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MINUTES

AGM – 25TH JANUARY 2023, 7.30 PM

Apologies – 34 apologies were received

Attendance – 58 attended the meeting

Hilary Smalley, Club Secretary/Treasurer Elect opened the meeting by welcoming all members present to an exciting new beginning for the club under the new Constitution, which now includes a new Men's Section.

Minutes of AGM 26th January 2022

These minutes were displayed on the **NGCC** website and members informed prior to the meeting.

Proposed by David Mansfield, seconded by Brian Knowles

Matters Arising:

David Mansfield wanted it recording that he believed that the minutes referring to the Course Management Report had mentioned some people by name but failed to mention the contribution made by Tommy Foster, who had indeed over a great number of years impacted on the development of the course. This proposal was wholeheartedly supported by the members present at the meeting tonight.

No pre-submitted questions were received by Club Secretary/Treasurer Elect

Presentation of Cheque to Rainbows Hospice – the Charity for 2022

Kirsty and Clare were delighted to receive the 'BIG CHEQUE' from Hilary Smalley, Lady Captain 2022 and Nigel Turner, Club Captain 2022. The club including management had raised a staggering £10,000 for this amazing Charity which helps babies, young children, young adults and their families through devastating times with such dedicated love and support. This amount was made up of 2 'Just Giving' Pages and various fund-raising days and projects held throughout the year. Phenomenal amount, so Big thanks to all members, management and outside visitors who contributed to this worthy local cause!!

Finance Report

Proposed by Mark Coyne, seconded by Grant Williams

Allen Brentley, retiring Club Treasurer explained that the accounts report reflected the new changes taking place this coming year, as a result of the new structure of the sections namely the Men's and the overall Club. The accounts show the accounts going forward for

the Men's section and the Main General accounts showing the figures required for the purchase of the running systems and software for Club V1 and HDiDo etc.

The Nottinghamshire Members Golf Club

Balance Sheet

	Year End	2022-23 Open Balances	
	2021-22	Mens	Main
<u>Assets</u>			
Debtors	75	75	
Bank Deposit A/c	20,386	20,386	
Bank Current A/C	15,391	13,391	2,000
Cash in Hand	43	43	
Prepayments (Capt's away-day)	100	100	
	35,995	33,995	2,000
<u>Less Liabilities</u>			
Competition Fees Pre-paid by members	12,857	12,857	
Captains Charity suspense	4,324	4,324	
Creditors	6,165	6,165	
Suspense	630	630	
	23,976	23,976	0
	12,019	10,019	2,000
<u>Net Assets</u>			
<u>Represented by:</u>			
Accumulated Account b/fwd	15,132	15,132	
Surplus for the Year	-3,113	-3,113	
Reserves Transferred		-2,000	2,000
Reserves C/fwd	12,019	10,019	2,000

2022-23 Open Balances

£2,000 transferred as opening capital for Main Committee

NMGC Proposed Budgets for 2022/23
For the year 01/11/2022 - 31/10/2023

	Mens Section	Club / Executive
Income from Competition Fees	22,500	
Misc Income, Contributions & Donations		3,000
Total Income	22,500	3,000
<u>Competition Costs</u>		
Vouchers / Cards	16,375	
Trophies / Prizes etc	2,750	
Balls		
PGA / NUC Fees	100	
Trophy Board Updates	200	
Total Prize Related Costs	19,425	
% payout in prizes	85%	
<u>Other Expenditure</u>		
Officer's Costs	1,000	
Committee Expenses	800	300
Team Costs	500	200
Computer Costs	300	2,380
General Overheads (Stationery, Gifts etc)	150	
NUGC / Entry Fees	100	
Total Expenses	2,850	2,880
Total All Expenditure	22,275	2,880
Excess of income over expenditure	225	120

Mixed Section

Hilary welcomed Sharon Riddell and congratulated her on commencing her 3rd year as Mixed Captain. Sharon informed the members that she and her committee organise competitions, matches, knockouts, and weekends away throughout the year and invited anyone who wanted to play in these fun golfing events to come along. Her committee comprises of Mark Coyne - Secretary, Stephen King- Treasurer, Julie King – Handicap Secretary and Yvonne Hoyes – Match Secretary.

MIXED CAPTAIN'S REPORT 2022

2022 has seen my second year of being the Mixed Captain and it has been a full golfing year following the ups and downs of the covid pandemic in 2020 and 2021.

The first competition to go ahead in my 2nd year was the December 2021 Christmas competition and was won by David & Julie Rose.

The first competition of 2022 was the Valentine Competition which was won by Ian & Sharon Riddell, Ian Ingram & Gail Keeton.

The Start of Season competition was held in March, 23 couples took part and 1st place was Mick & Jackie Rowe.

The Philip Lodge Trophy which took place in May, Philip Lodge was the founder of the Mixed Section in 1995, 27 years ago. The trophy was won by Roy & Rachael Allum.

The next competition was the Pendry Trophy which took place in June and was won by Mark & Jolanta Coyne.

In August the Graham Pickles competition took place and was won by Peter & Cath Wong.

The End of Season competition took place on Sunday 30th October and was won by Elliot & Bev Cook.

The Order of Merit 2022 has been won by Elliot & Bev Cook.

Mixed matches have been played throughout the year and it is a great way of socialising with other clubs. Many of the matches are now being played as AMAMs as the Away clubs seem to prefer this and it is more friendly. Some of the matches have had to be cancelled due to us or away clubs not being able to field a team. For 2023 the Mixed Committee have decided to reduce the number of matches to 7 commencing in May and going through to October to see if this helps with team numbers, so please support if you can.

This years Mixed Knockout was won by Phil Gough & Rita Dawson.

During this year we have had 2 mixed away weekends and 1 away day. The first mixed away weekend was in May at the Draycote Hotel and Whitefield's Golf Club near Rugby. 8 couples attended and it was a fabulous success. The overall winners of the Brown's trophy were Bruce & Clare Frame. The second mixed away weekend was at the Cotswolds Golf Club, only 4 couples attended but all had a good time. The overall winners of the Mansfield Trophy were Ian & Sharon Riddell. In September we had the Mixed away day at Mickleover, 12 couples took part and the overall winners of the Gelsthorpe Trophy were Michael & Tracey Jenkins.

My Away Day took place in July at Kirby Muxloe. 16 couples took part and the Reid Trophy was won by Mike & Liz Smith who also won the trophy when it was last played for in 2019. I really enjoyed the day, and it was nice that my daughter Sarah was able to join us, thanks to everyone who supported the day.

This Mixed Ping Competition took place and was won by Roy & Rachael Allum.

I would personally like to thank the Mixed Committee for all their support, advice and work they have undertaken throughout the year. Thank you to Mark who organises the competitions, Chairs the Committee Meetings and writes the Minutes. Thanks to Yvonne who does a great job organising the matches and writing numerous begging emails. Thanks to both Steve & Julie King for their organising of the mixed away events, they both spend a lot of time researching different venues, looking at the courses, accommodation, travel time and reviews. They are at presently looking at venues for 2023 so please support. Finally, I would like to say a big thankyou to David & Julie Rose who have both been on the Mixed Committee for many years but have now decided to step down from the roles as Match & Handicap Secretary and Treasurer. Their knowledge and expertise have been a godsend to me in my role as mixed captain and I know they will continue to give support & advice to the mixed committee if required.

I would like to thank the Management and the Main Committee for their support over the past year but most importantly I would like to thank you all for your support and please continue to support the Mixed Section in 2023.

Sharon Riddell (Mixed Captain)

Seniors Section

Hilary congratulated Clive Watkins as Seniors Captain 2023, in his absence as he was away on holiday, and welcomed Peter Clarke as Vice-Captain. Pete is well known in the club being a Founder Member.

Captain for 2022, Grant Williams, reported that last year had been a successful one for the Seniors Section which has over 500 members, and he was looking forward to the year ahead.

Seniors' Section AGM 12th January 2023

Captain's Review of 2022

Objectives of 2022 included:

- Continue with the internal competitions and introduce a new Seniors' Club Championship, with winners for best gross & nett scores, more encouragement for lower handicap golfers
- Ensure full team for each of our interclub matches – played 20, won 5, drew 7, lost 8, postponed 2 – too hot to play
- Continue with growth of social golf on Monday, Wednesday & Friday, getting back to pre-Covid levels
- Generate over £5,000 towards charity – Nottingham branch of the Samaritans, including £966 on Captain's Charity Day and Mark Coyne's swim raising over £2,100 – thanks to everyone's donations and generosity

- Build a better relationship with other sections of the Club and Management Team, and ensure more involvement with management as per the published new constitution
- Improve communication with members
- Have some fun along the way

Club Captain, Nigel Turner

Nigel Turner gave his full report at the meeting, reporting on what had been a very successful year, which had been blessed with good weather and through the generosity of the members had resulted in an amazing amount raised for their Charity – Rainbows.

Proposed by Brian Knowles, Seconded by Alan Brentley

CAPTAIN'S REPORT 2022 AGM January 2023

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen. Let me thank you for being here and not being tempted to stay at home and watch a run of the mill Cup Semi Final about to get underway at the City Ground. Some things are far more important....

I think I've had a fairly good year as Captain. It's very hard for me to be the judge of that but all I can say is that whenever there's been a Captain's event or I've been called upon to present a trophy or represent the Club in some way, I've always had positive feedback, so I thank you for that.

It would be wrong for me to say too much more without mentioning Hilary Smalley, the Lady Captain of last year. We worked pretty well together – I allowed her to believe that she was the driving force behind one or two things whereas in reality, nothing happened that I didn't approve of. I refer, in particular, to our charity, Rainbows Hospice. We've already seen the results of mostly Hilary's hard work but also the generosity of the members of this club who never cease to offer their support no matter how many times we seem to ask them. I was intending to nominate the Mountain Rescue Service as my charity last year but on reflection, it may not have been as well supported in a low-lying Midlands area as it may have been up in Derbyshire or the Lake District or somewhere similar. So, I was pleased when Hilary suggested having a joint Charity effort and I think it's paid off.

- Shortly after last year's AGM we had a memorial service for crew of the aircraft which came down on the first fairway of the Championship Course 81 years ago (nearly 82 years now) by the memorial plaque and flagpole. We were able to pay our respects alongside 2 Officers who came along from RAF Coningsby. I hope that there are plans to repeat that service on an annual basis.
- Captain's Drive In came and went. I didn't hit the ball very well – some will say that I never do – but it went straight. Some of you may remember that ridiculous rainbow tee shirt that I wore. I think I also wore it on Charity Day. Well, if anyone wants it then see me afterwards – I have no further use for it!!
- Now I had not had a full year as Vice-Captain. I was invited to stand following the resignation of the previous VC. So it only became clear to me later, that the Captain was expected, or at least encouraged to represent the Club and play in all the

Combined Team fixtures. So off I went to Norwood Park. As we came off the 18th, somebody said, 'Oh by the way, you'll be saying a few words in response to their Captain'. I thought, 'I've not played in this team before, I've got no idea what's expected and I've got nothing prepared. I needn't have worried.

- He stood up and said, 'Well the food was alright, the weather was OK and we won 4 – 2.' He sat down. Not much to follow then. So that was the start of a friendly relaxed season with the Combined Team. I played in quite a number of the matches when I was available and it was always nice to see some other courses and meet other teams and Captains.
- Mike Dimblebee also made it absolutely clear that the Captain should come along and support the Scratch Team. I think there were 12 fixtures, 6 at home and 6 away. I did this as often as I could – usually for a couple of hours. I saw our best players hitting the ball consistently better than most of us ever do. I'm sure he won't mind me saying – Paul Calland
- Past Captain's Trophy was played for in early June and lunch took place in the restaurant afterwards. We had a good turnout and a few bottles of wine were consumed. Chas Ubhi won the Past Captain's Trophy and I learned that as Captain, I was eligible to play and even win the trophy but the Lady Captain could only play. She was not allowed to win..... Don't ask why..... somebody might explain....
- My Away Day was at Coxmoor in June. It was one of the hottest days of the year and there hadn't been much rain for a while, so the course was parched and there was a lot of run on the fairways. Thankfully a stiff breeze kept the temperatures bearable. I played with James, Mark and Alan Hardy. Alan had a half yellow/half orange ball, a lime green coloured tee and his pink driver. However, it didn't always mean that he drove the ball straight. But 2 instances stick in the mind..... sprinkler heads..... 15th hole... A good day all round – all the prizes were shared out and Vince Townley Moss was the overall winner of the Captain's Putter.
- Mid July saw the Annual Ladies V Gents Match known as the 'Rolling Pin'. Usually, the men win this trophy. This year the scores at the end of the match were level. The Ladies will argue that the trophy was shared and Hilary even put blue and pink ribbons on it but in fact, we all know that any trophy has to be won outright otherwise it remains with the previous winner (Ryder Cup is a good example). So, indeed the men retained the Rolling Pin Trophy.
- I hosted Captain's Day on 23rd July. It was another good day weatherwise and the refreshments that I laid on were pretty well received. We had some raffle prizes available and although tickets were not sold, players who donated to the Charity were given a ticket. The generosity was incredible. I think we raised about £800 on that day. Prizes were shared out again and the winner of the Captain's Cup was Pete Norton
- The Captain's Last Supper was traditionally held in January as the final event for the outgoing Captain but this was changed recently because the event had invariably been cancelled due to bad weather. So, we held it in November with a slightly less raucous but just as efficient betting system on the teams drawn at random on the night. We had a good evening and an enjoyable game the next day and I haven't got a clue who won what – that's how good it was.
- The end of my year was interrupted by the sudden loss of Pete Trotter and Colin Brown from our Committee. This resulted in Brian Knowles, Dave Gray and myself

assuming roles that we hadn't anticipated in order to keep the ship afloat until the AGM. I think we did that.

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- We now have a new constitution and a new committee which will take us into the future, maybe in a new direction but certainly with some new ideas and we must move on.
- However, we cannot let this year go without saying thank you to 5 particularly long-standing members of the committee whose experience will inevitably be missed. I refer to Pete Trotter, Colin Brown, Allen Brentley, Brian Wigley and Graham Chambers who have spent hours of their time over many years running competitions and events for the members and keeping the finances well managed. So, thank you to them.
- I've had a good year, supported by Amanda, Jane, James, Pete Billings and his team and many others. I've had good weather for every event which has helped tremendously. I've walked more than the equivalent of Land's End to John O'Groats in my spare time and I'm proud to have helped raise £10K for the Rainbows Hospice
- I hope that the new Captains have the same fortune.
- Many Thanks.
- Nigel Turner
- Club Captain 2022
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- Thank you to: Pete Billings, Management Team, Colin Pete Allen Graham Brian
- New constitution new committee new ideas move on

Amanda Fletcher, M.D. on behalf of the Management

Gave her report, outlining the exciting new way forward for the members and the club with the New Constitution and the set-up of the sections which now includes a Men's Section.

REPORT from Amanda Fletcher:

Thank you for your growing support. Our aim continues, to strongly navigate our business both on and off the course.

Creating a great member experience continues to be, and will always be, engrained into our DNA.

January 2023 is my 5th January since joining the Nottinghamshire....another year gone by and another AGM. However, this AGM signals significant change, in which I will touch upon later in my report.

For now, a topic that hasn't changed albeit, by its very nature is ever changeable, I will touch on the weather and take this opportunity to thank you for all your patience and understanding over what has been some challenging circumstances aligned to the adverse weather conditions.

As I am sure you will appreciate, I have spent a significant amount of time chatting to both Pete Billings and Ginola over the past few weeks and they would both like to say on behalf of themselves and the wider course team, a huge thank you, for your continued warm support when often the weather conditions are far from warm.

During these discussions we naturally touch on the project progress on the 1st hole on the Championship and the work on both the 4th and 18th tee complexes. It won't come as any surprises that the wet weather conditions have hampered progress to some extent, however the team are very confident that these improvements will significantly enhance the playing experience for both our valued members and member guests.

Fortunately, these progress updates are where it ends for me, as the project management and the design is all managed by Alan and executed so very well.

When I spoke earlier around this being my 5th January, it also gave me the opportunity to reflect on just how much both courses, have changed over the last 4 ½ years which is a testament driven by Alan in terms of creating an evolving experience for you all.

Christmas did however come early for the course team, when they took delivery of two new mowers which forms part of the machinery replacement programme aligned to a six-figure investment to date.

We have had a significant amount of positive feedback in relation to the recent course measurement in terms of the inclusion of White, Yellow and Red Tees for all our members which further demonstrates our commitment to inclusivity and I can confirm that it is our intention to also complete this for the Championship course this year.

It was disappointing not to have the planning permission application for the driving range approved, however thank you for all your comments in relation to the improvements we were able to make within the current infrastructure.

As part of my reflection over the last 4 ½ years, and reading previous reports I have never strayed from my values of transparency, transparency being one of the core values that will underpin the new constitution a change I alluded to at the beginning of my report.

A member reminded me of the phrase “from adversity, comes strength” and the level of strength that has been portrayed and demonstrated since the announcement in December on a number of levels has been outstanding – thank you!

Tonight, we will welcome in the elected Main Committee, and we are very much looking forward to working with you all and all elected committees across the all sections within the club.

Tonight, also sees a first for the Nottinghamshire as we see the first female Club Secretary / Treasurer voted in. I would like to thank Hilary for taking the time to visit other proprietary owned clubs to spend time with their Club Secretary to gain a knowledge of best practice and how best to support us all.

Thank you to both Nigel Turner, Club Captain and Hilary Smalley, Lady Captain for their efforts throughout 2023. I would particularly like to make reference to the phenomenal total raised for the Rainbows Charity 10k just WOW.

I would like to also thank Grant Williams, Seniors Captain and Sharon Riddell Mixed Captain.

We are very much looking forward to working with Mark Fieldston, Men's Captain, Elaine Fish, Lady Captain, Clive Watkins, Seniors Captain, Sharon Riddell, Mixed Captain and their respective section committees.

I would like to thank my team who both support me very well and work incredibly hard. On a personal note, I would like to thank you all for the overwhelming level of support in terms of the messages and cards I have received from so many members over the last 6 weeks my house at one point looked like a Florist.

Wishing you all a Successful and Healthy 2023.

Amanda

Introduction of Men's Captain 2023, Mark Fieldston

Hilary introduced Mark Fieldston as the Men's Captain who was looking forward to his year ahead with the new Committee and informed the meeting that his chosen Charity was The Nottinghamshire Hospice, which had a personal meaning for him.

Hilary introduced and congratulated the Vice-Captain 2023 for the men Graham Ayers.

Lady Captain 2022 Report – Hilary Smalley



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LADY CAPTAIN'S YEAR END REPORT

AGM 2023

Good evening to Club Captain Nigel Turner, James Thompson, Director of Golf, Past Captain's and Ladies, thank you all for coming this evening and welcome to our AGM 2023. I know Amanda Fletcher would have joined us this evening but I think you are all aware of her recent surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery and hopefully we will see her at the Main AGM on 25th.

Well ladies and guests where do I start! 2022 has been an amazing year for me which I can honestly say I have thoroughly enjoyed and cannot believe how quickly it has gone. It has truly been an honour to be your Lady Captain this year. I set a task for myself to introduce lots of fun and inclusion to bring our brilliant section back together again after that dreaded word Covid and I hope you will agree that this has been achieved! So many more ladies joining in on the special events and then having social after. It has been wonderful for me to see you all having fun and thankfully graced with good weather to accompany these events. I therefore would like to thank all ladies for getting involved in all the events of the year.

I would like to express my thanks to Amanda, Jane and the team for all the wonderful support and generosity I have had throughout 2022, it has been phenomenal! Big thanks to James and his team in the Pro shop for being so supportive and encouraging during this year and to Nigel, Club Captain, I think our year has been fun and the joint events have really been mega as far as raising money for Rainbows Charity. Thank you, Nigel for agreeing to join forces on the Charity. I cannot let the year go with out thanking Pete Billings and the Grounds Maintenance team for all the brilliant work they have put in making both courses and greens to such a high playing standard, can't wait to get the work completed on the 1st on the Championship!

My Handicap Challenge this year has been wonderfully supported and I've made £450.00. I came down to 16.3 initially, had a stutter, think too many voices before I played but happy

to say I'm back to my original WHS of 16.7 now, and I will be working on that in the coming season.

I'm delighted to report that so far, we have raised £9,850.00 which will be handed over to Rainbows at the AGM on 25th January. This includes £1375.00 on the club's Just Giving page and £1067.00 raised by Sue Wing on her Virtual walk to Eiffel Tower, Paris! And Nigel has also completed a Walking Challenge adding to these funds. Enormous thanks to all who have contributed, such an amazing amount which will make a BIG difference to those Children and Young Adults at Rainbows Hospice.

I have some wonderful special memories of the year which I would like to share with you, I was reminded of many fun times with the slide show at our Presentation Evening.

My first official representation as LC was 8th Feb where with my jacket on, I took part in the Memorial Service for the RAF Coningsby – 81 years commemoration, was quite an honour!

But I have to say I really couldn't wait to get the season going – so the morning of 2nd April, Captain's Drive In, with Rainbows flags flying we started the day. To say I was nervous was an understatement, and I'd just like to stress to those who saw me I do not normally have a shot of brandy before 9 am in the morning. To honour Rainbows, I wore a Bright Pink top which I thought was good but Nigel had to go one better and wear the most psychedelic rainbow top I had ever seen, great for the photos. However, the important matter of the drive, in front of rather a lot of members and guests – I am ecstatic that not only did it go a long way but so straight near the cones – the year had begun with a bang!!

Oh, I should mention that Nigel's wasn't too bad either not quite as straight!

Last weekend in April saw 32 Ladies go to Breadsall Priory, so pleased I booked early Feb 2021. We all had great rooms, super service and perfect tee times. Both courses were exceptional and the weather although windy at times was sunny and amazing for the time of year! My best memory was after the Prosecco/ Nibbles get together in my upgraded Suite, smuggling all the empty bottles out of my room the following morning into my car without any of the staff seeing. Great fun and prizes for many, can't wait for Elaine's next April!

April went out with a Bang on 30th April – Anniversary Day of 30 years joint ladies and men's section event with Cakes stall kindly cooked by Chris Gardner and her daughter, 30 shaped cake made by Sue Wing, Raffle etc we made £1300 for the Charity – **fantastic start!**

Month of May started with the Mountney Travelling Trophy an annual team game played at an away course. This year I chose Stoke Rochford which was perfect for a team game, challenging but a very picturesque course. The service and food were superb, great day was had by all.

We also had our first Ladies Open in May – loved by all external ladies entered but we need to get more numbers for the coming years.

June was a special month, as we had on 3rd our Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration – 2 shotgun starts with a BBQ and fizz to follow. Beat the Pro etc, lots of teams went to town and dressed up in red, white, and blue. Happy to say my team won the best dressed in the morning!! And once again we raised more money for the charity £535.00.

The following day 4th we had the annual Past Captain's event well represented by past Captains, male and female. Delighted that Cindy won the Ladies event with a super 40 points!

Lady Captain's Day 8th June –shotgun at 2pm, Gilley Mazey said this was a record breaker with a WOW 63 ladies booked in to take part. The theme was Rainbow colours and most of the ladies took part in this and each group on the course looked amazing in the sun as I went round taking pictures.

The Pimms and cake halfway house looked after by Gilly and Frances, big thanks to them, was visited on numerous occasions by many happy ladies.

Big thanks also to Loui for Beat the Pro on hole 14 who did a fantastic job and only cost me two sleeves of balls. Great meal after and once again our generous ladies with the raffle, auction etc made a staggering £655.00 for the Charity on the day.

Can't close June without mentioning that Vicki Johnson and Carol Houghton were part of the Midlands North Regional County Team Championship Win – through to the National Finals in September, Congratulations and so well done! I think I am right in saying out of 6 Counties taking part, Nottinghamshire came 3rd in the finals in Hampshire.

July started with the Ladies Invitation Day with 44 ladies playing, dry day but crazy winds which didn't deter some great scores over 40. Lovely food after and fun prize giving.

Club Champs and Ping Pairs were played in extreme heat – all ladies deserved medals!

15th July 4pm saw the Rolling Pin take place – ladies v gents on both courses. Not saying that we are competitive but the ladies took the game to the men and we finished with a draw – so very well-done ladies! Extremely proud of you all. After some friendly banter between Nigel and I, it was decided to put a Pink and Blue Ribbon on the Rolling Pin, although I know Nigel will say it was totally my decision 😊!

A successful Summer Meeting in August with a shotgun start, meal and halfway house. 42 ladies took part on a lovely dry sunny afternoon, yet again we followed the Rainbows Colour theme. Wonderful cakes donated by our superb bakers in the section and the club once again provided us with an excellent meal! Delighted to say I did come 2nd in the Silver, but Hailey had a great 43! We made £221.00 with Raffle and cakes for Charity.

New Venture for the section – Exchange Day at Sherwood Golf Course on Tues 23rd August. I was offered 40 tees and we filled an amazing 38! Once again lovely weather, amazing challenging course as usual. I know some of our ladies found it tough but was a good chance to play a quality course and a meal for £13.00!! Their ladies came and visited our tee times the following day, hopefully they enjoyed themselves as much as we did the day before.

September 7th was my Lady Captain Away Day at Lingdale Golf Club, another great course! Yet again great number signed up – 44 ladies. Started with Breakfast Rolls and Coffee, the service and food all day was outstanding.

Unfortunately, bad weather was forecast and this time my luck ran out The last group only got to Hole 11 before the rain, followed by thunder and lightning, the ladies still had fun and lots of banter even though abandoned. We awarded vouchers and prizes based on front nine only – the trophy was held back for next year. Did I mention I was 2nd again!

October 5th Solheim Cup Away against Ruddington, last year was a draw at home. So, I needed to try and put teams together to give us a chance against these El Bandidos it nearly worked the weather was atrocious, high winds and torrential rain! We had to give a total of 67 shots, Lizzie and I went out last giving the most, 12 shots, we battled hard and played well together and won on 17th!! We were delighted but overall, we lost 7-5 but I really can't be sad about that result as on their home turf they usually do much better – very proud of our ladies Elaine, I have ideas for next year, we need to get that lovely Crystal Trophy in our cabinet!

October 12th LC v LVC or should I say Notts County v Notts Forest using the relevant colours for the teams. Once again was marvellous to see the Red and White and Black and White teams around the course. 35 ladies took part and most came in to socialise after, which was

lovely. Elaine took the game 5½ to 3½ - a Forest win, well done Elaine and teams, a great day! Such fun....

Oh my, season finished and LC year nearly done!! One major event in November.....

Ladies Presentation Evening 10th November – Bingo Theme, 44 ladies signed up – once again good evening planned.

Elaine had an amazing slideshow running through the evening with lovely memories of the special events throughout the year, thank you! Tables decorated with numbers for the Bingo theme, everywhere looked great! Ladies greeted with Prosecco, wine on the tables, two 4 balls auction courtesy of James, Alcohol Auction courtesy of Lorraine and Hailey and ran by them Big thanks!

After all the presentation of trophies, it was such fun, Cindy at the end of the night was a great Bingo caller. Clare definitely loves a game of Bingo, those of you there on the night will know what I mean!

Overall, together with Amanda's generous management contribution we made £1636.00 for the Charity, absolutely amazing once again!

What a great way to finish the year!

I could not have got through this year without the backing of my dedicated, brilliant committee. I am sure you will all agree that they have all stepped up to the challenge once again! Could I ask all the Ladies Committee 2022 to stand up please and accept a round of applause.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for your hard work and support this year and hope you enjoyed the fun that we have had along the way, I couldn't have done it without you all!!

I totally understand but sad to say that we have some ladies stepping down this year, they have dedicated their time and effort to making our Ladies Section as great as we can be – they are IPC Nici Wood who we have already wished happiness and success in her future life with her sister in Suffolk.

Vicki Johnson, with big thanks to all your dedication in sorting the minefield of WHS for us and getting us, all used to the new ways plus so much more!! Sue Wing, another big thanks for all the hard work you have put into sorting the Match fixtures for all groups internal and external! And the fact that you have sorted things for the coming year together with the 2023 diary is such a credit to you, thank you! And so pleased you are still offering those lovely cakes you make!

And last but certainly not least Lorraine Wasiuta our amazing Competition Secretary, more Big Thanks for all the posters, meals organised together with the co-ordination of all Special events you have produced throughout my year and previous years. All done with your special kind of fun, all have been so amazing, along with your own costumes for the events, not to be forgotten!!

You will all be missed!

A special thanks for supporting me throughout this year, you have all helped me have a great year!

(Please come and collect a small token of our thanks for everything you've done. – Tokens and flowers)

Handover

It has been my honour and pleasure to have had a great Vice-Captain during 2022. Elaine has always been there for me, offering such great support throughout the year, through every step of my Captain's journey! She has always been a friend but I feel we have become much closer with our journey throughout the year and I will look forward to supporting her during her year as Lady Captain. I know that Elaine will continue to build on the fun year we have had and her previous experience for many years as a committee member means she will bring all her skill sets to the role as your Lady Captain and I know that she has some great things planned for us in 2023. Therefore, without any further ado, it gives me great pleasure and honour to present Elaine with her Club Blazer, the Lady Captains brooch and flowers. I now formally hand the AGM for 2023 over to your new Lady Captain, Elaine Fish.

Hilary Smalley

Lady Captain 2022

Introduction of Lady Captain 2023, Elaine Fish

Hilary had great pleasure in introducing her Vice-Captain for 2022 as the New Lady Captain 2023.

Elaine said she was very proud to be the Lady Captain 2023 and she had many exciting days planned for the Ladies Section. Her Charity for this year will be the Women's Centre in Nottingham which she has had many connections with in the past, this worthy cause supports all females in various ways to enable them to have a full and happy life which without this support they would struggle to get.

Election of Main NGCC Committee Members

As they were no opposing names for the posts listed all nominations have been accepted and appointed – detailed page attached below:

Hilary Smalley and Dave Gray each thanked all previous members who were part of the Main Club Members Committee 2022 and all previous years served as volunteers. It was stated that their hard work for the members had been outstanding!

Date of next AGM – 24th January 2024 7.30 pm, Meeting Closed



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**MAIN COMMITTEE 2023 NOMINATIONS
FOR AGM 25TH JANUARY 2023**

CLUB SECRETARY / TREASURER HILARY SMALLEY	Proposed by Elaine Fish Seconded by Mark Fieldston
CLUB MATCH & HANDICAP SECRETARY DAVE GRAY	Proposed by Nigel Turner Seconded by Mark Fieldston
COMMITTEE MEMBERS LIZZIE ROYLE PAUL YEOMANS GRANT WILLIAMS BOBBY CLUTTERBUCK	Proposed by Clare Frame Seconded by Elaine Fish Proposed by Mark Fieldston Seconded by Graham Ayres Proposed by Clive Watkins Seconded by Tony Dobbs Proposed by Neil Thompson Seconded by Jason Mercer
Nominations proposed and all elected at AGM 25th January 2023 	

