

**Minutes of the Inaugural General Meeting of the Lincoln Golf Club Seniors Golf Society held on 21<sup>st</sup> November 1979 at the Clubhouse**

A meeting held in the Clubhouse at 10.30 am on Wednesday 21st March 1979 was attended by seventeen "Senior" members of the Club.

The chair was taken by the Convenor, M Featherstone, who outlined the procedures adopted by other Senior sections of Golf Clubs in the County.

A discussion followed when it became apparent that although there was plenty of support that such a society be formed, the members wished the organisation to be as flexible as possible.

By 13 votes to 4 it was agreed that the inaugural meeting should be held on Wednesday 28th March 1979 at 10.00 am to make a draw for playing partners, and that the first competition should be a 9 hole Stableford over the first 9 holes.

The following points were also agreed:

1. Entrance fee - 20p, divided so that 10p is for a prize and 10p towards a meal (lunch or dinner)
2. The committee to organise events be P H Newlove (in his absence), P Brown, M Featherstone.
3. The section be referred to as the Seniors to avoid confusion with the Club's Veterans Competition.

After the meeting Mr Bert Jackson offered to present a Tankard as a prize for the inaugural competition. The offer was accepted with grateful thanks.

The following matches were played in 1979

Opponents	Date	Venue
Blankney	July 4th	Blankney
Carholme	July 11th	Carholme
Newark	July 30th	Torksey
Carholme	August 6th	Torksey
Blankney	August 29th	Torksey
Belton Park	September 5th	Torksey
Belton Park	September 18th	Belton Park
Newark	October 3rd	Newark
Market Rasen	October 30th	Market Rasen
Market Rasen	November 14th	Torksey
Lincoln Ladies		
Won 4		
Lost 4		
Halved 2		

[The only individual result which is recorded in the Minute Book is the win against the Ladies]

For the record, match lunch cost £1.60 including tip.

Stableford competitions were arranged for each Wednesday, but the members found these were too regular, therefore, interest was lost, so monthly competitions were arranged satisfactorily.

An end of year luncheon was arranged for December 5th which 35 members attended and enjoyed.

The Skipper thanked the catering staff for an excellent, also the bar staff for their service. Cost per person of £3.00