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## Club Captain

Finally the season is underway and we can look forward to some good golf over the coming months. We are lucky to be playing on one of the best laid out courses in the county. I am encouraged by the work our green staff have done over the winter and I trust this good work will continue into the future.

The Spring Waltz took place on Sunday 2nd April on a really beautiful spring day. The turnout was slightly disappointing with several late call offs, but despite this it was a great day and I am sure everyone enjoyed themselves. My thanks to Maureen, Pippa and Gill who as usual organised the event so well despite the extra effort required due to the call offs. The competition was won by Mel Davies, Roger Rice, Gary Aldis and Trevor Pearce.

The Myhill team played Mundesley at home on

Sunday 23rd April. With just a few holes left to play it was anyone's match with our team just in the lead. Sadly we managed to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory and lost the match by 1 stroke. My commiserations to Lee Myton the Captain and his team, but also my thanks to Lee for his assistance in running the team and, in my role as Treasurer, as he has saved the Club further expense.

The Cullington team on paper had a much tougher fixture away to Bawburgh on the same Sunday. This was also a very close match but this time the Caldecott team came out on top by 2 strokes. All the team performed excellently but I must make special mention to the pairing of Trevor Pearce and David Hansen. After the first 18 holes they were trailing by 5 shots, but quite remarkably they turned this around and won the second 18 holes by 9

shots after flipping on the odd and even holes. In the next round the team are at home to Ryston on the 18th June and it would be great to see a lot of supporters turn up for the match.

The Thursday League started on the 27th April when the Caldecott Crusaders beat the Caldecott Cavaliers 5 to 1, which put the Crusaders straight to the top of the league. This was followed up a week later by another win for the Crusaders, this time by a margin of 3 ½ to 1 ½. The competitions start for real now as we move on to play the other local teams.

Unfortunately I have to report our qualifiers for the next round of the Daily Mail Pairs Competition, Mick Robinson and John Youngman who were scheduled to play a pair away at Rookery Park had to concede the match due to mix up over dates.

The rules presentation evening, organised by Sandy Johnson, was an enjoyable early evening event, presented free by Mike Rees, a local referee of some standing, who tried to entertain and educate us. From the small turnout one could assume that all our members must have a wonderful grasp of the rules. However, having seen some of the decisions that are made on the course and listening to some reports I am amazed that more of you didn't take this free opportunity to be dined and educated, perhaps next time, especially as it is your money sponsoring the event.

**Ralph Read**  
*Club Captain 2017*

## Lady Captain

Ladies golf is thriving at Caldecott Hall this year, the League team have played two of their games, narrowly beaten away at Kings Lynn 4 games to 3, and winning at home against Richmond Park.

In the Diamond Knock Out, we got a bye in the first round and the team beat Feltwell Golf Club in the second round. We now need to beat Bawburgh to reach the semi-finals – the match must be played by 11th June.

We have played our first 'silverware' competition of the season, the Anniversary Cup and it was a close fought battle for first place between Teresa Aldis and Pam Skoyles. The final result came down to 'count back' on the last THREE holes – and Pam just pipped Teresa to win the trophy. Congratulations to Pam.

The ladies played the bi-annual match against the Seniors on a rather cold and windy day on 25th April. 12 ladies and 12 seniors battled it out, and the result was a 'fair and square' draw. We look forward to the rematch in October.

The Winter Eclectic was won by Teresa Aldis with a net score of 63.5 – an excellent result when playing in winter conditions. Three players came joint second, Melanie Davies, Gill Gibbs and Anita Hartley. The Summer Eclectic is played from 1st May to 30th October – lets see who can beat Teresa's score!!

The High Handicappers/ New Players Mix In on Saturday mornings has been well attended, with a lively group enjoying the Academy course and the bacon sandwiches afterwards.

Karen Woodrow from England Golf joined us on Saturday 29th April, and played with Iwona and Beth.

Narrowly escaping the rain at the end of our round, Caldecott won a friendly match against Caister and Great Yarmouth - played in a happy and friendly atmosphere everyone enjoying our lovely course and good food afterwards. 'Thank you' Debbie Plane for organizing the day.

Coming up over the next few weeks, we wish Karen Hubbard success in the Regional Medal Winners Competition at Rookery Park on 13th May. Karen qualified to play as she was the top Caldecott Ladies Player in EWGA medals last season.

We play the first round of the Gillieson Knockout on Sunday 21st May at home against Middleton Hall.

9 Hole Social Golf starts again on 26th May, the theme for the first evening is 'Football Crazy' – all pairings, (Male, mixed or ladies) are welcome to enter, and don't forget the prize for the best dressed team.

Many thanks to Jackie and Judith for the support given to the Ladies Section and to Steve and the grounds staff for the superb courses which we are all enjoying.

Finally a quick reminder – all the first round matches for the Mixed Knock Out must be played by the end of May – suggest we don't all leave it to the last week!!!  
Happy Golfing

**Sandy Johnson**  
*Lady Captain 2017*



## Senior Captain

Wow..... we are nearly 6 months into 2017 and our Golf season is certainly underway, the Senior members of Caldecott Hall have had an amazing start with a full dairy of events ahead.

The Senior friendlies took on the usual format, we would play away and loose and then they would visit us and we would win, on each away game we reassured each other that today we could win away and sure enough the law of averages swayed our way with 5 games to 1 win over Rookery Park. The first win away in several years!!!!

Well done to you all. The Seniors against the ladies was a controversial format that resulted in a fun day's golf and an honourable draw. Please support the return match.

The winter Eclectic was again won by Gary Aldis and our first Stableford Competition by Kev Knightingale with 43 points, winning the first of the engraved Whisky tumblers on display in the Club House. All Silverware and Prizes will be presented at the end of the season.

On handicaps.....as a rule you either play better or worse and rarely to your handicap, so please respect a good win and if required we have a dedicated Handicap committee to oversee such matters.

We have several notable events that need your support. The Singles Championship (Stableford) which will be in support of SSAFA. The winners of this event will go forward to represent us at the final at Bawburgh. We are scheduled to play Eaton Golf Club in the second round of the Barnard Trophy at home on Wed 7th Jun, we wish them all the best and I hope you can all support them on the day. Tee off midday.

These first 3 months of the active season have been a pleasure and on behalf of the Seniors Committee and myself thank you to you all for your support.

Andale-Andale to the bandits, you know who you are!!!!!!

**Howard Johnson**  
*Senior Captain 2017*

## Mid Summer Fayre

Stableford Competition

**WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE**

Open to both Ladies and Gents

**Cost £5.00**

(Includes a Bowl of Chips per person)

Nearest the Pins

**Please enter on Poster in Clubhouse**

## Spring Waltz



### Second Place

A Holliday, S Barnes,  
R Thornton and P Mingay



### Competition Winners

R Rice, G Aldis, T Pearce and M Davies  
Pictured with Ladies Captain Sandy Johnson and  
Club Captain Ralph Read

### Third Place

G Banyard, T Aldis,  
J Hubbard and J Plane

