

The President's Prize 2016

Summer arrived in all its glory for the President's Prize and the views of the course from the terrace were fantastic.

The sun also brought out summer shorts and bare legs, and those views were also fantastic!

It was a pleasure to meet and greet players on the first tee and to put a face to some of the new names. The Dans and Deans, James' and Martins to name a few and sadly too many to remember so, my apologies if I have forgotten your name the next time we meet.

My commiserations to those players who had to withdraw from the Competition on the day through injury and ill health. I hope things improve for you all soon.

There were one or two shaky starts on the first tee but by and large most players got off to a good start and the overall results on the day were favourable.

Congratulations to the winner, Gary Worthington and I look forward to presenting Gary with the Presidents Cup at the Gala Presentation evening on the 15th October 2016, along with all other Major winners of the year.

My thanks to my husband Ian for presenting me with a red rose at the start of his game which unfortunately didn't survive the day.

With best wishes for the remaining golf season, Hazel Kelsall, President.