



Verwood Town Football Club

Golf Day 28th April 2017

The annual Verwood Town Football Club Golf Day was held on Friday 28 April 2017 at Crane Valley Golf Club, Verwood. The golf day was first held back in 2006 and has grown over the years; it is always anticipated and is a well-attended event, this year 96 players in 24 teams competed on the day for a selection of top team and individual prizes.

Bacon rolls and hot drinks set the players up for the day ahead. The weather held fair and battle commenced with teams starting on both 1st and 10th tees from 10:30am with the last team out at 12:30pm.

At the halfway point free drink/snack refreshments were served by our club helpers, a chance to pause with a beer and chocolate is always welcome.

Once the battle was over the players hit the clubhouse, the bar was busy and the ham, egg and chips was most welcome.

At around 6:00pm the presentation proceedings started, there was a quick card draw from sponsors WMF which was followed by some four ball vouchers from Brockenhurst Manor GC, Broadstone GC and Remedy Oak GC which were all auctioned off and raised £640. Then came the prize draw, some great prizes were on offer and demand was high, the star prize, a signed and framed Ian Poulter shirt, was won by Gary Webb, the draw raised in excess of £800. Finally, the golf prizes were awarded, again some great prizes were on offer, the various prize winners are noted directly below....

Golf Prizes:

Individual 1st Place:	John Astley (46pts)
Team 1st Place:	Wot No Pars (130pts) Steve Donachy (c), Mark Donachy, Alan Wakeford & Adam Long
Team 2nd Place:	Team Kris A (128pts) Kris Anderton (c), Andrew Loader, Danny Loader & Andrew Antell
Team 3rd Place:	WG&R (124pts) Sam Corby (c), Joe Horsfall, Liam Dengate & John Astley
Hole #6 Nearest The Pin:	Adrian Arnold
Hole #13 Nearest The Pin:	Colin Dyson
Hole #18 Nearest The Pin:	John Kennard
Hole #2 Longest Drive:	Gary Martin
Hole #14 Longest Drive:	Mark Donachy

Like any fundraising event sponsors are essential, Verwood Town FC are very grateful to the following sponsors who all contributed for the day, the support is very much appreciated....

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A big thank you must go out to all of the helpers/volunteers for the day, Steve & Greg in the clubhouse + Debbie, Sheila and Julie at the Oasis + Roy for the photo/club media coverage. A big thank you also to Stuart Rennie and the marshalling team from CVGC who helped with getting arriving players quickly parked up as well as out on the course helping the golfers move along smoothly. The CVGC clubhouse staff - bar, shop, management were all brilliant and massively contributed to the days success.

Finally, big appreciation and thanks to the golf day organising team as well as support from the club chairman and other committee members. It is hoped that the day will raise significant money for the club which is much needed.

It takes a great team of people to organise and run a day like this and without the team it simply doesn't happen. Participants in the day noted that they thoroughly enjoyed the day and that is testament to the hard work of those who have helped in any way.

Massive thank you to all.

Roll on the VTFC Golf Day 2018!!!!

Cheers,

Simon Guy