

## The Joy of Getting Back Into the Swing



With the course looking beautiful at Horsham Golf after several months of lockdown, many happy golfers were welcomed back at the end of March with the club still observing Covid 19 regulations. The Seniors' Section started off with the handing over of the captaincy to the new Seniors' Captain, Nigel Croy, and saying thank you to the outgoing Captain, Nairon Khan.

Nigel delivered his drive-in from a frosty first hole and by the time Nairon was putting-out on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole the sun was shining and temperatures were positively balmy in comparison. A perfect start to what is hoped to be a long and busy year as everyone gets ready for the 2021-2022 matches and competitions.

All golfers are coming back using the World Handicap System that was new in November 2020, a reminder that each course now has its own Course Handicap, and that handicaps can differ according to the course being played.

Starting off the 2021 season, the Seniors' section played a two day Four-Ball Alliance Competition where all scores are counted and added together on the Par Three holes, three scores are counted on the Par Fours and on the Par Fives, two are counted. This proved an excellent format for getting back into the swing of things with a good turnout on both days.

On Tuesday the competition was won by Martin Jesty, Chris Stapley, Keith Rayner and Bob Andrews with a combined score of 119 points. Howard Mannion, Richard Burke, Jill Jordan and Christine Dickenson came in second with a joint score of 110. With the fine weather holding on Wednesday it was won by Tommy Ward, Antony Puttock, Malcolm Field and Derek Jones jointly scoring 118 points. In second place were Charlie Malsbury, Peter Bayles, Rob Neal-Smith and Jim White not far behind on 115 points.

