



Hello everyone! I wanted to take a few moments to introduce myself, but firstly I must thank everyone who attended the Captains Drive In on Sunday 29th March. It was really humbling to see so many of you turn up to celebrate the new year of captaincy for me and the continuing reign for Tracie Waller, our Ladies Representative, we hope you enjoyed the event. Our initial Captains Drive competition made a fantastic £97.50 for St.Wilfreds, thanks to Lawrence Joel for organising this and to The View for the food.



So, a bit about me...I've been playing golf at Seaford Head for over 30 years, having been introduced to the club as a new golfer in the early 90's by my father-in-law Joe Wass, who was club secretary in those days. After moving to Seaford in 2006 I became a weekend member with the original 'Few Good Men', John Ward, Bill Stead and Tony 'taxi' Taylor to name a few. More recently joining the WGS society, where I continue to be a member.

On a personal level, I have been married to Kerry, (non-golfer) for 36 years and am a proud Dad of two beautiful girls who are now all grown up and living in the North. This does give me the perfect excuse to visit one of my other favourite places, Turf Moor. My Grandad introduced me to the beautiful game of football as a young boy and I still hold a season ticket at Burnley Football Club, often completing the 462-mile round trip in a day to watch this glorious game!

For those that don't follow football I would just say you can't always choose the team you follow, family allegiances run deep. Let's be honest, the last 55 years of being a Burnley fan have been an emotional rollercoaster! Currently we are wallowing at the bottom of the Premiership so if you want a team to follow, they wouldn't be your first choice!

I'm really looking forward to being your Captain this year. I want to build on the momentum and progress Rob Waller made as Captain last year.



I want our club to be somewhere you look forward to visiting whether you be a member or a pay as you go player. Tracie, Andy Holden, my Vice captain and I are planning a number of events throughout the year which we will advertise on the club website. We hope you will support these, especially the charity weekends. We want to create an inclusive atmosphere where you can invite your partners, friends and families to join you in post-game celebrations at The View.

I think a big part of my role will be about communication and being the conduit between the members, players, committee and professionals. I'll endeavour to keep you updated using the noticeboards and club website to communicate key messages and updates. I also want to hear from you. I cannot promise to solve or fix every issue, however I do commit to raising your issues through the club committee. So, if there is anything that you feel should be brought to their attention, or if there's something you just want to get off your chest then please either stop and have a chat with me if you see me in The View or email me on captainshgc@outlook.com

That's it from me for now. I wish you all a great year of golf

Mark Crowther