

JANUARY 2020

The 120th Annual Meeting of the Council was this year at the Woodhall Spa Conference Centre on Thursday 29th January - Chaired by the President Harvey Harrison. County Treasurer Chris Lloyd gave a rundown of the accounts for the preceding year ending on the 31st December 2019 and informed the meeting that a slight increase had been seen in affiliated members to 14,904 from the 46 golf clubs.

The “per capita” rate of subscriptions for 2020 were confirmed as LUGC £6.50, England Golf £9.50. Following re-election, the Officers and Officials remained the same with the new Seniors Captain being Les Toyne and Seniors Secretary Steve Kellett. Trevor Ireland gave a vote of thanks to the President on his dedication in supporting all events throughout the year.

After the meeting there followed a talk on SafeGolf by England Golf Safeguarding Officer Ash Wilson including an explanation on who requires DBS checks and additionally the process to follow by Karen Naylor England Golf.

Finally Michael Herrick from Arrange A Round gave a presentation on an App developed to give individual golfers the means to be able to arrange a round of golf, and to join a round anywhere.



Presentation by Arrange A Round

The 2021 Annual Meeting will be on Wednesday 27th January 14.30 hours at the National Golf Centre Woodhall Spa.

And please note that the Next Executive Meeting will be at Sleaford Golf Club on Wednesday 6th May 2020 at 18.15 hours.

SafeGolf

There is nothing more important than keeping young people and other vulnerable groups safe. It is vital we ensure that everyone not only has fun playing the game and developing their skills, but also feels protected within our sport.

Safeguarding policies and procedures have been in place for some time and there are a large number of committed individuals across the county doing great work. However, England Golf and our view together with that of other organisations and experts with whom we work, is that more needs to be done. That's why England Golf has launched the SafeGolf accreditation for our affiliated clubs.

SafeGolf accreditation will demonstrate that clubs have put in place a standardised, recognised and robust system that places the welfare of young and vulnerable people first.

Lincolnshire Club Support Officer (CSO) Shona Dickson will assist clubs in 2020 by providing the documents and templates they need in order to achieve accreditation by January 2021.

Contact Shona on 07736 880925 or send her an email to get in touch at

Email: s.dickson@englandgolf.org



As you would expect for a matter of such importance, failure by clubs to achieve accreditation is a serious issue and this could lead to disaffiliation through our annual process.

It's also important to note that county bodies must achieve SafeGolf accreditation in this period.

COUNTY COACHING

The County 1st & 2nd Team have started coaching sessions, at Spalding and Forest Pines with players selected by the County Captain Simon Richardson. The sessions include distance control going through all the clubs in the bag with the individual and collating all the stats to gain an improvement at later sessions. Also working on the short game and playing foursome drills to aid the golfer plan their course management.

This year we have introduced a session within the day dedicated to drills and exercises within a biomechanics exercise that helps build strength and power in the legs and other parts of the body which all helps improve the golf swing. Coaches Adam Keogh and Ed James have been dedicated in developing the squad for 2020.



A plan for children and young people's golf in Lincolnshire

WHERE ARE WE NOW IN THE COUNTY - JUNIOR GOLF CONTINUES TO BE CHALLENGING WITH JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP IN DECLINE AT MANY CLUBS. PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN REGULAR PARTICIPATION WITH SOME CLUBS SEEING GOOD GROWTH IN THE RECRUITMENT OF YOUNGER JUNIORS INTO COACHING ACTIVITY. HOWEVER CURRENTLY THE NUMBERS PROGRESSING INTO JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP ARE STILL LOW. THIS MAY REQUIRE CHANGES IN THE CURRENT TRADITIONAL MEMBERSHIP OFFER FOR THIS AGE GROUP TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO DEVELOP A SENSE OF BELONGING TO ANY INDIVIDUAL CLUB.

THERE ARE SOME STRONG EXAMPLES OF EXCELLENT JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE COUNTY. OVER RECENT YEARS SEVERAL CLUBS HAVE SHOWN SUCCESS AT ENGAGING YOUNGER JUNIORS INTO REGULAR PARTICIPATION AND INTEGRATING THEM INTO THE CLUBS. INDICATIONS ARE THAT SHARING THESE EXAMPLES COULD HAVE A TRANSFORMATIVE EFFECT IN DEVELOPING YOUNGER PEOPLE AND GROWING THE BASE FOR JUNIOR GOLF. THERE ARE VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO COMPETE, WITH THE GOLF SIXES TOUR, LITTLE IMPS TOUR, LINCOLNSHIRE WOMENS GOLF ASSOCIATION (LWGA) CHICKS, LINCOLNSHIRE UNION OF GOLF CLUBS (LUGC) LEAGUES AND CLUB JUNIOR FRIENDLY MATCHES. FURTHERMORE, SEVERAL STROKEPLAY COMPETITIONS ARE HELD THROUGH THE SUMMER GENERALLY RUN ON A JOINT BASIS BY THE LWGA AND LUGC WITH SEPARATE PRIZE TABLES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

THESE PROGRAMMES AND EVENTS PROVIDED BOTH THE LINCOLNSHIRE UNION AND ASSOCIATION WITH A SIGNIFICANT UNDERSTANDING AND BREADTH OF JUNIOR GOLF WITHIN THE COUNTY. ENGLAND GOLF WAS ALSO ABLE TO PROVIDE US WITH THEIR SUBSTANTIAL KNOWLEDGE TOO - THROUGH THEIR INSIGHT INFORMATION. AT THE PERFORMANCE LEVEL THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO PROVIDE STRONG SUPPORT FOR OUR TALENTED YOUNG PEOPLE WITH COACHING, COMPETITION, AND SQUAD DEVELOPMENT - BUT WE NEED TO INVEST FURTHER EFFORT IN JOINING UP THE PATHWAYS. WE WANT TO VALUE EVERY YOUNG GOLFER AT WHATEVER STANDARD AND SUPPORT THEM TO STAY INVOLVED IN THE GAME - AT A LEVEL THAT SUITS THEIR NEEDS AND MOTIVATION. BY SO DOING WE WILL PROVIDE THEM WITH A COMPREHENSIVE, ENGAGING AND ENJOYABLE OFFER THAT WILL INSPIRE A LOVE OF GOLF THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME. LINCOLNSHIRE RECOGNISES THE NEED TO PROVIDE FURTHER SUPPORT FOR JUNIOR ORGANISERS IN TERMS OF RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING. THESE KEY INDIVIDUALS ALONG WITH OTHER PERSONNEL WITHIN THE CLUB ARE VITALLY IMPORTANT IN DEVELOPING STRONG AND VIBRANT JUNIOR OFFERS.

THE PLAN IS LINKED TO THE NATIONAL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN "GROWING THE GAME FOR THE FUTURE" AND INCORPORATES 4 KEY AREAS OF DEVELOPMENT. THESE ARE;

- COMMUNICATION
- VOLUNTEERING
- PLANNING
- PATHWAYS

EACH AREA OUTLINES THE STRATEGIC STATEMENT AND A CLEAR OBJECTIVE THAT WE WILL BE LOOKING TO ACHIEVE.

IT IS HOPED THAT BY OUTLINING THE OBJECTIVES IN THIS WAY WE CAN CREATE A MORE CO-ORDINATED AND TARGETED APPROACH TO GROWTH - THAT WILL IMPACT ON THE KEY AREAS IN A POSITIVE WAY. WE WILL ENSURE THAT ALL INVOLVED IN THE DELIVERY OF THIS PLAN ARE STRIVING TO ACHIEVE THE SAME OUTCOMES THAT WILL BENEFIT THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF LINCOLNSHIRE – TOGETHER WITH THE CLUBS PROVIDING THEM THE OPPORTUNITIES TO PLAY, LEARN AND VOLUNTEER WITHIN GOLF.

President

Harvey Harrison

27 Orchard Close, Morton, Gainsborough, DN21 3BP

T: 01427 616904 M: 07885 787622 E: president@lugc.co.uk

President Elect

Chris Lloyd

1 Cavendish Close, Cleethorpes, N.E.Lincs, DN35 0NR

T: 01472 327147 M: 07760 155380 E: treasurer@lugc.co.uk

Immediate Past President

Les Toyne

1 The Wells, Welton, Lincoln, LN2 3FB

T: 01673 866337 M: 07851 163405 E: lestoyne@yahoo.co.uk

Hon. Secretary

James Lammin

16 Windermere Road, Nettleham Fields, Lincoln, LN2 4UA

T: 01522 274392 M: 07702 225351 E: secretary@lugc.co.uk

Hon. Treasurer

Chris Lloyd

1 Cavendish Close, Cleethorpes, N.E.Lincs, DN35 0NR

T: 01472 327147 M: 07760 155380 E: treasurer@lugc.co.uk

Hon. Competitions Secretary

Neil Harris

4 Dawson Road, Sleaford, Lincs, NG34 8TR

T: 01529 413195 M: 07906 156701 E: competitionssecretary@lugc.co.uk

Junior Organiser

Keith Moody

47 Messingham Road, Scotter, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire DN21 3SZ

T: 01724 762364 M: 07712 426404 E: keith.moody@gmail.com

Lincolnshire League Chairman

Keith Farrow

15 Caraway Grove, Swinton, Mexborough S64 8PR

T: 01709 581627 M: 07973 749298 E: keithfarrow10@btinternet.com

Seniors Secretary

Steven Kellett 1 Freeman Court, Holton Le Clay, Lincolnshire, DN36 5D8

M: 07884 185800 E: stevenhkelllett631@gmail.com

Seniors Captain

Les Toyne 1 The Wells, Welton, Lincoln, LN2 3FB

T: 01673 866337 M: 07851 163405 E: lestoyne@yahoo.co.uk

LATE NEWS



In 2019 Hugo Kedzlie (Spalding Golf Club) joined the University of Delaware (USA) which is one of the oldest Universities in the States. See below the latest successes for Hugo.

RESULTS

SAVANNAH, Ga. – UD freshman ***Hugo Kedzlie*** finished in second place while the Blue Hen men's golf team placed fourth as Delaware opened its spring season this weekend at The Invitation at Savannah Harbor.

Kedzlie, who carded a pair of 70 rounds on Saturday, fired a one under par 71 during Sunday's final round on the par 72, 6,918-yard course at The Club at Savannah Harbor. He birdied the first, eighth, 11th and 14th holes to finish the tournament with a five under par 211.