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We had our annual Drinks, Dinner and Awards Night at the Fancott in January. It was a great event, definitely memorable but not necessarily for the right reasons! The drinks and awards went well but the dinner was chaotic! It was really good to award MAD (Mile a Day) medals to all those that successfully completed walking a mile a day over the year.

We had our Christmas Golf Day at Caddington Golf Club. The competition was intense, particularly as no player had the advantage of 'local knowledge' on this unfamiliar course. With handicaps ranging from 12 to 28, the winner was Paul Younger. The second highest scorer, John Given, with 31 points chose instead to take the Longest Drive prize over second place. The third prize, in



effect the second-place award went to Alan with a score of 29 points while the official third place was secured by Nev Andrews with 26 points. The day was thoroughly enjoyable, effectively 'blowing the cobwebs away' for everyone, without any mishaps. We have our Spring Golf Day arranged for May 18th at Chalgrave Manor Golf Club. Please join us.

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Despite our Quiz Night being cancelled last year we were able to make a donation to St Georges Lower School. The donation is going towards Bikeability – cycling proficiency for Year 4 children. The Cheque was presented to the Headteacher Mr Andrew Darlington.

Before The Plough Inn in Wingfield closed, the Club helped organise the Quiz Nights. The Quiz Nights raised money for charity, and we donated £210 to the Trussell Trust Foodbank in Houghton Regis.

Yoga continues on Monday evenings and Saturday mornings. Check the dates on our website or in this magazine. We are planning to continue classes over the summer probably one a week on Monday evenings. We are also looking to organise Ten Pin Bowling and Go Karting.

Dates for your diary – Saturday 20th April Quiz Night at the Memorial Hall, and our Spring Golf Day on Saturday; May 18th at Chalgrave Manor Golf Club. Check our website for details.

CSC Chalgrave Sports CLUB



CHALGRAVE SPORTS CLUB FUN QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 20 APRIL 2024

CHALGRAVE MEMORIAL HALL, WINGFIELD ROAD, TEBWORTH DOORS/BAR OPEN 6:00 PM, QUIZ STARTS AT 6:45 PM

£100 CASH PRIZE • QUESTIONS TO SUIT ALL AGES • SPOT PRIZES TRUE OR FALSE • RAFFLE • LICENSED BAR WITH REAL ALE, PROSECCO ETC

TICKETS: £15 ADULTS / £12 CSC MEMBERS & JUNIORS (UNDER 16) INCLUDES FRESHLY COOKED FISH & CHIP SUPPER (OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE)

Purchase tickets online at www.chalgravesportsclub.co.uk

- or by contacting DEBBIE LEVY on 07931 408697
- or by emailing CHALGRAVESPORTSCLUB@GMAIL.COM
- or by speaking to any member of the CSC Committee

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Chairs AGM report 2024

The past year has had its 'Ups and Downs'. The 'down' was the cancellation of our fantastic Quiz Night back in October because of electrical problems at the Memorial Hall. However, we have had many 'ups' which include the rearranged Quiz Night which was a fantastic success. We had many positive comments after the event and some enquiries about joining the Club.

Another 'up' was so many of our members completing the Mile a Day (MAD) Challenge last year. We had a presentation and celebration of this achievement at the Fancott, followed by our Christmas Dinner which turned into another 'down' although we did eventually see the funny side - and we got our money back.

Our Yoga classes have been very successful the number of members and non-members joining has been increasing. Unfortunately, the classes are interrupted by other Hall bookings and the month-long closure of the Hall in October - the disruption caused us to lose some participants. We will continue with the classes on Saturday and on Monday evenings until the summer. After the summer we will continue with just the Monday evening session.

We support and promote our local Parkrun at Houghton Hall. We attend once a month and have a number of members who do the 5K and some have surpassed their personal best – including our Clerk. We are looking to lead 'Couch to 5K' training.

We organise successful golf days – the Christmas Golf Day was at Caddington Golf Club with Paul Younger being the winner. We had a more recent Golf Day at Chalgrave Manor Golf Club. We are in the process of organising the Christmas '24 Golf Day.

We are always looking to expand our activities and we had a great Go-kart session in April which we hope to repeat - thank you Millie Parker. We are considering Ten Pin Bowling for later in the year as well as indoor golf.

Individual Club members have achieved great success – Christina Lawrence and Mike Jackson completed the 62mile Race to the Stones finishing in 14 hours. Libby Gatward completed 46 mile cycling sportive in the Peak District – and Phil Parry completed 12 laps of the Go Kart circuit!

We continue to support sporting activities and charities in our area. We made a donation to St Georges Lower School which went towards the cost of Bikeability – cycling proficiency for Year 4 children. The Club helped organise Quiz Nights at The Plough Inn. These Quizzes raised money for charity we donated £210 to the Trussell Trust Foodbank in Houghton Regis.

I am extremely grateful for the work that the Committee members - particularly our Head of IT Simon Gatward - puts into the Club to make all this happen, but real thanks go to all those non committee members that are always are willing to help – Vicky, Flo and Gabe Hydes, Su Parker, Mandy Gatward, Fiona Parker, Lesley Smith, and I apologise for any names I have left out. I look forward to another great year.

Phil Parry

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Bits and Bobs!



Proud winning team from the quiz night (pages 8&9)

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