

# THE WHEATSHEAF GOLF SOCIETY

## Administration

The society will be administered by Ted Hirst. There is no joining fee, and membership is open to men and women. All meeting fees are disbursed to meet the course/club charges, trophies and trophy engraving as required.

## Handicaps

The society plays Stableford golf from 'yellow' tee positions (lady members will play from red tees). New members will start with their club handicap. If they have no club handicap they will start with the handicap of another society to which they belong. If they have neither a club nor a society handicap, a handicap will be agreed with them by a handicap committee comprising three senior members of the Wheatsheaf Golf Society. A member may request a handicap cut at any time.

## Changes to handicaps

1. Any player winning a meeting will, regardless of points scored, be cut by 1 stroke, and the runner up will be cut by 0.5 stroke. These cuts will take immediate effect.
2. Individual player handicaps will be reviewed after the 3rd meeting attended by the player. At each meeting thereafter, handicaps will be adjusted up or down by 0.10 strokes for every shot by which the individual players points score exceeds or falls short of the average points scored at those meetings attended by the player. **These adjustments will be in addition to any cut in item 1 above.**
3. Any player good enough to win both the Longest Drive and Nearest the Pin competitions will be cut by 0.5 strokes with immediate effect, **in addition to any changes in items 1 and/or 2 above.**
4. Handicaps will be rounded up, e.g. Players with a handicap of (say) 17.5 will play off 18 until such time as their handicap is adjusted up or down to a whole number.

## Meetings, Prizes and Trophies

The society aims to meet each month from February to November (except June & September) at various courses in the area, notice of meetings will be posted on the notice board and the fees MUST be paid by the Friday preceding the meeting to Ted Hirst. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places, Longest Drive and Nearest the Pin competitions will be for a cash prize, all those entering on the day to contribute to the prize fund.

Trophies to be awarded are the 'No 1 golfer', and the Golfer of the Year award 'Bambi's Mum', which will remain on display at The Wheatsheaf. To qualify for the Golfer of the Year you must play in a minimum of four meetings, one of which MUST be the last meeting of the year. Only the four best results will count, the winner of each meeting earning 1 point, second placed 2 points, third 3 points (and so on to a maximum of 15). The member with the least number of points will be the winner, in the event of a tie for Golfer of the Year the winner will be decided by a putting contest.