

## LINCOLNSHIRE UNION OF GOLF CLUBS

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on Wednesday  
6<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Market Rasen GC, commencing at 18.15hrs

### PRESENT:

L.Toyne (President- in the chair), J.Lammin (Immediate Past President), H.Harrison (Hon Sec & President Elect), P.Rogers (Past President), C.Lloyd (Hon Treasurer), N.Harris (Hon Comps Sec), S.Brattan (County Capt), K.Farrow (Lge Chairman), D.Price (EG Voting Member), K.Moody (Junior Organiser), J.Barley, (Asst Junior Organiser), S.Kellett (Vice President), T.Haggerty (Schools Representative), J.Hodge (Hon Life Member)

### Club Representatives:

D.Culyer, AJ Thompson, G.Baines, S.Boylan, M.Davis, R.Burnsnell.

### (1) APOLOGIES:

J.Halmshaw, JTR Price, T.Ireland, D.Brotherton, R.Kedzlie, P.Hull, A.Keogh, P.Morrison, M.Hyde, D.Leonard, R.Boot, H.Castell, D.Jackson, R.Wardhaugh, P.Davis, R.Newns, S.Dickson & P.Martin

### (2) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

Proposed by J.Lammin and Seconded by K.Farrow that they were a true record.  
**Agreed.**

### (3) MATTERS ARISING:

There were no matters arising that were not agenda items.

### (4) ENGLAND GOLF REPORT: (L.Toyne)

I attended the EG County Forum on 28 Nov, and their General Meeting on 29 Nov as proxy for our EG Voting Member, David Price.

The Forum covered 3 topics:

#### 1, Worldwide Handicapping Scheme update

- The new system is due for implementation - Jan 2020
- There is much work to be done before it goes public, but it is hoped to 'launch' the definitive system in early Summer of 2018, to allow training to be rolled out from the Autumn

#### 2, Independent Golfer

- EG, from various surveys, believe there are 2million golfers playing at least twice every month, of which only 625,000 are club members

#### 3, Insight and Research

- A talk which was basically about knowing your local market, your members, your competition (other clubs, sports) etc.

The General Meeting covered two main areas:

1, Putting 69 policy/article amendments to the vote, all of which had been discussed, and 'agreed' at their previous meeting, in Aug. Following a little clarification, all voted in en bloc, unanimously.

#### 2, Finance Report

- Full year forecast of £268k trading deficit, due in part to £125k less Affiliation income than anticipated, and a 'disappointing' lack of Grant Income being achieved
- Despite the above, and in view of allowing the dust to settle on the inaugural year of 'real time' Affiliation Fee collection, it was confirmed that the 2018 EG fee will remain unchanged at £8.25.

(5) M. G. U. REPORT (L.Toyne):

1, MGU AGM, 1 Nov

- The Annual Accounts were agreed and showed an excess of Expenditure over Income of £7,723. This sum was in line with the previously agreed plan to reduce the Reserves of the Union to a more appropriate level, over a 4/5 year period. The 'subs' to the member County's will remain at the reduced levels of 2017.
- The President Elect is Brian Peplow, from Worcestershire, and his nomination was warmly accepted by all in attendance.

2, MGU Exec, 14 Nov

The main items to note were on Championships

- The MGU Seniors Championship will be a 36 hole event, from 2018, played over 2 days 18 & 19/07 but retaining an 18 hole event on the 2nd day for those not wishing to play 36 holes.
- Raising the status of the MGU OOM will, from 2018, include making 5x 72 hole 'events' by combining pairs of the 10 individual 36 hole OOM events. This will then allow WAGR (World Amateur Golf Ranking) points to be allocated to the 5 'events'. Also, it was agreed that a £1,000 prize fund will be introduced for the top 4/5 places.
- A discussion took place regarding the issues around consistently only having fields of 40-45 entrants at the Junior Champion of Champions. The event brings together the boy/girl Champions from each of the 10 counties, across 3 age groups i.e. a max field of 60. Whilst some options were put forward, Counties were invited to respond with ideas/comments and so I will be asking the PAC to consider our (LUGC) response, over the next 4/5 weeks.

(6) COUNTY CAPTAINS REPORT (S.Brattan)

As another calendar year draws to a close..... It has ended with a return to the winning circle with reclaiming the Anglian League title beating Leicestershire and Rutland on a winning point's difference. This after narrowly losing our first league match to our rivals back in May and unbelievably turning around a 3.5 to 0.5 deficit at lunchtime against Northamptonshire into a 6.5 to 5.5 win in June.

Lincolnshire performed much better at the Eastern county foursomes and finished higher than the previous year but everyone at Seacroft were blasted out of the water by a very strong and competitive Essex side who were very impressive winners and took the bar to a whole new level of which we will have to match very quickly. On a positive note our side was in contention up the final rounds of action but regrettably fell away. On positive note we had Liam Bell returning to the team and in Chris Haynes we have found another lethal weapon who has performed fantastically well all year for the first team.

In the Midland EGU qualifier last year held at Shrewsbury GC in 2016 as you all know we lost out on a count back and this year at Robin Hood GC we came very close once again but we ended up falling two shots short of Shropshire and yes finishing second once again. Your County team played their boots off and they gave everything and once again everyone was gutted to come up just short again.

Team: Simon Richardson, Sam Done, Matt Haynes, Chris Haynes, Adam Wainwright and Shaun Marshall

These lads gave 100% and both Les and I were extremely proud of each and every one of them.

Back into League action and not wanting to repeat last year's slump we had a good victory against Cambridgeshire at Sleaford which led to a crucial match v Norfolk at

Royal Cromer who had taken a victory out of L& R which had opened up the league title race. Your county team took out a very strong Norfolk team 7.5 to 4.5 This was a very impressive result in particularly for Will Hopkins 100% points on his First Team debut.

The final league match was again away this time in Suffolk at Newton Green Golf Club and yes it truly was a village green!! The league was between three teams ourselves L&R and Northamptonshire who were playing each other.

Your county team performed the best I have seen them all year running up an easy victory 9-3 with all players performing to a very high level and then we had to wait for news of the other match.....

After many hoaxes from different sources it was eventually confirmed that L&R had beaten Northamptonshire and our point's difference was far superior to L & R so Lincolnshire crowned Anglian League winners 2017

This year I have worked with a very small squad of players only using 15 players for an 8 man team and at times looking outside this 15 has been very difficult.

My thanks go out to:

Simon Richardson, Sam Done, Matt Haynes, Chris Haynes, Adam Wainwright Shaun Marshall John 'Jazza' Jarrell Liam Bell Will Hopkins Ollie Harrod Andy Grimwood Jamie Kinnaird Adam Barnard Lewis Campbell and Les Toyne for fantastic support and levels of commitment. Your County is proud of you all.

The county second team has also finished second in their respective league and plenty of new players have been found and blooded to see if they can be developed into future county players. I hope that this continues.

Our pre-season friendlies will again be used to blood new players and see if they can cope with the high level to play county golf. Matches v the RAF and Nottinghamshire will prove invaluable to aid this process.

We have also started to consider this year's programme of county coaching possibilities – senior players are been canvassed to seek out requirements.

So far more concentration on course management and potential full aim point training has been suggested. We also think a "squad" get together including some of Lincolnshire younger players could prove useful to show them the level they need to aspire to play high level county golf. (To be discussed with Junior Organisers in due course)

So if the current players stay together (not turn Pro just yet) and team morale remains high, we hope to be very competitive in 2018.

#### (7) COMPETITIONS SECRETARY REPORT (N.Harris)

With the season now over, it is worth making a few general observations. The entry levels were generally lower last season than in previous years except for the Jubilee Challenge which has benefitted from a change in format. The Amateur Championship and Open Championship had much lower entry levels than anticipated and I would hope for better support next season in all competitions. The Lincolnshire Poacher once again suffered from a very low entry and it is disappointing that many of our own players do not support the event. However, there are changes in the format of the Midland Order of Merit events for next season and I would hope the new arrangements will see the return to full entry levels again. The Order of merit events are being paired to form 72-hole events which will qualify for WAGR points as well as an overall prize fund of £1,000 provided by the Midland Golf Union which should provide the players with sufficient enticement to enter as many Order of Merit

competitions as possible. The current proposal is to pair the Poacher with The Gog's Trophy.

I would like to publicly thank all the clubs who hosted events last season and a thank you in advance to those clubs hosting events in 2018. We have a good selection of venues once again.

All the pre-championship preview have now been completed and entry forms prepared ready for issue. A final check is being carried out before I make the forms available. I am intending to have all forms published on the website for 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. All club competition forms (Bramley Trophy, Elsham Trophy, Henry Lunn Shield, Hotchkin Taylor Butlin Cups) will be issued direct to all clubs as well as being available on the website.

I would like to thank all officers of the union for their continued support throughout last season and I am looking forward to the new season ahead.

(8) JUNIOR ORGANISER'S REPORT (K.Moody):

The juniors have now completed successfully all their fixtures and the 2018 fixture list is almost complete and available on the web site.

- The match play finals at Canwick saw both Hugo Kedzlie (Spalding) and Ellie Houghton (Greetham) retain the titles that they won in 2016.
- The day after these finals the Patrons Cups at Blankney were won by Ben Allen (Sleaford) and Ellise Rymer (Gainsborough) the girls division.

Briefly, this year has seen assistant junior organiser John Barley put in a vast amount of time trying to organise the regular coaching days. 62 invitations were sent out but there was only 37 attendances recorded, just over 50%. Likewise assistant junior organiser Peter Hull has managed the six individual competitions really well and a similar analysis of entries shows that only 65 competitors took part with 21 clubs being represented. 50% of the boys represented just 6 clubs and the average field was 28 players. Only 2 boys played in all 6 events. The team managers also report that they are finding it less than easy in raising a team to play in the various county matches. The Under 18s used at least 22 players – some with handicaps higher than we'd really like to put out in scratch competition.

With all the above in mind we recently had a junior coaching meeting of the county's officers to review this year's outcomes – both good and not so good.

In essence the outcome was that some changes to the coaching structure should be made, for the 'A' and the 'B' squads, with the introduction of a development plan that focuses on individual coaching and some group sessions for team building purposes. This is still in the early stages of planning but once completed details will be made known. Similarly Peter Hull has suggested that as an added incentive for the boys to enter the county's individual competitions an Order of Merit will come into operation with the top 8 boys at the end of August going forward to contest the match play finals but the OOM will run until the completion of the last event in October. Again this is also in the early stages of planning and once finalised details will be made known.

(9) League Chairman's Report (K.Farrow)

**2017 Final Winners**

Scratch League - Cleethorpes GC

Handicap League – Welton Manor GC

Junior League - Elsham GC

## **North League**

In the Scratch League Ashby withdrew part way through the season leaving just seven teams in the West Scratch League - insufficient to warrant two divisions but also too large to accommodate within one division - given the need to fulfil twelve fixtures within a period of just seventeen weeks.

Following much thought and discussions not only with the North League Committee but also with LUGC representatives a scenario had been presented to the recent North League Meeting whereby we would for a two year trial period ( 2018 & 2019 ) run the Scratch League West as one division. Simply playing the opposition just once - either home or away - with a reversal of those fixtures for the following season. This had been accepted and implemented.

Normanby Hall have now subsequent to the recent North League Meeting and implementation of the above also withdrawn their Scratch team - consequently there are now only six teams.

The potential withdrawal of one further team had been included within the planning and had been factored in to our considerations prior to arriving at the above rationale. With just six teams this would require ten games – which is still considered just a couple too many within the available window.

Sandilands and Ashby Decoy have been accepted to participate in the Handicap League for the 2018 season

In the Junior Leagues Cleethorpes and Lincoln have withdrawn but Market Rasen have re-entered for the 2018 Season.

We now have the following League participants for 2018 :

Scratch Leagues 15

Handicap League 19

Junior League 10

Fixture dates between respective teams in all Leagues & Divisions should by now have been finalised

## **South League**

Toft Hotel withdrew their 2nd Team partway through the Season.

Boston have re-entered the Junior League for 2018.

We now have the following League participants for 2018

First Team Leagues 17

Second Team Leagues 14

Junior Leagues 9

Alan Smith advised at the recent South League AGM Meeting he intends to step aside as the South League Junior Organiser at the conclusion of the 2018 Season. He will of course be happy to provide support and guidance through any necessary hand over period.

Complete Fixture dates for all Leagues & Divisions have for 2018 already been circulated.

Both the North and South Leagues had very recently held their respective Annual General Meetings – where the following had been had been mentioned.

## **Player priority**

Country: County: Club: this had in the usual manner been reinforced at both League Meetings

## **Junior Golf**

A request from Keith Moody had also been presented at both League Meetings to all Club League Representatives in attendance - to encourage their Juniors both Boys and Girls to register and participate in the County Junior Strokeplay events including the Little Imps programme.

We are currently aware of 242 Boys ( 96 - 14+ & 146 - U14 ) and 99 Girls ( 27 - 14+ & 72 - U14 ) in the County although only 83 of these are currently registered with the County Junior Organiser Team

## **The League Management Committee**

The annual League Management Committee Meeting will be held early in the New Year

At that meeting we shall in addition to our other usual business be discussing and considering how we might address and reverse the decline in Junior Golf participation in both the North and South Leagues. This will include a review of the current Junior League handicap limits where ideally we would look to align with the present County Junior Strokeplay criteria.

Separately it is anticipated Lincolnshire's involvement in the England Golf Junior Priority Programme should for the future lead to growth in Junior Golf participation within the County. We would like to think - this in turn ought consequently to contribute and reflect generally with increased involvement in respect of both Strokeplay and Matchplay competitions.

As part of our County Junior Golf Participation Project an on line survey specifically in respect of Junior Golf within Lincolnshire has recently been circulated to all Clubs. This will give us vital information regarding the present position within Junior Golf at the responding Clubs and provide a knowledgeable base from which we could develop our strategy. Clubs are encouraged to complete and return the survey if they have not already done so

Both the South and North League Committees have once more been asked to answer a few queries on various rules. Furthermore we have again this season been tested to make rulings and adjudicate – circumstances I am sure you will appreciate none of us relish or take any delight in

The League Chairman together with the League Management Committee continues to review on an annual basis all rules decisions where we have been asked to pass judgment.

This practice enables us to identify and consider how we might develop processes within our league systems to avoid future recurrences of a similar nature.

## **2018 Finals**

Junior County Final – Blankney GC                      Sunday - 30.9.2018  
League County Finals – South Kyme GC              Sunday - 6.10.2018  
Both these events have been confirmed with the respective Clubs.

## **Thank You**

I would like to thank all the Clubs who have given up Members Tee times to accommodate the Area and County Finals for all the Teams and Divisions. Many Thanks too to Market Rasen and Spalding Golf Clubs for continuing to host the respective North and South League Meetings.

To the Team Captains / Team Managers and Junior Organisers of all the Clubs – Well done and Thank You.

On behalf of all - Thanks must also go to all the Members of the respective League Management Committees for their continued good work – often behind the scenes - running the Lincolnshire Golf Leagues.

(10) REPORT OF THE HON TREASURER (C.Lloyd)

**CL** talked through our current financial position and noted that we had a surplus of £20,000 compared to £11,200 at this time last year.

Whilst there had been extra work involved in the first year of “real time” affiliation fee collection he was quite happy with the response from the majority of our clubs.

(11) GOLF PARTNERSHIP UPDATE /COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REPORT:

(J.Lammin/K.Farrow)

**Club Support**

Currently engaged with 41 /51 Clubs affiliated in Lincolnshire

12 clubs have tailored support and a further 29 have light touch support.

Worked with South Kyme, Sleaford, New Millfield Imps, Immingham, Skegness Golf Centre Woodhall Spa, Greetham Valley, Lincoln Golf Centre, Pottergate, Bourne Golf Centre, Holme Hall, Sutton Bridge, Ashby Decoy, Tydd St Giles, Belton Park and Belton Woods. Advice given, upgrading policies and assisting with updating qualifications.

- KNOW YOUR CLUB – 21 Clubs have a ‘live’ Know Your Club document.

- CDH - reminding Clubs to cleanse CDH database.

- CLUBHOUSE – continuously updating Clubhouse with new key personnel.

- GREEN KEEPING – promoted Workshops to relevant clubs.

Shona Dickson investigated Greenkeeping equipment for RAF Coningsby and Environment issues for Horncastle

- JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT- 11 Joint action Plans with Golf Foundation – Belton Woods, Bourne GC, Woodhall Spa, Burghley Park, Cleethorpes, Elsham, Greetham Valley, Holme Hall, Lincoln Golf Club, Lincoln Golf Centre, New Millfield Imps.

- COACHING- assisted Clubs with PGA recruitment opportunities – Sutton Bridge, Belton Park, RAF Coningsby, Horncastle, and Carholme.

- BUSINESS & GOVERNANCE- workshops promoted to all Clubs.

Business plans have been sent to Clubs on request

- MARKETING PLANS- we have given clubs the standard England Golf Marketing information and guidance when relevant.

Club Support Officers have experienced a lighter touch within the usual recruitment / retention work with the following Clubs due to changes in key personnel in this reporting period ; Louth, Skegness Golf Centre, Spalding, Belton Park, Stoke Rochford, Gainsborough & Immingham

**Knowing your Club**

Ashby Decoy

RAF Coningsby

} Since April 2017

Laceby Manor Resort

Skegness Golf Centre

Gainsborough

Immingham

Belton Park

Boston West

Burghley Park

Canwick Park  
Carholme  
Cleethorpes  
Grimsby } Pre April 2017  
Holme Hall  
Kirton Holme  
Lincoln Golf Club  
Louth  
Market Rasen  
North Shore  
Sutton Bridge  
Waltham Windmill

### **County Relations/ County Action Planning**

Strong relationship between County Groups (LLCGA / PGA / LUGC) resulted in Lincolnshire being chosen by England Golf as one of those to participate in Junior Development Pilot projects.

Union Association and PGA representatives are present at all Lincolnshire Golf Development Group meetings

Club Support Officers invited to assist with Associations aim to increase Inclusivity for women and girls in Lincolnshire clubs.

### **Golf Foundation / PGA / County Sports Partnership (Active Lincolnshire)**

Golf Foundation Joint Development Plans; as above for 11 Clubs.

All workshops and England Golf developments communicated directly to Professionals by Club Support Officers

2 Clubs were assisted to use the PGA Business Relationship Officer to help recruit new Professionals

Recently met new CEO at Active Lincolnshire and were appraised of their recently reviewed and revised strategic plans which had also included them in a significant restructuring policy. Our well developed strong partnership with them will continue.

### **Live Cases**

- Belton Park – Business Growth Forum, Changing Culture & Business Planning - Increasing revenue; New professional appointed Business Relationship Officer assistance and Club Support Officer guidance given.

- Holme Hall – Business Growth Forum Business Growth Hub

Coaching for adults and juniors reintroduced with Club Support Officer assistance. Stronger Governance resulting in better retention rates.

More customer focused; better marketing structure increased use of social media e.g. Twitter. Lifestyle membership introduced.

- Lincoln Golf Club- Business Growth Forum, Food & Beverage, Business planning Women and Girls Committee formed,

Flexible membership grown.

- Stoke Rochford - Business Growth Forum - Ladies recruitment plan led by Club Support Officer, Introduced flexible membership July 2017,

- Sutton Bridge – Business Growth Forum, Marketing workshop.

New memberships introduced – increased memberships,

Golf Express initiative employed: better collection of green fees and increased green fee, Junior Section revived.

New PGA professional installed following PGA Business Relationship Officer assistance.

- Woodhall Spa -Business Growth Forum

Club Support Officer enabled many projects by resourcing funding;

Junior coaching for boys and girls,  
 Disability coaching with local schools,  
 U3A Getintogolf groups marketing provided.  
 - Immingham – Club with new professional and office administration from August,  
 Club Support Officer working with recruitment retention and governance,  
 Women & Girls together with Junior development  
 Club wish to go to England Golf workshops and introduce initiatives.  
 Club Support Officers having monthly meetings with the Club Chairman & Director of Golf.

**Recruitment**

Following on from Know Your Club and Action Plans - Club Support Officers have supported Clubs to introduce Flexible memberships ; Holme Hall, Stoke Rochford, Canwick Park, Skegness Golf Centre  
 Additional information has been given on green fee and membership options; RAF Coningsby, Sutton Bridge,  
 Club Support Officer has facilitated an adult recruitment project with East Lindsey DC  
 - Get Out Get Active at RAF Coningsby

**Retention**

Club support meeting using the Know Your Club document have identified Retention as a Club priority.

The following specific actions have been implemented;

- 9 hole competitions being introduced at Skegness Golf Centre to retain elderly section of the Club community.
- 9 hole and mid-week comps also gender neutral competitions introduced for RAF personnel at RAF Coningsby.
- 9 hole mid-week competitions introduced at Holme Hall to retain elderly section of the Club membership.

Just gone through the Retention training so will revisit clubs with new resources to further understand their specific needs.

15 clubs engaged in the Get into golf activities;  
 Holme Hall, Stoke Rochford, Woodhall Spa, Carholme, Sleaford, Belton Woods, Lincoln Golf Club, Lincoln Golf Centre, Sandilands, Market Rasen, Greetham Valley, Burghley Park, Cleethorpes, Ashby Decoy, Louth

Structured	281
Regular	171
Conversion to Membership	99

Not all the above Clubs have returned data 4 Clubs still outstanding.

The Get into golf programme had very mixed results this summer. Some centres had very poor attendance at the tasters / open days and recruitment events leading to subsequent poor numbers for their activities.

Most centres used their own resources to market the activities, we have seen that more Clubs now have a better pathway for beginners to follow, leading to better follow on participation.

The establishment of academy and flexible memberships has helped to retain beginners at their Clubs.

We have lower numbers than previous years due to 7 Clubs not having either a Professional or Manager in place over the reporting period.

One of our key priorities and challenges for 2018 will be to encourage increased participation in Get into golf actions

## **Initiatives**

### **Golf Mark Review**

Elsham Golf Club accredited on 20/05/2017.

Market Rasen Golf Club 1<sup>st</sup> year assessment 07/08/2017.

Feedback provided to high engagement clubs upon request, with face-to-face meetings.

16 Clubs registered as working towards

### **Golf Express**

Thorney Lakes

Sutton Bridge

Laceby Manor

260 Rounds played

Data from Laceby Manor and Sutton Bridge awaited.

### **Women & Girls**

Met with Clubs to discuss: recruitment plans; retention issues; inclusivity; women and girls toolkits distributed; welcome booklet given; a women and girls committee put in place in one Club; special women's pathways have been implemented.

### **Juniors & Young People**

Development Plans with Golf Foundation; 11 clubs.

Club Support Officers have gathered information from Clubs not engaged with Golf Foundation

As part of our County Junior Golf Participation Project a survey specifically in respect of Junior Golf within Lincolnshire has recently been circulated to all Clubs.

This will give us vital information regarding the present position within Junior Golf at the responding Clubs and provide a knowledgeable base from which we could develop our strategy.

Clubs are encouraged to complete and return if they have not already done so

### **Disability**

- Woodhall Spa 12 weeks 8-18 years

- Boston West Inspire Links, small cerebral palsy group all groups started at their centre or on the driving range.

All participants now go out onto the par 3 course and the main course.

- Bourne Golf Studio /Toft – Darren Game has included disability teams in the Golf Foundation

Super Sixes tournaments and has some participants coming to further coaching at Toft Golf Club -including playing on the main course.

- Lincoln Golf Centre – dementia friendly golf group has continued and attracted more players.

**JL** reiterated the importance of clubs completing the junior golf survey that had been recently circulated.

(12) ANNUAL REPORT FROM LSGA REPRESENTATIVE (T.Haggerty)

Championship Results:

**0-14 handicap held at Stoke Rochford GC 25/04/2017**

**Boys:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Jake Craddock	72	Carres Grammar School Sleaford
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sam Blow	74	Lincoln College
3 <sup>rd</sup> Alex Wright	75	Carres Grammar School Sleaford
4 <sup>th</sup> Michael Baines	77	St Georges Academy Sleaford

**Girls:**

Tilly Garfoot Spalding Girls Grammar School

Team Winners: Carres Grammar School Sleaford

Runners up: Kings School Grantham

**15-36 handicap held at South Kyme GC 03/05/2017**

**Boys:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Trafford Grimes	39pts	Priory Ruskin LSST
2 <sup>nd</sup> Joshua Woodwiss	38pts	Carres Grammar School Sleaford
3 <sup>rd</sup> Joshua Seabrook	38pts	Kings Grammar School Grantham
4 <sup>th</sup> Jake Lilley	38pts	Spalding Grammar School

Team Winners: Priory LSST

**North of England Schools Championships held at Whickham GC Durham on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd June 2017**

8 <sup>th</sup> Michael Baines	74-79	149	St Georges Academy
13 <sup>th</sup> Tom Cooper	77-75	152	Kings Grammar School
15 <sup>th</sup> Jake Craddock	75-78	153	Carres Grammar
17 <sup>th</sup> Ryan Trow	70-83	153	Carres Grammar
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jack Remblance	81-75	156	Skegness Grammars

**ESGA National Championships held at The Kendleshire Golf Club Bristol on 25th/26<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

7<sup>th</sup> Michael Baines 73-73 146

Qualified to represent ESGA against Scotland

**ESGA Schools Team Championship held at Woodhall Spa GC 12/07/2017**

25<sup>th</sup> Carres Grammar School Sleaford 65 pts

28<sup>th</sup> Priory Ruskin LSST 64 pts

**U16's Championships held at Walsall GC on 23rd/24<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

14<sup>th</sup> Michael Baines 81-74 155 St Georges Academy

30<sup>th</sup> Jack Remblance 80-82 162 Skegness Grammars

**International match v Scotland**

**Troon Darley 10th/11<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Michael Baines Lost foursomes 5/4

Won singles 1up

England schools won 14-4

**2018 Season**

0-14 handicap championships Waltham Windmill 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018

15-36 handicap championships South Kyme Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018

(13) PAC RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) That the previously circulated list of Officers/Officials be nominated for election at the Annual Meeting of Council (January 31<sup>st</sup> 2018). In addition Steve Brattan (County Captain) & Clive Skinns (Seniors Secretary) were also nominated.
- 2) That the annual donation we give to the LSGA be increased by £250.00 to £1500.00 for the year 2018.
- 3) That our Affiliation Fee for 2018 remains at £6.50 per male playing member.  
Proposed by P. Rogers & Seconded by K. Farrow. **Agreed unanimously**

(14) A.O.B.

Steve Kellett (Vice President) thanked the Officials of the County for the way they now conducted their Executive Meetings.

(15) DATE/TIME/PLACE OF NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 at Market Rasen GC commencing at 18.15hr.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 19.05hrs.