

MSRU Away Day – 14 June 2022

Ifield GC

26 members of the Members Saturday Roll Up (MSRU) visited Ifield GC for the 2022 away day.

In November 2020, Homes England signed a deal with an option to build up to 3250 homes on the golf course in the next five years, hence it may be one of the last chances to play this lovely course. Many of the players had never played Ifield before and commented how good it was and what a shame it was to see yet another golf course going the way of houses.

The morning format was the usual 9 hole team game with a mixed format for teams of 2. Yet again Ronnie Paulsen managed to steal the beers guided by Kevin Scutt, taking the top honours on countback:



Narrowly missing out were John Reed and Dave Billington:



Third was the team of Mike Preston-Roberts and Michael Laming:



After lunch, there was an 18 hole individual stableford competition with Andy Betts coming out on top with a solid 36 points and collecting this years Away Day trophy.



Second was Phil Woolven:



Tied in third place were Steve Brown, Steve Scott and John 'Vice' Jago.



There were 4 nearest the pins in the afternoon:

The 6th hole (par 3) winner was Stewart Dench



The 8th hole winner (par 5 in 3 shots) was Matt Dutton



The 12th hole winner (par 4 in 2 shots) was Paul Drake



The 17th hole winner (par 3) was Steve Brown



And finally, what happened after the morning round?

John Reed claimed the rhubarb 'value for money' award for his modest efforts in the afternoon round.

