

Gentlemen of Elsham Seniors

To begin with, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing captain Chris for inviting me to take the role of seniors vice captain for the 2020/21 season,

When Chris first approached me in early January last year regarding the vice captain's role, I was a little surprised, but delighted, and, although having been a member of Elsham for just 2 years (only joining after demise of Immingham Golf Club) I had little hesitation in accepting the offer, and feel excited about the forthcoming challenge.

Relating the position of the Elsham Senior's vice captain for 2021/22, and, Senior captain for 2022/23 in terms of football management, I feel this post is as prestigious as being the manager of "Notts County" FC. A 2 year guarantee as Vice and captain of the senior's is very long term as a manager of most football clubs.

The past year, with covid restrictions causing serious socialising difficulties, has been somewhat challenging for everyone, but, Chris has met these challenges "full on" in what has been a very successful, and hopefully a very enjoyable year for him,

I wish Chris well with his awaited replacement knee op, and I will say that, from experience, having "Bionic Knees" does not guarantee becoming a prolific golfer, but, there will be a lot less pain.

Having been a member at Immingham for more than 25 years, I thought that moving to a new golf club would be difficult to settle in, but, the warm welcome all past Immingham members have received from the Elsham club members has certainly helped in settling in, and in fact, I personally have enjoyed my time here as much as, possibly even more than at Immingham (I have certainly played more "golf" on a very good Elsham course).

I would like to thank both Robin and Ian for doing a splendid job in the organisation and running of the senior section, and, look forward to working with them throughout the 2022/23 season.

I have been fortunate in assisting Chris through the past year, and, I will endeavour to continue to maintain the fine records of all past senior captains.

My charity for the 2022/23 season will be the Alzheimers Society, more details to come.

Finally, and with the senior members approval, I would like to nominate Barry Baker as my vice captain for the 2022/23 season.