Lincoln Golf Club Seniors

Minutes of the 47th Annual General Meeting of the Lincoln Golf Club Seniors held on Wednesday 18th November 2026 in the Clubhouse

Out of a membership of 98, 23 members attended the meeting. Apologies were received from Alan Turner, Paul Stafford, John Downs, John Edlington, John Shaw, Bill Crone, Eric King, Ray Brown, Bob Sansom, Phil Pearson, Rick Croy, Nick Todd, David Hadfield, Dinesh Shah and Brian George.

The meeting began at 1330 hours

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2025

The minutes of the 46th AGM held on Wednesday 19th November 2025 were adopted following a proposal by David Beech, seconded by Neal Froggatt. The membership agreed that the Minutes reflected a true record of the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

This is my eighth Annual Report as your Treasurer and the seventh full accounting year in the role. The accounts prepared for this fiscal year continue to replicate a format that has been used for many years and affords comparisons to be made on both income and expenditure.

In terms of income in 2025/26 subscription and competitions income were strong but down on 2024/25. This does appear to be a general trend which the Committee will need to keep an eye on. Subscriptions paid were down from 107 to 105 due to less new members joining than in the previous year. Competition income was down by £69.50; this was due to less entrants in the Winter League and in the Summer QCs.

Regarding expenditure, the Committee continued to recognise the excellent work of the Greens staff by a gratuity. Prizes paid out were 88% of entry fees, well in line with the financial strategy. We continued to support LGC by sponsoring the 12th tee. The Seniors Section recognise the passing of our members by donating £50 to a charity nominated by their family. This year two donations have been made.
With a reduced income from subscriptions and competition fees and additional payments being made a small deficit has resulted. We continue hold a healthy surplus at the moment which in our financial strategy the Committee agreed to seek to reduce, however we need to keep a watchful eye on income streams.
It is recommended for 2026/27 that the Annual Subscription, competition entry fees, bereavement donations and all annual payments are unchanged.

Finally, my thanks go to my fellow Committee members for an excellent working relationship this year and to all Seniors for their great support in what has been latterly a challenging year for me.

Paul Stafford

Paul proposed that we accept his balance sheet as a true record. This was seconded by Simon Morris and carried by a show of hands

Proposals to be considered

1. That the annual subscription of £5 and competition entry fees remain unchanged.

2. That all annual payments (greenkeepers gratuity - £250, secretary's honorarium - £50) and the bereavement donation of £50, remain unchanged.

Proposed by Paul Stafford and seconded by Simon Morris; carried by a show of hands.

Secretary's Report

Once again, I have nothing major to report. Putting the season together was relatively straight-forward given the active support from Louis and Marion. To accommodate those of our opponents who have a long way to travel, we now start several matches at 11.00. This start time has attracted mixed reactions from the membership but the majority are in favour.

You will all be aware that we have dropped Holme Hall from our list of opponents and taken on Hessle in their place. This decision was primarily swayed by the state of the course at Holme Hall. During the summer we had heard reports and our visit there on 1 October confirmed our worst fears. They really suffered as a result of this summer's extreme temperatures. Just in case, we held "back door" discussions with Hessle who agreed to keep things quiet until we had reached a decision; they respected our confidence. We trust that Hessle will prove to be a worthy replacement for Holme Hall

As many of you will know, Intelligent Golf produces a Pace of Play report for each competition. As an attachment to this report, I enclose the reports for each of our competitions this year. It makes interesting reading and we would appear to be within the Club guidelines.

I also include a rough estimate of how much we, as a Section, have spent on food and drink for our home matches.

John May

Seniors' Captain's Report

It has been both an honour and a privilege to be the Captain of the Seniors Section in 2026. It has been a busy and tiring year but also tremendous fun.

We have played 25 inter-club matches and ended with a record of 12 wins-4 draws-9 losses. All our 12 wins came at home, where I think a lot of our opponents were not used to playing on grass. Our away form was not so good with 9 losses and 4 draws, although at least 5 of our losses were at courses where there was little or no grass! Notable results were a half at Belton Park, where we had lost for 9 years running, and a 7-1 win in our inaugural home match against Worksop. Sadly, we did not retain the Tulip Trophy in which we play Spalding and Belton Park home and away. After leading the table for much of the season we had a bad result at Spalding meaning that we tied with them on points and came second on holes won. Next year the Tulip Trophy will involve 4 clubs with Woodhall being added to the roster. Our final match of the season was a narrow loss to the Ladies. Next year we say goodbye to Holme Hall but are delighted to welcome Hessle to our fixture list.
Throughout the season 45 Seniors have played in the matches, and I thank them for their contribution and for the spirit in which they have played the games.

Congratulations to those who have relieved me of about 2 dozen golf balls by scoring 2s in the matches, especially Ian Kent who won the most! All our opponents were generous in their praise for the exceptional quality of our course and our excellent catering throughout the season.

My thanks go to Andy and the Greens team and to Phil and Debs and the team in the Clubhouse for all their outstanding work that has made it a pleasure to show off Lincoln Golf Club. My thanks also go to Richard Clark and Ric Conway for their sterling work as the coffee monitors.

Sadly, Geoff Arrand and Greg Rigby passed away this year. They were both very active and committed members of the Section and they will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are also with Richard Howgate and Ian Paterson whose wives, June and Dorothy, sadly passed this year.

We are also sorry to see that Kevin Hardy is moving away from the area and has left the Golf Club. Kevin has been a very supportive member of the Seniors section for many years and served on the Club Committee. We wish Kevin and Christine every happiness for the future.

I should like to thank the Seniors Committee, Steve Friend, Steve Cassells, Paul Stafford and John May for their support this year. John makes an immense contribution to the running of the Section, and his wise counsel has been invaluable to me as Captain.

Last but not least, thank you to all the members of the Section for their support and friendship throughout the year.

As I come to the end of my year as Captain, I am delighted to see that the Seniors Section continues to thrive and plays a major role at the heart of Lincoln Golf Club. I have had a wonderful year but I now look forward to handing over the reins to Steve Cassells. I wish him every success and hope he has as good a time as I have had.

Simon Morris

Election of Officers

The following officers were proposed and seconded by those shown below then duly elected by a show of hands.

Appointment	Name	Proposer	Seconder
Captain	Steve Cassells	Simon Morris	David Hadfield
Vice-Captain	Neal Froggatt	John May	Steve Cassells
Treasurer	Paul Stafford	Steve Friend	Phil Pearson
Secretary	John May	Phil Pearson	Steve Cassells

Any Other Business

There were no items raised under Any Other Business.

The meeting closed at 1355 hours and was followed by the presentation of trophies.



John May
Secretary
18 November 2026

Matches

Venue	Opponents	Result
Home	Belton Park	Won 4 ½ to 3 ½
Away	Belton Park	Half
Home	Coxmoor	Won 5½ to 2½
Away	Coxmoor	Lost 6 to 2
Home	Elsham	Won 5 to 3
Away	Elsham	Half
Home	Grimsby	Won 4 ½ to 3 ½
Away	Grimsby	Half
Home	Holme Hall	Won 6 ½ to 1 ½
Away	Holme Hall	Lost 4 ½ to 3 ½
Home	Luffenham Heath	Lost 5 to 3
Home	Market Rasen	Won 6 to 2
Away	Market Rasen	Lost 7 to 1
Home	Radcliffe on Trent	Won 6 to 2
Away	Radcliffe on Trent	Half
Home	Spalding	Won 6 to 2
Away	Spalding	Lost 6 ½ to 1 ½
Home	Waltham Windmill	Won 7 to 1
Away	Waltham Windmill	Lost 5 to 3
Home	Stanton on the Wolds	Won 5½ to 2½
Away	Stanton on the Wolds	Half
Home	Woodhall Spa	Won 5 to 3
Away	Woodhall Spa	Lost 5 ½ to 2 ½
Home	Worksop	Won 7 to 1
Away	Worksop	Lost 6 ½ to 1 ½
	Lincoln Ladies	Lost 5 ½ to 3 ½
Won 12 – Lost 9 – Halved - 5		

Competitions

Competition	Winner
Winter League 'A'	Jamie Forman
Winter League 'B'	Philip Barnatt
Winter League Overall	Jamie Forman
Laverack Trophy	Steve Roebuck
Barrell Foursomes	Mark Pound & Darren Crookes
Anniversary Competition	Jamie Forman
Seniors Cup (QC)	Shea Cogan
Thimbleby Trophy (QC)	John Goldsbrough
Adams Tankard (QC)	Peter Barber
Mike Wood Trophy (QC)	Jamie Forman
Pip's Pot (QC)	Stephen Smart
Graham Cartwright Memorial (QC)	Charles Dickens
Gordon Walker Cup (QC)	Terry Riley
Centenary Cup (QC)	Steve Cassells
Jackson Tankard (QC)	Mark Pound
Derek Croucher Cup (QC)	Gordon Peters
Wally Evans Cup (QC)	Rick Croy
Mitch's Mug	Steve Roebuck
Eclectic	Shea Cogan
Order of Merit	Simon Morris
Savill Rose Bowl	Phil Biddle
Pickering Cup	Bob Sansom & Ian Paterson
Past Captains' Trophy	Steve Friend
Maurice Featherstone Memorial	Gordon Peters
Poppy Appeal	Ian Kent
3-Club Competition	Mike Hook
Wally Holt Trophy	

Balance Sheet

Lincoln Golf Club Seniors Section

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31 October 2026

			2026	**2025**
Income			£	£
	Subscriptions		525.00	535.00
	Competition fees		1468.50	1538.00
	Charity collections	Frog/Fines	343.61	483.00
		Christmas	150.00	160.00
		Wally Evans	70.00	74.00
		Poppy	171.00	233.00
		Other	0.00	0.00
	Away Days		0.00	0.00
	VC's Away Day		0.00	100.00
Total Income			**2728.11**	**3123.00**
Expenditure				
Greenkeepers' gratuity			250.00	250.00
Secretary's honorarium			50.00	50.00
Halfway house supplies			0.00	0.00
Captain's Sweater			47.00	40.00
Guests (Annual Dinner)			58.00	0.00
Bereavement donations			100.00	0.00
Website fees			69.59	47.99
Charity donations		Capt's Char (LCF)	350.00	500.00
		Poppy (RBL)	171.00	233.00
		Christmas (LCF)	150.00	160.00
		W Evans (St Bar)	70.00	74.00
Voucher and golf ball prizes			1289.00	1290.00
Donation to LGC			0.00	0.00
12th Tee Sponsorship			250.00	250.00
Miscellaneous			37.46	49.55
Engraving			0.00	0.00
Away Days			0.00	0.00
VC Away Day			0.00	100.00
Total Expenditure			**2892.05**	**3044.54**
Surplus of income over expenditure			**-163.94**	**78.46**

Balance Sheet

Balance brought forward	**1261.06**	**1182.60**
Surplus of income over expenditure	**-163.94**	**78.46**
Balance carried Forward	**1097.12**	**1261.06**
Represented by		
Cash at Bank	**915.54**	**987.59**
Cash in Hand	**181.58**	**273.47**
	1097.12	**1261.06**

Seniors Competitions – Pace of Play 2026

Competition	Quickest	Slowest	Average
Anniversary Comp	3.30	3.52	3.39
Seniors Cup	3.25	3.53	3.42
Thimbleby Trophy	3.36	3.55	3.54
Adams Tankard	3.54	4.00	3.57
Mike Wood Cup	3.23	4.15	3.58
Pip's Pot	3.34	4.05	3.49
Gordon Walker Cup (Medal)	3.10	4.04	3.47
Centenary Cup	3.25	4.03	3.55
Jackson Tankard (Medal)	3.42	4.06	3.58
Derek Croucher Cup	3.57	4.05	4.02
Mitch's Mug	3.25	4.00	3.52
Wally Evans Trophy	3.13	3.40	3.34

These times are calculated from allocated tee time to when the first member of each group records their score on the computer. In reality, 4 or 5 minutes could be subtracted from these times. The slowest times are all those achieved by the 4-balls at the end of each field.

Seniors Matches 2026 - Expenditure on Food and Drink

Date	Opponents	Food	Price	Sub total	Drinks	Sub total	Total
15-Apr	Market Rasen	Pork	£14.00	£448.00	£15.00	£120.00	£568.00
20-May	Radcliffe	Sausage	£14.00	£448.00	£15.00	£120.00	£568.00
27-May	Stanton	Fish	£14.00	£448.00	£15.00	£120.00	£568.00
15-Jun	Elsham	Chicken	£14.00	£448.00	£15.00	£120.00	£568.00
22-Jun	Holme Hall	Pie	£14.00	£448.00	£15.00	£120.00	£568.00
29-Jun	Grimsby	Pork	£14.00	£448.00	£15.00	£120.00	£568.00
15-Jul	Waltham	Sausage	£14.00	£448.00	£15.00	£120.00	£568.00
17-Jul	Luffenham	Baguette	£10.00	£320.00	£15.00	£120.00	£440.00
27-Jul	Spalding	Fish	£14.00	£448.00	£15.00	£120.00	£568.00
05-Aug	Belton Park	Chicken	£14.00	£448.00	£15.00	£120.00	£568.00
17-Aug	Worksop	Cow Pie	£16.50	£528.00	£15.00	£120.00	£648.00
07-Sep	Woodhall Spa	Cow Pie	£16.50	£528.00	£15.00	£120.00	£648.00
07-Oct	Coxmoor	Chick Pie	£16.50	£528.00	£15.00	£120.00	£648.00
			Total	£5,936.00		£1,560.00	£7,496.00
Halfway House				£128			£1,536
				Staff gratuities. £32 x 13			£416
				Overall Total			**£9,448.00**

Total calculated by multiplying Price by 32. Drinks estimated at £15 per match multiplied by 8. Halfway House estimated as £8 times 16 pairs. Drinks and Halfway House expenses are under-estimates.