



# Our Extraordinary Season 2020



# Who are the BBs?

We're Bidston Ladies' section and back in March 2019, 10 of us were invited to our friend Clare (Robertson's) wedding to Iain. She thought it would be a good idea to set up a Whatsapp group for the 10 'Bidston Bridesmaids' to help keep everyone updated with plans. The group steadily grew until the world went Lockdown Loco and we added pretty much all of our ladies to the group. We now refer to ourselves as The BBs.

There are currently 33 of us who play and we range from age 23 – 90+. We also have 5 non playing ladies and some friends who have remained as social members.

Although we love our golf, we also enjoy socialising and take every opportunity to have fun on and off the course.







Mandy

## Our newest members

We're very fortunate to have gained some wonderful new members in the last 2 years and they have quickly found their feet. It seems our interview process has been condensed into a few key questions;

- 1) How do you feel about people being a bit silly?
- 2) Do you like a wee drink?
- 3) How do you feel about playing in the rain? (We play in **ALL** weather)

Although they're not technically 'newbies' anymore, they are the Magnificent 7 –

Bea (Blake), Gill (Broadhurst), Mandy (Cutbill), Caroline (Halewood), Sue (Hughes), Cathy (Kane) and Gee (Pike). Sorry Betty (Baird) we're not calling you a newbie 😊

Cathy is even training her toddler grandson via Skype at his home in Australia and he's already showing great aptitude with his golf clubs 😊

They are all at varying stages of their golfing life and are already winning trophies but a special mention must go to Mandy who last season, knocked 11 (yes, that's 11) shots off her handicap – what an amazing achievement!

# Spotlight on – our Key Workers

While most of the BBs are now either retired, semi-retired, working part-time and / or volunteering, the careers we've had have a large focus on public service. Some of us were nurses, teachers / educators, radiologists, health and social care workers or held various roles in local government and the NHS. We also have a café owner, a nanny, an analyst, a human resources business partner and a very handy contact in a local brewery!

That's why we appreciate just how important key workers are and we are immensely proud of two of our own – Val (Nielson - Healthcare Worker) and Clare (Robertson - Teacher).

There hasn't been much respite for them this past year but they just got on with it and played golf when they could.







Marg



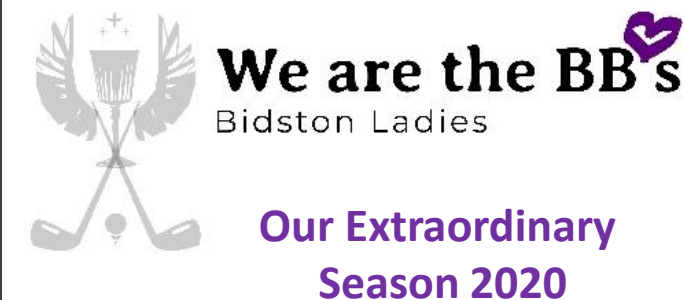
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## The Race to the 19<sup>th</sup> and Dressed to the 9s

So, as we all know, last year's season was a bit different but at least we got to play golf! We took the decision early on to have an 'alternative golfing season' and created major trophies with names that meant something to us during lockdown for example – 'The BBs Whatsapp-ening Cup' and the 'It's 3.00 o'clock Cup'. We also had mini majors for our 9 hole comps and these all made up our season long 'Race to the 19<sup>th</sup>' and 'Dressed to the 9s' trophies. Once we're able, we'll be having a special presentation day / night / long weekend to celebrate everyone's achievements.

**The overall winners were –**

Lady Captain (Lyn Jones) winner of the 'Race to the 19<sup>th</sup>' and Marg (Powell) winner of the 'Dressed to the 9s'.





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## Bidston Ladies



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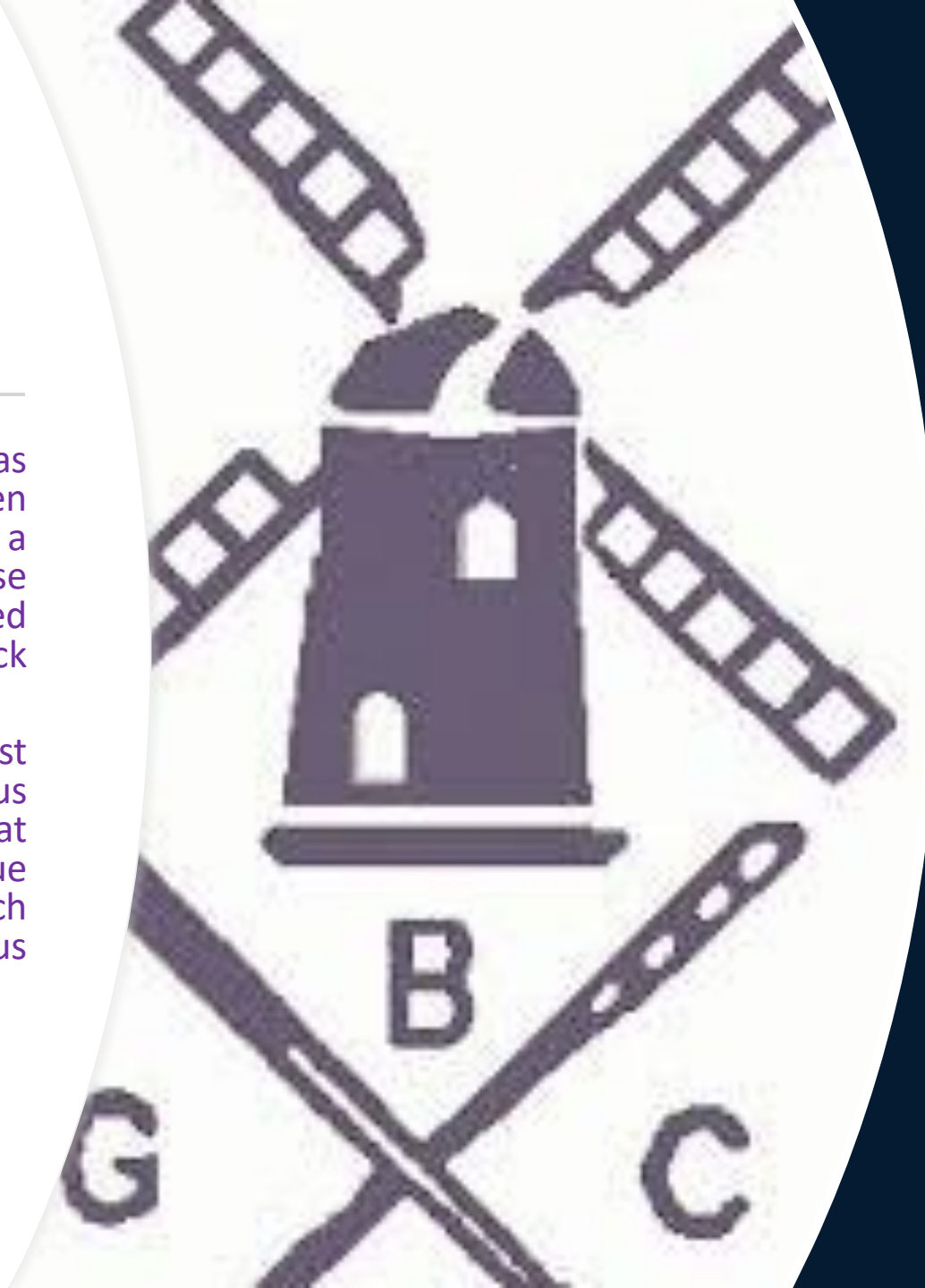


## And finally.....

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Although the past year has brought loss, it has also given us love, laughter, support, a sense of belonging, Immense joy and pride and a renewed hope that we will soon be back together again.

It has also taught us that whilst it was golf that brought us together, it is friendship that keeps us together. We value the support we have given each other, and the tremendous bond that is the BBs.



  
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