



Finchley Bowl & President's Day Aldenham Golf Club – 21 September 2023



After a day of torrential rain, the sun came out for us at Aldenham with just light showers forecast for later in the afternoon. We got one downpour with a fork of lightning and thunder which sounded quite close early in the afternoon and then nothing. No siren taking us back to the clubhouse so we carried on with no more thunder or lightning but a few light showers which got heavier as the afternoon wore on as the score cards bore testament - fortunately the scores and at least one name were legible so we were able to work out the winners!

The food was superb and the staff really friendly and helpful but as usual with all such events, a long day especially those with significant journey home but we all thought it was worth it for this last meeting of the year.

The draw for Glenda which has run through all the meetings in aid of Gillian's charity for the year - Living with Schizophrenia - was won by Ritchye Ko. Ritchye knew that Lesley Carter was desperate to win her and so donated Glenda to Lesley!

Winners of President's Day and the Finchley Bowl - Denise Harrington, Lynn Turner, Kate O'Callaghan and Liz Gullis of West Essex GC with 83 points

Runners up - Katie Lavender, Pam Mace, Josie Hennessy of Sutton Green GC and Yvonne McSherry of Luton Hoo golf course with 79 points.

3rd - Julie Nash, Gill Smith, Margaret Pinner and Sue O'Sullivan of Grim's Dyke GC on countback with 78

4th - Basseyy Dunbar, Ritchye Ko, Christine Edgar and Elaine Lopategui of Sundridge Park GC also with 78

Best front nine - Ruth Holmes, Kru Desai, May Cahill and Liisa McDougall with 39 points on countback

Best back nine - June Harper and Ann Warner of Knebworth GC, Lorraine Charles of Aspley Guise and Woburn Sands GC and Valerie Pryor of Old Fold Manor GC points

Nearest the pin on the 18th in 2 shots - Katie Lavender of Sutton Green GC

Nearest the pin on the 14th - Sue O'Sullivan of Grim's Dyke GC

Nearest the pin on the 8th - Catherine Wilkins of Stock Brook Manor GC