Seniors Newsletter 15th May 2019

Seniors Open.
Over 180 golfers played in the Seniors Open on Thursday with tee times from 7.45 until 3.25. Thanks go to Bernard Dagnell for organizing the event and to Rob in the Pro Shop for his superb support. Thanks also go to Brian, Roger and Elizabeth (Bernard's wife) for their starting duties.
The overall winners were T Stevens and M Richards from Whitsand Bay with an impressive 45 points. they were closely followed by Teignmouth pair of T Kirby and I Wilkes with 44 points and third were Bob Collier and his partner Martyn Wilkins from Burnham and Berrow with 43 points.
The Teignmouth Salver was won by Lyme Regis with their two pairs scoring 40 and 38 points giving a total of 78 points Congratulations to all the prize winners.

Bird Tankard.
On Monday in sunny but windy conditions and off the white tees the Bird Tankard was played for. This is an event for winners and runner's up of the various competitions through the year. The winner was John Richardson with 31 points. Running along side this competition was a stableford for all the seniors who hadn't qualified for the Bird Tankard. Winning the first division was Mike Moulds with 34 point beating Mike Hewett on countback. Third was Geoff Welch with 33. In division two the winner was the evergreen Maurice Bell with 31 points after scoring a very impressive 20 points on the front nine, Second was Ian Bulpin with 29 points, third was Ian Burhop with 28 and fourth was Martin Tead with 28 points. The over 75's was won by Bill McGrane. There was only one 2 and this was achieved by Mike Moulds.

Welland Cup.
On Tuesday in again sunny but windy conditions the Welland Cup took place. This is a mixed competition between the Ladies and the Seniors. 18 pairs took part The Ladies Captain, Lorraine Dunn, played with Seniors Captain Alan Osborne and Sally Tyler Ladies Vice Captain played with Frank Cox, the Seniors Vice Captain. All other pairs were drawn for partners. The two Captains had a good golfing day winning with 40 points and securing the only 2 on the 2nd. Second were Derek Bush and Jenny Hutchinson scoring 38 points beating Peter Gledhill and Terri Kennard into third place on countback. The competition was followed by an enjoyable meal in the clubhouse. Thanks go to all the ladies and the Seniors who took part in making this a very enjoyable day.