

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Lincoln Golf Club Seniors Golf Section held on 9th December 1981 at the Clubhouse

In the Chair: E J Thimbleby

Attendance: 32

Apologies: 2

1. The Minutes of the meeting held in the Clubhouse on 10th December 1980 were duly read, approved and signed by the Chairman, John Ainsworth, as a true record.
2. The Chairman then made a presentation to Ted Thimbleby, winner of the Eclectic Competition, and to Jim Instone, runner-up.
3. The Bert Jackson Tankard having been played for before the AGM, was presented to Frank Warhurst who gained 23 points in this Stableford over 12 holes against 19 entries. Joint runners-up were Maurice Featherstone and Pip Newlove.
4. The accounts for the year 1981 were presented by the Treasurer who was please to report that there was a credit balance of £17.73. The members agreed to make a donation to the Staff Christmas Fund.
5. The Chairman and Skipper, John Ainsworth, reported on the past year's activities which included the results of the matches being 10 wins, 4 losses and 1 halved.
6. The Chairman proposed Ted Thimbleby as Skipper for the forthcoming season. This was approved unanimously by the members.
7. Bob Warriner was once again approved as Treasurer and thanked for all the hard work he had put in during the year. Bob agreed to continue.
8. The Chairman referred to the Convenor, Maurice Featherstone, and stated that Maurice had done a remarkable job and he had no hesitation in proposing him again. The meeting accepted this proposal with pleasure and Maurice agreed to be Convenor for the forthcoming season.
9. The Convenor discussed next year's matches and competitions and wished to emphasise that when a member wins a competition, 2 shots would be knocked off his Club handicap. Roger Testimonial Day run by the Seniors was enjoyed by all visiting Clubs and raised the sum of £150.
10. It was explained to members that the General Committee of the Lincoln Golf Club was not in favour of Carholme's proposal for Senior Sections to hold a Bass Carholme Competition particularly at Torksey.
11. It was mentioned that there would be additional home games with Thonock and Southcliffe and that dates of matches would be put on the notice board.
12. The Chairman asked the members if they wished to proceed as usual in the forthcoming season. One members suggested a Foursomes Competition and a further suggestion was a Four Ball Better Ball Competition. The Chairman stated that these matters would be given consideration.
13. A member raised the question of playing certain clubs and the difficulty of raising a team to play against them. The Chairman explained the problem that this causes but he expressed a wish that all members support their Skipper in his endeavours knowing that some matches are popular and others are not.

14. It was proposed by Harry Cooper that matches in 1983 should be played on a biennial basis. This was seconded by J H Betts and the Chairman put the proposition to the meeting. The motion was not carried.

15. The Chairman, Ted Thimbleby, thanked the past Skipper, John Ainsworth, and his lady for the work and help they had given to the Club during 1981. John Ainsworth suitably thanked all officers and members.

16. A suggestion was made that the Seniors' qualifying age should be reduced from 60 to 55. After some discussion it was agreed to leave it at 60.

17. The Chairman reported that a nominal roll would be prepared and a copy forwarded to every member.

The meeting which this year was held in the Dining Room immediately after lunch, closed at 16.10 hours.

Following are the results of the Eclectic run in conjunction with the Monthly Competition.

First E J Thimbleby with nett 62

Second R Smith with nett 62 1/2