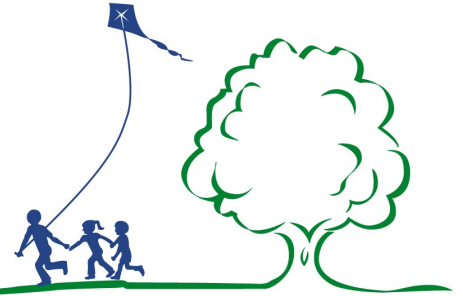


# Warley Woods Community Trust



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## Press Release

### First Prize goes to Club Stalwart

The first winner of the new Warley Woods monthly prize draw is Ernie Archer. Ernie is currently treasurer of the Golf Club which play at the Warley Woods golf course and has been a member for many years.

The prize draw is free to all visitors to the Woods and the prize is a golf lesson with the course's pro, Stuart Mathews.

Viv Cole, Trust Manager said "I am really pleased that the first prize has gone to someone who has done so much for the club and course over many years. There is always something new to learn and I hope Ernie will enjoy his lesson".

Picture attached showing Ernie Archer and Stuart Mathews. Taken at Warley Woods Golf Course.

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#### Notes

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- Warley Woods Community Trust (WWCT) is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee. WWCT is the only charity in the United Kingdom to have taken responsibility for an urban park. The organisation was formed to take action, following the long term neglect of the park by Birmingham City Council and to ensure local people had a say in what happened to their park.
- The park is leased to Sandwell MBC for 99 years and has been subleased to WWCT for the same period of time.
- It is managed by a Board of Trustees which is made up of local people. The Trust's membership now numbers around 700 individuals and there are over 60 active volunteers.
- The Park was named the People's Park after it was saved from becoming sold for housing by public subscription in 1906.