



newsletter

Club competition winners

The presentations took place after the Annual Dinner.



Ashwell Cup
(All England h'cap)

Bryan Harral
Runner-up: Tim Brewer



Steel Cup
(Advanced)

Rod Ashwell
Runner-up: Eric Audsley

**Thomas Philip Earl
de Grey Cup (B level)**
14 point advanced

David Marsh
Runner-up: Tim Brewer
unfinished



Archer Cup
(Handicap)

George Collin
Runner-up: John Bevington

De Grey Plate
(14 pt h'cap)

Cliff Hayes
Runner-up: Richard Keighley



Golf croquet

Rod Ashwell

Runner-up: Richard Keighley

2013 Annual Dinner

This was held at La Collina in Little Brickhill on Friday 22nd November and attended by 18 members and guests. Many thanks to Bryan Harral for organising it. A shame none of the golf croquet players could make it – maybe next year?



One end of the table...



... somewhere in the middle ...



... and the other end.

The Anderson Archive

Tom Anderson has kindly handed over a considerable amount of historical material relating to the club which dates back to 1985 and bridges the gap to what is available on the website which runs from 1997 to the present. It includes old newsletters and minutes of committee meetings and AGMs.

A cursory inspection reveals the usual preoccupations: getting the club competitions finished on time, how to attract more members, problems with raising teams or arranging dates for matches, arguments regarding lawn maintenance etc. Plus ça change . . .

I'm not planning on putting it all the website as it's hard copy and would have to be scanned first, which would be extremely laborious and time-consuming, but I could deal with requests for copies of individual items if anyone wants them.

Now, if anyone has anything covering the years 1961 to 1985

Winter play

The lawn 4 area has been marked out as a small lawn and will be available over the winter for anyone to use. We will try and make sure the boundaries get a regular dose of white liner.

All that remains is to thank everyone for the effort they have put in to get the club re-established. Along with best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, I proffer this seasonal sentiment:



John Bevington

1 December