Since my last newsletter, events have been quieter on the Golfing Calendar, but there is still much to report.

**Oct. 2nd -** There was cause for many congratulations to Sue Watson, who achieved a ‘Hole in One’ on the fourth. Not content with that, she also scored a ‘Two’ on hole nine. Well done Sue.

**Oct. 3rd** – I sent an email headed ‘Lost Property’. Please be reminded that a Ladies Contact List was attached to this.

**Oct. 9th** - The last Qualifying Competition was played and that evening, I attended a Cheshire County Ladies Golf Association (CCLGA) meeting with Liz Smith at Ringway Golf Club.

**Oct. 16th –** The first Eclectic was played and what a wonderful turnout with 55 cards processed.

**Oct. 19th** – This saw the return of the ever popular Winter Quiz nights.

**Oct. 23rd –** We thoroughly enjoyed the ‘Wear it Pink’ day, with teams excelling with their innovative ideas and dress making skills. Bella, Judith, Sohanah and Tracey concentrated on selling Raffle tickets before and on the day. In addition to the magnificent raffle prizes, donations, sweepstake and members contributions we raised a fantastic £1336.18p for this wonderful Charity. Anna Vaughan judged the best dressed team to be the Flamingoes and Jane Walden organised another of her brilliant quizzes. Thank you to all concerned and for getting involved and being such good sports. We must not forget to acknowledge our thanks to all the gentlemen, guests and visitors to our Club who gave so generously, purchasing raffle tickets. Photographs are now on the Club website in ‘Ladies News’ and will shortly be on display in the locker room.

After lunch, ‘End of Season’ Awards were presented, as detailed in my September Newsletter.

An extra very newsworthy item - Junior Captain Georgia Allen won the Most Improved Lady Golfer Award jointly with Lynda Tyler.

Congratulations to all the recipients.

**Oct. 27th –** I teamed up with Sally from Stockdales in Barclays Bank in Altrincham to manage a stand to raise awareness about the Captain’s Charity. My Servant even came along to relieve Sally and me while we went to Costa for a break and to force a cappuccino! Captain Trevor covered the previous Saturday and we both agreed it was beneficial and time well spent.

**Nov. 8th –** Gill Lewis attended a ‘New Rules of Golf’ meeting at Hartford GC on our behalf to gain an insight into the changes being introduced on Jan. 1st 2019.

Joan Hughes has offered to run a session for the Ladies Section in the New Year to cover Golf Rules in general, Matchplay, Strokeplay and where appropriate – New Rules. The aim is to improve everyone’s working knowledge of the Rules of Golf. Date tbc.

**Nov. 12th –** Liz Smith and I attended the CCLGA AGM at Vicars Cross GC. All the usual business was efficiently carried out with Liz being re-elected onto the Executive Committee as Hon. Fixture Secretary.

I am pleased to report that we have a new member, Louise Goodwin, who has joined with her husband, Phil and two sons, Tom (12 years) and Arthur (9 years). She has had a very warm welcome from myself and Sheila Sims, who has activated the ‘Buddy Scheme’. Louise’s details are: Mobile: 07901 557590 email: louisegoodfish@gmail.com

**Nov 19th –** Vicky Gent, Sheila Sims and I represented the Club at Davyhulme GC to attend the Manchester and District Ladies Golf Association (MDLGA) AGM. Amongst a lot of business discussed, the draw for the ‘Bell Cup’ was carried out and we are drawn at home versus Prestbury GC. Vicky is our Club organiser for this competition.

**Nov. 23rd –** Liz Smith represented our Club at the Cheshire County Senior Ladies Golf Association AGM at Vicars Cross and thank you to Liz for giving her time so generously.

**A’, ‘B’ & Plate Team Matches 2019**

Sarah Hossack now has the agreed dates for the above. All details are now on the Club website under Ladies News.

**Business Ladies Matches 2019**

Sara Caldwell is our organiser and she has provided the fixture information, which is now on our Club website under Ladies News, thanks to Phil.

**Forthcoming Dates**

**Dec. 2nd –** Our Club is holding an ‘Open Day’ for prospective new members.

Junior coaching is also taking place on **Dec. 2nd**, Contact Chris McEwan for more information.

**Dec. 4th –** Ladies and Seniors Christmas Comp. and lunch. Arrangements are well under way, BRS has now closed, with forty eight golfers booked to play.

**Dec. 9th –** Members fun nine hole Christmas Stableford competition, Festive Lunch and entertainment (Book on BRS). Lunch and entertainment only tickets are available from behind the bar.

**Dec 11th – ‘**Madeline James Pop Up’ Christmas gift stall, which has costume jewellery, accessories and Federico Mahora perfumes will be in the Clubhouse from 11.30am onwards. This will be an opportunity to do some useful Christmas shopping.

**Dec. 18th –** Ladies Christmas Comp. and lunch. Details will be sent next week.

As there are only 29 Shopping days left until Christmas, may I take this opportunity to wish you and your families ‘Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year’.

Yours in friendship,

Kath

 (Lady Captain)