent rainfall that we have been anxiously waiting for.

This month sees us playing in the Ladies Club Championship, held over two days in mid-September, and also sees the numerous trophy finals relating to our summer knockouts being played out across all sections of the Club. Congratulations to all the winners and commiserations to the losers! We will also be holding the Finals Day Scramble on Sunday 7th September and there are still places if you fancy taking part.

One of our lady members, Sarah Viner, had a kidney transplant some time ago. Those of you that know Sarah will be aware that her new kidney is affectionally known as 'Kevin'.

She was one of 978 transplant recipients that recently participated in the British Transplant Games held in Oxford over the weekend of Thursday July 31st to Sunday August 3rd. This event celebrates the gift of life through sport, encouraging transplant recipients to stay active and features 26 different sporting events.

Sarah did very well, representing the BARTS team in both golf and swimming and came away with 1 gold and 2 silver medals. A fantastic achievement - well done Sarah!!

Our courses are playing very tricky at the moment with the ball bouncing and running into very strange places but, hopefully, this will ease as Autumn approaches. Make the most of this weather thought as we'll soon be complaining about soggy greens and fairways.

Don't forget to book your place at the Captains' Dinner. This is always a great event and gives the 3 Captains the opportunity to celebrate the end of their year of office with all the members. It would be fantastic to see as many of you there as possible. If you would like to attend please contact Harry.

See you all soon.

## **Seniors Captain, Kevin Price**

I hope everyone has been enjoying the summer and has taken advantage of the extensive runs the dry fairways are giving us, although these aren't always in the right direction!

There are still some finals to be played, but most of the season is now winding down. The senior section held their annual committee cup this week. After a harrowing journey to Burnham on Crouch, we were met with a breezy afternoon and a couple of, sometimes heavy, squally showers, but it was an enjoyable afternoon, at a different venue.

From an organisational point of view, there is only one major golfing event left to plan this term, that being our senior guest day, which this year is very well supported.

Elsewhere, the Captains are busy putting the finishing touches to the Captains' Dinner event. To give everyone more time to enjoy the sounds of the band, dinner this year will consist of two courses, so there is no excuse for not stretching your legs out on the dance floor. Once again, the music will be provided by Funk Soul Lovers, who will treat us to a blend of great music from the 70's and 80's.

A lot of effort goes into the planning of this function, and the cost of the band needs to be incorporated into the ticket price. It would be great to see as many people as possible attend and make it a worthwhile event. Please contact your Captain, or Harry to reserve your tickets. I'm sure you won't be disappointed!