**Newsletter October 2026**

## September Results

Medal

1st Dave Allcock Net 66

2nd George Baty Net 68

3rd Sadhoo Samlal Net 70

Stableford

1st Graham Gates 39pts

2nd Ian Chance 37pts

3rd Patrick Bates 34pts

Dennis Partridge Cup

1st Paul Kristiansen & Mike Harper Net 64

2nd Ian Martin & Pete Collins Net 65

3rd Colin Gush & Tim O'Malley Net 67

Married Couple Cup

Congratulations to John and Sue Swain on their victory. A modest John insisted that it was all down to Sue but I am sure he played his part.

# Dennis Partridge Cup

**Paul Kristiansen & Mike Harper.**



LINDFIELD GOLF CLUB
VETERANS SECTION

The prestigious Dennis Partridge Cup was played for by 16 pairs with some excellent scores being returned.
Dennis's daughter Pauline attended to present the trophy and prizes and expressed her gratitude to the Vets for continuing to hold the event in her father's memory.
The result saw Colin Gush & Tim O'Malley in 3rd place with a net 67 after leading for much of the morning.
However a later score from the eventual runners up Ian Martin & Pete Collins on net 65 was pipped by the final group as Paul Kristiansen & Mike Harper won with an excellent net 64 to take the title.
Thanks to those who participated and also raised £188 for Dennis's favourite Help The Heroes charity.

## On the course

**The greens are running, there's sand in the bunkers and the course is green again. What's not to love? Divots, pitchmarks and footprints in the bunkers I hear you cry!**

**I know that they are not all ours but please repair those that you find in an effort to look after the course and to make the game more enjoyable for all. Even for those who are too lazy to repair their own!**

**Please continue to thank the greenkeepers for their hard work**

**Don't be lazy! Please Please Please replace divots, repair pitch marks and rake bunkers.**





## October Events

Fri 2nd Medal & Ron Porter Cup

Mon 5th PIGS at North Downs

Fri 9th Captain v Vice Captain

Tue 13th Grandparents Cup

Fri 16th Stableford

Fri 23rd Texas Scramble

Fri 30th Medalford

## Useful Links

Lindfield Golf Club

Lindfield Vets

PIGS

Sussex County Golf Union

England Golf

Rules of Golf

### Captain's Chat

Congratulations to John Franks and Mike Aitchison on their victory in the Summer Greensomes after a hard fought win over Paul Kristiansen and myself. John and Mike were never ahead until the first extra hole and sealed victory on the third extra hole.

**Congratulations to Summer Knockout winners so far**:
Guy Parsons Singles KO – Neil Parsons.
Nick Flindall Plate – Tim O'Malley
Edgar Robson Cup – John Franks & Mike Aitchison

Please try to support the rearranged Grandparents Cup on Tuesday 13th October. Sign up sheet is on the board.

**PIGS starts again this month. Please try to support Stu in his efforts to secure enough numbers for it to continue.**

I shall be away from 10th to 23rd October so please raise any issues with Neil or other committee members.

### *Rules Corner: Rule 7.3 Lifting Ball To Identify It*

## Lifting Ball to Identify It

If a ball might be a player's ball but cannot be identified as it lies:
The player may lift the ball to identify it (including by rotating it), but:
**The spot of the ball must first be marked**, and the ball must not be cleaned more than needed to identify it (except on the putting green) (see **Rule 14.1**)

If the lifted ball is the player's ball or another player's ball, **it must be replaced on its original spot** (see **Rule 14.2**).

If the player lifts their ball under this Rule when not reasonably necessary to identify it (except on the putting green where the player may lift under **Rule 13.1b**, fails to mark the spot of the ball before lifting it or cleans it when not allowed, the player gets one penalty stroke.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Rule 7.3:
General Penalty Under **Rule 14.7a**

**In other words, once identified, the ball must be replaced in its *original position* and not be 'teed up' in the semi rough!!!**