

Minutes of the 15th Annual General Meeting
of the Seniors Section held at
Lincoln Golf Club on Wednesday 27 October 1993

40 members attended the luncheon and meeting. Apologies were received from W Heaton, G Watson and R Douse. The Skipper asked members to stand for a minute's silence to honour two members who had died during the year – Arthur Maiden and Les Wensley, also Arthur Makin, the oldest Club member.

1. The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, having been circulated and on the notice board, were passed unanimously without amendment.
2. The Treasurer's Report was also accepted unanimously.

Lincoln Golf Club Seniors Section
Statement of Accounts 26 Nov 1992 to 20 Oct 1993

Income	£	Expenditure	£
Balance b/f'd			
Cash in hand	5.34	Receipt books	2.66
Subscriptions	176.00	Gratuity Greenkeepers	35.00
Abbey National	182.81	Donation Charity	35.00
		Sec expenses	6.77
		Typing, Duplication	15.00
		Bouquet Mrs Johnson	15.00
			109.43
Competitions			
Balance b/f'd		Prizes	99.95
Entry fees	150.50	Engraving	32.12
Competitions			132.07
		Total Expenditure	241.50
		Balances 20 Oct 1993	
		Cash in hand	2.34
Bank Interest	3.56	Abbey National	274.37
			276.71
Total	518.21	Total	518.21

Membership was no 88, but gathering of subscriptions was a constant problem. Members present may pay today but all others should they be unable to contact the Treasurer should pay over the bar in the envelope addressed W Evans. Failure to pay by 31 March next will mean loss of membership. Secretary gave news that the Club now has full possession of the additional adjacent land but a little less than thought since there has been a small variation in the route of the Torksey by-pass. The Club Committee hope to present a re-design of the new nine holes at of before the Club AGM. Some expensive preparation will include at least two bridges capable of carrying the heavy duty drainage board vehicles in addition to other foot bridges for golfers. If the Seniors can carry forward and hopefully increase the surplus in their funds, this section may be in a position to offer positive and worthwhile financial help to some part of the project. Members gave this their wholehearted support.

The Skipper then gave his report which he promised would be a short one. He had welcomed the President and all members attending but then added his sincere thanks to the committee, noting the debt all of us owed to Denis Walker for his efforts in arranging matches, to Wally Evans who had such a difficult time collecting subscriptions in addition to maintaining the accounts and particularly to his vice-Skipper who had fetched and carried all year without complaint. He gave thanks and gratitude from us all to Ted Thimbleby, his firm and his daughter-in-law Clare for providing the mass of paper and all the careful typing and duplicating that we depend on. He had already presented the Pickering Trophy, Eclectic Cup and Mitch's Mug to worthy winners (perhaps needing a handicap revision) and was justly proud of the match record – 10 wins, 3 draws and only 3 losses (best ever).

He offered the Committee proposal that membership be restricted to 100 since it was felt undesirable to grow to a major section of the Club, but after discussion, this was not agreed. Further proposals and amendments decided on no change, with membership to be available at 60 and the committee to be very sparing over any exception.

The Skipper then presented a bouquet of flowers and our appreciation to Mrs Johnson, with a kiss to cement the relationship. This and his report were received with acclamation.

A short but very sincere vote of appreciation to the Skipper for his most excellent and amiable performance of the year's duty was proposed by the Club President and noisily approved.

It was proposed by Ernest Tomlinson that our founder member, Maurice Featherstone, be made a Honorary Life Member and this was most happily approved. A card had been circulated for all to sign, wishing Maurice a speedy recovery from his present unfortunate illness.

The meeting was asked to confirm their approval of election of the new Skipper, Jim Brown, and he was enthusiastically received. Jim too over the chair and made a short witty speech, perhaps with relief at escaping from the tasks of last year but promising to do his best in a post he considered an honour to accept.

The new Skipper then came to election of the committee. He strongly advocated as his Vice, Bert Sadler, a long-time Club member, excellent golfer and most popular companion on or off the links. His selection was warmly and unanimously agreed. There were only current office holders nominated for the remaining posts (volunteers?) and they were elected en bloc.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed. However, it must be noted that Alan Davey, quietly and otherwise unremarked, presented to each of the Club house staff, a box of chocolates – I think that the Seniors as a whole gained a credit not deserved – thank you, Alan.

Match Results

Match	Home	Away
Sleaford	Won 6-2	Half 4-4
Doncaster	Won 6-2	Half 4-4
Newark	Won 7-1	Half 4-4
Market Rasen	Won 6 ½ - 1 ½	Won 5-3
Belton Park	Won 6-2	Lost 8 ½ - 1 ½
Holme Hall	Won 6-2	Lost 6 ½ - 1 ½

Canwick Park
Gainsborough
Ladies Spring
Ladies Autumn

Won 7 ½ - ½
Won 7-1
Lost
Won

Won 5-3
Lost 6-2

Centenary Cup
Adams Tankard
Barrell Foursomes
Seniors Cup
Thimbleby Trophy
Pip's Pot
Mitch's Mug
Jackson Tankard
Eclectic
Pickering Trophy

E Cowpe
A Giffney
G Watson/E Tomlinson
A Sadler
J Peck
J Paragreen
M Bosnell
P Chapman
B Sadler
B South/K Bettison