



Dear Members, I feel extremely honoured to be your Club Captain in our 125th Anniversary year. I would like to thank everyone who came along to the Captain's Drive In to celebrate the beginning of this special year and for all the cards & good wishes from members and friends of the Club.

My charity for 2018 will be Prostate Cancer. Our three golf events for charity will be The Dave Hollick Captain's Charity Cup, The Dunlop Day, raising funds for our Junior Section, and the Cancer UK Golf Day organised by Gary Cox and Steve Johnston. The bunker on the 12th will be the Charity Hole with a collection box on the bar as usual.

Wanstead members have been amazingly generous in their donations to charity in recent years but I want this year to be all about The Club and our members. I hope everyone is going to support our Club by coming along and joining in the variety of informal social occasions throughout the year, the first of which is the Italian themed a la carte menu on Valentines evening. Copies of the menu and booking forms are attached and available in the Club.

However, we are primarily a golf club and as always there is a full programme of matches and competitions throughout the year, listed in the Diary, printed by one of our members, Joe Isagba and funded by the adverts placed by other members and local companies. We are determined that there are not going to be any last-minute changes to the golfing schedule this year but there will be a few additions such as Captains' Away Days & social events.

Joe has also produced the 125th Anniversary signs you'll see and the banners and flags for the course have been donated by Baldev Sehmbi. The Club badge has also been redesigned voluntarily by another member, Rob Carew, and this is featured on our team shirts, publicity material and the full range of merchandise in the Pro Shop.

What has made the year even more special for me is that Carolyn is Lady Captain in the same year and I know she will be a great support for me.

Our Vice Captains are Matt Coy and Lynette Mapp. The Vets Captain is Alan Walters and the Junior Captain Max Shepherd.

The team Captains for all our interclub matches are as follows.

The Ladies Harris Bowl team will be Carolyn, assisted by Lynette.

Thornton Cup – John Nolan assisted by Gary Ashmore & Paul Knight

Leslie Wood – Matt Smith assisted by Matt Coy

Over 55's – Tony Mansfield assisted by John Parkin

Norman Plum – Alan Walters, assisted by Matt Hawkins

Jubilee Cup – Matt Coy assisted by Marc Meaden

The John Day Trophy – Paul Siggins

We wish our Club teams every success & hope that all our Club celebrations will get your support throughout our 125th Anniversary year.

Giles Brown

Club Captain 2018