

Elsham Golf Club Seniors Section

2021

Secretary's Report

After being elected as Secretary at last year's AGM, I have to say that 2021 was only slightly less challenging than that of 2020!!

The members are kept up to date with what is going on and results of competitions via the Seniors website and the "Round Robin" emails, so this report hopefully will inform you of things you may not know rather than what you already know.

As of 31st December 2021, we had 118 paid up members of the Senior Section, again an increase from previous years. We welcome all those new members.

We have donated over £2200 to charity this year (break down is in the Treasurer's report). The majority of this money was raised by the Xmas raffle, the other coming from surplus money from competitions.

Due to the Covid19 restrictions we could not play any home inter-club matches before 17th May, however we did manage to fit in 25 matches this year, winning 12 and losing 13. We had 51 members put their names down for at least one match, however some of the games were very poorly supported. Under pressure from the club management and the fact that some matches are not supported, the committee decided to cut the number of matches for 2022 down to 11 home/away and hopefully a season opener in March against the Women for the Brian Parker Trophy.

We can only play these matches with your participation, with 118 members we should not struggle to get 16 players!! **So please we need your support.**

Along with the normal Seniors roll ups and competitions at Elsham we also had Away Days at Gainsborough Golf Club and Hornsea Golf Club (both well supported). Two Texas Scrambles, one at Cottingham and one at Skidby (both well supported) and a Sunday Driver at The Nottinghamshire (not well supported).

We also had two new competitions this year:

The Seniors Summer Cup Pairs Better Ball stableford, played for the Russell Orr Trophy.

The Jim Kirman Invitational Trophy, for anyone taking part in at least 4 inter- club matches.

For 2022, we have an Away Day at the end of May (venue tba), an Exchange Day with Worksop Golf Club in July, an Away Day (venue tba) and a Texas Sramble at Cottingham in August, a Texas Scramble at Skidby in September and a Sunday Driver at Ramside in October. **So please we need your support.**

These dates and all the other Seniors competition dates can be found on the website under EVENTS, then Calendar.

Two other dates worth a mention are:

Friday 17th June is the Lindsey Lodge Charity Golf Day at Elsham. Lindsey Lodge has been the Senior Captains Charity for the past two years and because of our connection they have moved their golf day from Forest Pines to Elsham. If you can show your support by either playing or just helping on the day that would be great.

Monday 5th September is the Elsham Seniors Pairs Open again you can either play or helping on the day.

So please we need your support.

Along with all these events the Seniors Committee are in constant communication with the Director of Golf regarding tee times and other golfing matters (can't please the whole club), the Chair of House regarding catering and the clubhouse (to franchise or not to franchise, now that is a question!) and the office regarding prize money and other general enquiries (hopefully this will be easier in 2022). We are very lucky as a section that the Club Captain Bob Dasey and Club Vice Captain John Frost are both members and I know that they have our best interest at heart during board meetings!

I would personally like to thank Captain Chris, Vice-Captain Mike, Past Captain Russell and Treasurer Robin for all their hard work on your behalf during 2021 but remember it is not the committee that make the Senior Section a success it is the members!

So please we need your support.

Ian Carr

Elsham Golf Club Seniors Secretary

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