

Minutes of the 22nd Annual General Meeting
of the Seniors Section held at
Lincoln Golf Club on Wednesday 29 November 2000

36 members attended and apologies were received from Jack Brown, Dave Hutchison, John Harland, Alan Froggatt and Ivor Boulton.

Before the meeting proper, the Skipper, Mr Robert Ashford, called on those members present to stand in silence in respect for Walter Evans, Ron Adams and Geoffrey Betts who had died since the last AGM.

The Skipper then opened the meeting by welcoming all those present.

1. The Minutes of the last AGM held on 24 November 1999 had been displayed on the notice board for 3 weeks and copies circulated before the meeting were accepted on a proposal by R Ashford, seconded by R Dudley.
2. The Treasurer, Sam Mercer, presented his accounts. He explained that we were in a satisfactory financial position but recommended that the subscription remain at £3 or we would not cover the donations to charity, etc. He pointed out that the entry fees for competitions were returned as prizes except for an amount to cover engraving. The winter league was also a cash prize competition. He thanked the members for their support and particularly wished Alan Froggatt all the best as the next Treasurer. Sam gave his opinion on how members might be picked or not picked for the matches. Ron White proposed that the accounts be accepted with very grateful thanks to Sam for all his hard work over several years. Seconded by Geoff Watson and carried unanimously.

Lincoln Golf Club Seniors Section
Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October 2000

Income	£	Expenditure	£
Balance b/f'd		Skipper's Charity	50.00
Cash in hand	121.56	Gratuity Greenkeepers	75.00
Subscriptions	209.00	Gratuities	22.70
Abbey National	539.68	Other payments	27.00
		Millennium gift to Club	487.90
 Competitions			
Entry fees	67.00	Prizes	32.97
Profit on Raffle	98.78	Engraving	8.00
		Winter League Prizes	-
Bank Interest	13.62	Cash in hand	60.67
		Abbey National	285.40
 Total	 1049.64	 Total	 1049.64

3. The Secretary, John Packard, reported that he had had the full support of the members but it was disappointing for everyone that Wally Holt had been unable because of family problems to take over the role of Secretary. John said he was pleased that Mike Wood had agreed to take over and hoped he would have an enjoyable time in the post. John said that he would take charge of the matches but that Mike would be

responsible for checking times etc and all other secretarial work. The secretary's report was accepted unanimously.

The Skipper, Robert, then made his report. He said that although it had been a somewhat difficult year because of his wife's illness, he had thoroughly enjoyed the year in office. He thanked all the members for giving him their full support in the competitions and matches. He particularly mentioned the Away Day and the Open Day and thanked all those who had helped make them such a success, Colin Hotchkin, Bob Tompkins, Wally Holt and many more. Bob said he was pleased to see that Harry Brown was in attendance but we missed Wally Evans and were sorry that Mike Bosnell had had to retire from playing due to ill health. He wished all those taking office a successful time. The winter league had got off to a slow start due to the appalling weather but hopefully it would now be its usual great success. He thanked David the caterer for providing us with very acceptable food during the year.

Bob announced that his donation to charity would be going to the local branch of the Air Training Corps and £75 would go to the ground staff in recognition of their hard work on our behalf.

Bob then presented the trophies to the 2000 winners.

Centenary Cup	Dave Froggatt
Adams Trophy	Clive Charlton
Barrell Foursomes	Wally Holt & Bob Tompkins
Seniors Trophy	Bob Tompkins
Thimbleby Trophy	Tony Giffney
Vice-Skip's Away Day	Alan Froggatt
Pip's Pot	Dave Hutchison
3 Club Competition	Bert Sadler
Mitch's Mug	Bert Sadler
Eclectic	Peter Allen
Wally Evans/RNLI Trophy	Dennis Berryman
Winter League	Ray Ingram
Pickering Trophy	John Packard & Terry Tasker
Jackson Tankard	Dave Froggatt
Laverack Trophy	Ivor Boulton

The match results were as follows:

Match	Home	Away
Sleaford	Won 7-1	Won 5-3
Doncaster	Lost 4 ½ - 1 ½	Lost 6-2
Newark	Half	Lost 5-3
Market Rasen	Won 6½ - 1½	Won 7-1
Waltham Windmill	Lost 5-3	Lost 5-3
Belton Woods	Won 6-2	Half
Belton Park	Won 4½ - 3½	Lost 4½ - 3½
Holme Hall	Half	Won 5½ - 4½
Canwick Park	Won 7-1	Won 5½ - 4½
Gainsborough	Won 7-1	Lost 6-4
Ladies Spring	Half	
Ladies Autumn	Half	

10 wins, 7 losses, 3 halved.

4. The Seniors Open Day had been a very great success and much credit was due to Colin Hotchkin, Rod Dudley, Alan Froggatt, Sam Mercer and their volunteer helpers. It

was proposed, seconded and carried that a sub-committee again be appointed to run the Open Day consisting of Colin Hotchkin, Rod Dudley and as Chairman, Alan Froggatt. A vote of thanks was proposed to all those running the event by Bob Tompkins.

5. Election of Officers. The following officers were then declared elected.

Skipper	John Packard
Vice-Skipper	Bob Tompkins
Secretary	Mike Wood
Treasurer	Alan Froggatt
Eclectic Secretary	Colin Hotchkin
Liaison	Peter Walton

Bob invited John to take the chair. John then addressed the members. He said that he was very proud to become skipper and would do his utmost to uphold the high standards set by the past skippers. John commented that the only item which seemed to generate controversy was the match teams. He said that, in his opinion, every paid up member of the section had a right play in those matches but that the £3 membership fee was not a "cheap county card". It was his view that selection for the matches should in some way reflect the members support of the section in the cups and competitions, etc. He accepted that some members do not play much in winter and that Tuesday or Thursday matches mean that some members miss out on Monday or a Wednesday because of other responsibilities.

9. Any other business.

a. Bob Tompkins reported that he was considering Worksop GC for the Away Day.

b. Laurie Lowthorpe proposed and Bert Sadler seconded that the age for joining the Seniors be reduced to 55 years and fully retired. Carried after discussion. NB This item would be reported to the General Committee for their comments.

c. It was reported that the shortened course was to continue throughout the winter.

d. Rod Dudley made a plea for at least some of the players to start a little later at 8.30 am.

e. Pete Walton requested prior information from the secretary when items were being submitted to the General Committee.

f. Colin Hotchkin recommended that the shortened course be played according to the card to avoid confusion. This was accepted but it would mean adjusting the winter league scores.

g. Bob Tompkins proposed that the vice-Skipper be chosen by a sub-committee consisting of the Skipper, vice-Skipper and past Skippers. This was carried.

There being no further business, the Skipper, John, thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.