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Best wishes for a happy 2019 golfing year

TTNB wishes all WBGC members and readers a very happy and healthy 2019

Winter comps end a fun year at West Berks

Garry swaps books for prizes

Relieved after many years from the duties of club treasurer, **Garry Postlethwaite** celebrated by winning the men's three clubs and putter stableford competition held on Saturday December 22 with 38 points - a score that once again sheds doubt on the wisdom of lugging a dozen or fourteen clubs around the course all year. **Giles Feltham** was second with 36 points beating **Derek (Degga) Smith** on count-back.

Also with 36 points, **Jane Brackenbury** won the ladies' competition while **Tina Mulford**, the event organiser, was one point behind in second place.

Other prize winners were **Greg Giles** with the longest drive on the fourth, **Garry Postlethwaite**, nearest the pin on seventeen, **Tina Mulford**, longest drive for ladies on the eighteenth and **Gale McAuley**, nearest the pin on the seventh.

Garry Postlethwaite, **Giles Feltham**, **Derek Smith** and **Bob Ekins** shared the 'twos' pot.

Team comp winners

The team of **Tim Howes**, **Gary Robinson**, **Jason Kendal** and **Jane Brackenbury** won a mixed winter fun comp on Sunday 23 with 93 points. The team comprising **John (JC) Carroll**, **Gary (Murph) Abraham**, **Keith (Guz) Wilkins** and **Nigel Day** was second with 90 points while **John Bale**, **Terry Richards**, **Graham (Chesty) Miles** and **Jonnie Corbridge** were third with 87.

Chris continues hot run

Chris Ramsey continued a strong run of form by winning a winter fun stableford competition played on Sunday December 30 with 44 points.



Tina Mulford with Garry Postlethwaite

Chris was four points clear of **Jason Kendal** who beat **Gary Robinson** on count-back to take second place.

Congratulations to all those who braved the weather over the festive season.

Plans and aspirations for TTNB in 2019

It's time for making New Year resolutions and why should TTNB be any different? It is not planned that we make many changes to our content from when we went to a single sheet news bulletin back in April 2017 (72 issues ago). However, it is never a bad idea to review and restate ones aims and objectives.

During 2019 it is our plan to provide our readers with:

- * Results of all comps and events
- * News and items of interest as they occur
- * Regular updates on the new rules of golf
- * Result and progress of all WBGC representative teams
- * Advice from renowned sports psychologist, Fink Wright
- * Advice and opinions from contributors as available

Plus any items that you would like us to cover - please let us know!

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Tina M wins Autumn Glory photographic comp

TTNB is happy to announce that **Tina Mulford** won the inaugural TTNB photographic competition.

We had over 30 entries to the competition that was entitled Autumn Glory. After long deliberation of a learned panel of judges, her photograph taken from the front of the clubhouse across the 18th green and looking up the 18th fairway, was elected to be the winner.

It must be made clear that although Tina, as the resident photographer in chief at TTNB, was on the judging panel her votes were excluded from the final scores once it was clear she was in contention.

Roger Hunt was voted in second place while **Adrian Kerr** was third. A special mention is deserved by our incoming president, **Gordon Munro** who was narrowly beaten into fourth place.

Congratulations go to our winners and many thanks to all those who took part.

The subject for the 2019 competition will be announced shortly.



1st place Tina Mulford



2nd Roger Hunt



3rd Andrew Kerr

Major events at WBGC in 2019

- Sat Jun 08 Men's Open
- Sat Jun 22 Lady and Men's Captains' Day
- Sun Jun 23 Seniors' Championship
- Sat Jun 29 Men's Club Championship/Wise/Bennett Rd 1
Ladies' Club Championship Rd 1
- Sun Jun 30 Men's Club Championship/Wise/Bennett Rd 2
Ladies' Club Championship Rd 2
- Sun Jul 14 Men's Invitation Day
- Thu Jul 18 Kerridge Pro-Am TBC
- Sun Jul 28 Mixed Open
- Tue Aug 20 Ladies' Senior Championship
- Sat Aug 31 Ladies' Open
- Thu Sep 05 Men's Senior Open
- Sun Sep 08 Captains' Charity Day
- Fri Oct 18 Seniors' AGM (16.15)
- Sat Nov 09 Ladies' AGM (14.30)
- Wed Nov 20 Club AGM (19.30)
- Sun Dec 15 Captains' Drive-In

In our next Issue

Issue No 073 will include details on McMillans Cancer Support, our captains' charity for 2019, our first ever caption competition and, of course, all the results of the comps as we set out on a new golfing year.