

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Dear Ryan

Very belatedly we wanted to drop you & all the staff at Stockwood Vale Golf Club a line to thank you for the amazing lunch we had at the club to celebrate our 30th Wedding Anniversary on the 23rd January.

As we anticipated cold weather, we wanted to give our 70 + guests a hot meal but still retain an informal atmosphere where they could all mingle with old friends. Initially, we were concerned that it would be difficult to accommodate this number with hot food without long queues. Among the options which you offered, we selected a hot food servery where the chef served a choice of two previously agreed main dishes & then our guests helped themselves to a selection of potatoes/chips/wedges, veg or salad. All the items were constantly replenished so there was plenty for everyone. Therefore, there was no mad rush to get food. A choice of excellent desserts followed.

You also allowed us to bring our own wine/bubbly for the toast for a small corkage fee which really suited us. You even kept our own Anniversary cake safely for a couple of days before our party.

We had so much help from you & Martin with all the menu planning, how to play our own music on your speakers/wifi system & the informal table & seating arrangements. We had a fantastic day & were able to keep the room for as long as we wanted. The food was absolutely delicious & many of our guests commented that it was really great to have an informal lunch time party with hot food instead of an evening disco where conversation is sometimes impossible.

Many thanks to you Ryan, Martin & all your friendly staff for a fantastic & memorable day. If ever you need a reference from us we would be more than happy to speak to anyone thinking of having a similar event at the club.

Yours

**Frank & Sue James**