



FELTWELL GOLF CLUB

“A COURSE TO BE PROUD OF”

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NEWSLETTER

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Feltwell Golf Club AGM

Our AGM was held this year on Tuesday 13th March and attended by approximately 35 members. There were several apologies including Steve Taylor who was unable to attend due to ill health but was duly elected Captain for the year 2018-2019 in his absence. Malcolm Fuller was able to report that he is recovering well and hopes to take up his duties as Club Captain within a couple of months and in the meantime he (Malcolm) will continue in the role, covering for Steve. We all wish Steve a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him playing golf again in the near future. The Captain's Drive-In will be postponed until he is able to play again. Justin Nunn was elected as Club Vice Captain and Sue Smyth welcomed onto the Committee in her role as Ladies Captain. Denise Whiting, John Hodson and Roy Dominey were also elected onto the Committee.

Don Redpath felt it was time for him to step down from the Committee and he was thanked for all the hard work he had put in over his many years of service to the Club. Now he can relax and enjoy his golf!

It was agreed that the Committee could go ahead, in principle, with Incorporation and that Peter Hucker (Treasurer) will now proceed to prepare the documents needed and have these checked by our Solicitors before calling a further EGM to further discuss and ratify.

REMEMBER YOUR ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE

Gents County Competitions

The Myhill, Cullington and Barnard Competitions

Don't forget our *The Myhill Team* will be playing Sprowston Manor (away) on 22nd April.

The Cullington Team will be playing their first match on 17th June have received a bye in the first round

Finally, our *Barnard Team* will play Swaffham (away) on 25th April.

Don't forget - QUIZ NIGHT this Thursday 29th
March – Raffle Prizes would be very welcome
Book your table today

Ladies County Games

On 24th March (rescheduled after the snow and ice of the previous weekend), our Ladies played Royal Norwich Golf Club at home in the first round of the County Diamond Knockout and won by 8 holes. We now play Hunstanton Golf Club again at home.

Weather Report



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It has been a very trying Winter/Spring with more rain than we have experienced over recent years and now to further hamper our playing 'The Beast from the East!' Our thanks go to Jason and Michael who have kept the course open as much as possible over the last few months, in very trying circumstances – the only closures being 5-6 days because of snow and ice – this, compared to many other clubs in the area, who have had to close several times this winter and are still not open for business. Hopefully this weekend will see an end to the icy weather and we can get on with playing golf! **ROLL ON SUMMER**

Lessons

We have started the regular **Ladies and Gents Group Lessons** and Notices will go up in the Changing Rooms with dates and times – if anyone has a particular stroke they would like included in one of these sessions then please let Denise know. The cost of Group Lessons is £5 each but we must have at least 6 members taking part to make it viable for Jo to come over.

The '**New Ladies**' have completed their second batch of lessons and we are now encouraging them to join our Band of Ladies, starting with a 'Fillies' v 'Foals' game on Friday 20th April. If anyone knows of other ladies who would like to start a new sport or join their husbands/partners in playing golf please let us know, so we can start another group.

Juniors – lessons are due to start up again after Easter and hopefully they will be dryer and warmer than of late! The Juniors have done exceptionally well and have braved whatever the weather has thrown at them (as have Jo, Lisa and Justin Nunn). Hopefully now we can look at weather forecasts and see a sun shining. Jo will be introducing some competitions into the Junior Sessions this summer.

Our thanks go to Lisa Nunn who has done a brilliant job leading this initiative – we couldn't have done it without her!!

We shall continue to promote the 'New to Golf' banner this summer kicking off with an **OPEN DAY** on Monday 7th May from 2pm. Any offers of help on this day will be welcomed with open arms, so please let us now if you are free. We plan to offer something for everyone from golfers, lapsed golfers and new to the game.

New Members (to end of February 2018)

We would like to welcome Sharon Fuller, Sean Graham, Samuel Skinner and welcome back to Colin Waters to the Club and wish them many years of 'Happy Golfing!'

Match Results

February & March Results

Gents : Sunday Medal (February)

Div 1 (19 members took part)

1 st	Neil Bunten	Net 69
2 nd	Colin Cooper	Net 72
3 rd	Chris Robson	Net 72

Div 2 (10 members took part)

1 st	Don Redpath	Net 75
2 nd	Darren Masters	Net 77
3 rd	David Perkins	Net 80

Gents : Sunday Medal (March)

Div 1 (15 members took part)

1 st	Kevin King	Net 74
2 nd	Colin Cooper	Net 74
3 rd	Paul McCreath	Net 76

Div 2 (14 members took part)

1 st	Graham King	Net 73
2 nd	David Perkins	Net 75
3 rd	Ross Markiewicz	Net 76

Vets Winter Alliance League Results:

1st Dereham; 2nd Fakenham and 3rd Searles

Mixed Section

We played our first Friendly of the year on Saturday 10th March against Richmond Park and won 3 games to 2. Their team praised our Greenkeepers and commented that the course was looking and playing excellently – they haven't been able to play 18 holes since November!!

We would welcome newcomers to the Mixed games and will be putting a Notice on the Mixed Board asking for volunteers - we have several ladies without permanent partners (in golf!). Don't be shy it's really great fun and good enjoyable golf!

Social Functions

Sunday Carveries are now in full swing, with numbers growing every week. So book early for your table.



Next month's **Quiz Night** will be held on **THURSDAY 26th APRIL** – put this date in your diary now and book early to avoid disappointment. Lester, Carl and his team work hard to make these evenings the success they are but they do rely on your support, so do please book your tables and support your Club.

Social Media and Communication

We have begun the task of updating and redesigning our website and would appreciate your comments on the 'story so far'. For anyone interested, Kim has draft copies of the pages completed so far. It may take a while for these improvement to filter through to the site as we have to rely on outside sources to complete the work, so please bear with us.

We are using members' photos on the site as it's important to show a course that's used rather than just being 'scenic' but if anyone would rather their photo were not used – please let me (Denise) know as soon as possible.

We are also resurrecting the sales of Advertising space on Tee Boxes – if you know anyone/company who may be interested please let Denise or Lisa Nunn know as soon as possible.