

**The 80<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Suffolk Ladies County Golf Association was held at Kesgrave Community Hall on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at 10.30 am**

**PRESENT:**

Mrs. Pippa Beak	President
Mrs. Sheila Jarvis	Captain
Mrs. Laura Lowe	Vice Captain & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team Captain
Mrs. Ann Graves	Handicap Adviser
Mrs. Jeanette Longman	Hon Secretary
Mrs. June Stack	Minutes Secretary
Miss Hermione Scrope	Hon Treasurer
Mrs. Judy Hamshere	Junior Representative
Mrs Liz Robinson	Senior Organiser
Ms. Chris Lynch-Bates	Championship Organiser
Mrs. Anne Archer	England Golf Representative
Mrs. Cynthia Stewart	Match & Competitions Venue Organiser
Mrs. Jan Pattinson	Divisional Meetings Organiser
Mrs. Cynthia Robinson	Haskell/Stearn Organiser
Mrs. Claudia Long	Weston Organiser
Mrs. Alison Nielsen	Cranworth Organiser
Mrs. Wendy Wootton	Suffolk Golf Partnership

Together with 123 members

**PRESIDENTS REPORT.**

Good Morning and welcome to the 80<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Suffolk Ladies County Golf Association.

We have lost a number of friends over the last year, so I would like you to stand, in their memory ...

Mrs Bidy Robinson who was a member of Woodbrige and President of the Association in 1989 and 1990.

Mrs Brenda Stearn played golf at Flempton and Thorpeness and was a President of the Suffolk Veterans Ladies Golf Association.

Jean Thompson, a member of Rookery Park and was the first County Junior Organiser.

Mrs Yvonne Taylor, past Captain from Gorleston - and others in your memory.

Thank you.

2012 was a memorable year for us all – firstly there was the wonderful Jubilee Celebrations throughout the Country and would you believe IT RAINED!!!! But this did not deter the enthusiasm for the various events.

As a Nation we were enormously proud to host the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics in August and September – and what a HUGE success they were.

Closer to home in the County of Suffolk our lady golfers have once again excelled themselves. I will not list all the successes as some will be mentioned in other reports. However, I would like to congratulate Amanda Norman and Sharon Luckman from Felixstowe who won the East Region Foursomes at Newmarket – this was played over 36 holes in torrential rain!

Sarah Howe won the East Region Medal Final played at John O’Gaunt and cut her handicap from 3 to 2. Well done Sarah.

Liz Laflin won the Aldeburgh Spoons for the 2nd year running.

Golf Club Ladies won through to the 7<sup>th</sup> round of the Daily Mail Foursomes

A team of four ladies from Aldeburgh, Lotti Edmunds, Deborah Backhouse, Sandra Ball and Sue Cook, came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Nett Team Championships at the Midland Vets event in October.

Jacks Morecombe of Aldeburgh was awarded an EGU Rose Spoon having scored a nett 65 in the August Medal, 9 shots under her handicap. And finally our County Team who played at Purdis in June finishing only half a point behind the winners, Essex – this was a wonderful result and for those of you who came to watch, we saw golf of an extremely high standard all week.

Ann Graves was recently asked to do an audit on Category 1 players in the County – at present we have 19 and for those of you who are unaware, Category 1 are players with handicaps of 5 and below. Congratulations to all of you - especially to the Juniors in this

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr Hackman and Sabona for their continued interest and sponsorship – we are indeed very grateful.

Julie Latimer-Jones, George Hazell and Jeanette Longman continue to look after our website. Thank you to all of them and please remember to send articles and photographs from your clubs for inclusion.

Julie also sends in articles to the Suffolk/Norfolk Golfer – We all enjoy reading your reports Julie, whether it be in the Magazine or on the website – thank you so much.

We owe an enormous thank you to Jeanette Longman , our County Secretary – I call her ‘wonder woman’ !!!

Whatever the problem - large, small, easy, complicated ‘wonder woman’ comes to the rescue! During County Week at Ipswich in June, Jeanette was there each morning by 7 and normally did not leave until after 7.30 p.m. – what dedication and never a moan, always smiling – thank you so much Jeanette for all that you do for us.

Thankyou also to the Governing Body for their support, friendship and hard work over the year and a big thankyou to Ann Graves for being such an excellent chairman and keeping us all under control!!

The Secretary then read the notice to convene the Meeting.

## **1 APOLOGIES**

Apologies received from:-

Blaize Esmond	Alice Barlow
Sarah Howe	Vanessa Bell
Charlie Damonsing	Liz Laflin
Lottie Whyman	Lil James
Diane Moore	Wendy Jones

together with 299 apologies from members and Clubs.

## **2 MINUTES OF THE AGM 2012**

There being no amendments or alterations required to the Minutes of the AGM held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012, copies of which had been circulated to all Clubs, the Minutes were approved and signed by Pippa Beak as a true copy.

## **3 MATTERS ARISING AGM 2012**

There were no matters arising.

## **4 REPORTS & ACCOUNTS FOR 2011/2012**

### **PRESIDENT:**

The Reports were sent to all Clubs together with the Agenda and I hope you all have had the opportunity to read them.

These Reports will be taken together and, with your agreement, adopted en bloc.

Resumes of Reports were then given by the GB Members.

### **Report 4(a) County Captain's Report - Mrs Sheila Jarvis**

2012 was a very busy but also a very exciting year. Our championship took place at Ipswich Golf Club and produced some excellent golf, with some of the matchplay games going the full distance of 18 holes to produce a winner. If you weren't there, they really were all worth watching.

It was the turn of Suffolk to host County Week and following months of preparation, we returned to Ipswich Golf Club for the big event. The team representing Suffolk really played some excellent golf all week and came so close to reaching the finals, being only half a point behind Essex who were the eventual winners. Essex then went on to win the final which shows how close we came. Thank you so much to all the players for their supreme effort. (The full details of each match can be seen in the report sent out to each club.)

We were pleased to introduce a couple of new competitions for senior ladies this year. The first one being a championship and the second, a shield for a senior knock-out for a team of 8 players playing hambro scoring. This has proved very popular and hopefully will grow over the years.

We have quite a few competitions throughout the year and I would like to congratulate all the ladies who were successful this year, and if it wasn't your year, well better luck next time.

the years I have been able to meet so many of you at various competitions. Each day has its own memories and, as this is my last year I would like to say thank you to you all for making my time as your County Captain so enjoyable.

The ladies on the Governing Body have been a huge support to me and I would like to thank all of them, both past and present. You have been a great team. THANK YOU.

The President invited questions for Sheila. None were raised.

**President:**

Thank you Sheila. As you have heard from the report, our County Team under Sheila's Captaincy did incredibly well. I will add a few more words about Sheila a little later.

**Report 4(b) Second Team Captain's Report - Mrs Laura Lowe**

The 2nd Team play 2 practice matches, 4 inter county matches and take part in the Finals Day at the end of the season.

We played 2 away matches, losing against Bedford and winning against Norfolk.

Our Home matches were against Cambs & Hunts and Essex, both of which we drew. We were especially pleased with this result against Essex.

After only losing one of our county matches we were disappointed to only win 2 of our 8 singles matches at Finals Day hosted by Norfolk at Eaton Golf Club. Essex won overall and retained the trophy they won at Chelmsford last year.

I have now completed my term as 2nd Team Captain and would like to thank all the players who played for the 2nd team and represented their county so well. I wish them all the best in the future. I would also like to thank the clubs that hosted our matches and looked after us so well.

No questions were raised on Laura's report

**President:**

I know that the second team have thoroughly enjoyed your quick wit and fun during your two years - thank you Laura. We now wish you luck as County Captain.

**Report 4(c) Junior Report – Mrs Judy Hamshere**

As I am sure you have already read the Junior Girls report, I will not repeat any of the amazing achievements that our girls had last year. As always their enthusiasm, determination and ability makes it very worthwhile being with them; and fun. Their enjoyment of the game is very contagious.

The hard working committee still does not have a chairman and leader (Junior Organiser); so we take it in turns to chair the meetings and go to the various other golfing committees - like the Governing Body and partnership. We are ticking over for the time being - but hopefully someone will come out of the woodwork to take the job on.

Kay Anderson wrote the main junior report - having compiled the previous three she seemed the best one for the job!!! We have two new ladies joining us but we still need more help - please consider joining us on the committee.

It seems obvious to say that the girls are the future of our golf clubs.  
I wish them all a very good golfing year.

No questions were raised on the report.

**President:**

The Juniors continue to flourish and go from strength to strength under the guidance of a very dedicated Junior Committee. We felt very proud of the Juniors who played at South Herts in August in the Junior County Match Week. The standard of their golf was wonderful and their etiquette both on and off the course was a credit to them. Thank you Judy for your report and to the Committee and helpers for all their time and enthusiasm given to the Juniors.

**Report 4(d) Senior Report - Mrs Liz Robinson**

The Seniors played six matches with eight players in every team. All were four-ball matches, except the Suffolk Vets match which was foursomes.

The first, in April against the county senior men at Rushmere, was played off full handicap with one courtesy shot. Unfortunately I chose Hambro scoring and we lost by just two holes. Had it been ordinary match-play the ladies would have recorded their first victory in the fixture's six year history.

All county matches are played off scratch. In May we played the Norfolk Vets at Thorpeness. I was able to field another strong team and was disappointed when Norfolk beat us 3 – 1. It was our first home defeat against them since the first fixture in 2001. The next three county matches against Essex Seniors at Channels Golf Club in May, Bedfordshire Seniors at Aspley Guise in June and Cambs & Hunts Seniors at Bury in August were all halved.

In September, as we have done for the last ten years, we played the Suffolk Vets at Aldeburgh. This year handicaps were taken into account but I was delighted that the Seniors won 3–1.

All matches were very enjoyable, keenly contested, played to a high standard and we were very lucky with the weather. My thanks to the clubs for allowing us to play on their superb courses and to their ladies' captains who were there to 'meet and greet' both teams. All much appreciated.

Thirty four seniors offered themselves for selection for one or more matches, handicaps ranging from 5 to 14 and by the last match 26 players from ten different clubs had played. The opposition is far from weak and it's quite difficult to achieve the balance of fielding a good team while wanting to be fair to those available to play. My apologies to anyone who was disappointed and my thanks to all those who played.

I was also involved in the running of the inaugural **Seniors' Ladies Championship** which was played in tandem with the main county championship at Ipswich in May. There were just twelve entries for the 18 hole stroke-play. Scoring was good and after a sudden death

play-off Anne Archer of Ipswich defeated Chris Jamieson of Bungay to win the Stroke Play Trophy. Eight qualified for the match-play stage with two rounds on Saturday and the final on Sunday morning. Most matches were very close and the final was contested between Chris Jamieson and Barbara Cole of Bury, Barbara winning by three and two to become Suffolk's first Senior Ladies' Champion. Hopefully next year this event will attract more competitors.

Another welcome addition to the fixture list was the **Senior Shield**, a four-match four-ball inter-club competition for the over 60's with Hambro scoring and a handicap limit of 24. Seventeen teams entered competition and all rounds until the final were played on a home and away basis. Felixstowe, Gorleston, Stowmarket and Fynn Valley progressed to the semi finals with Felixstowe and Stowmarket going through to the final which was played at Bungay. Felixstowe won by 7 holes. My thanks to Bungay for hosting this final and to Jan Hammett, ladies' captain, whose help was invaluable.

The competition and its format seemed universally popular, played in an excellent spirit and has attracted three new entries for 2013.

There were no questions for Liz.

**President:**

Despite having knee surgery earlier in the year, Liz you tackled your various duties for the Seniors with efficiency – and you are to be complimented on running the first Seniors Stroke and Match Play which was much enjoyed.

**Report 4(e) England Golf Report - Mrs Anne Archer**

EWGA is no longer in existence with the Birmingham Office having closed in September 2012. Only one front line member of staff transferred to England Golf, so this coming year will be a learning curve for us all. Whilst not unexpected, there have been initial teething problems, everybody involved is working hard to overcome any issues as quickly as possible.

Entries Forms for Regional Competitions should be available on the England Golf Website & efforts will be made to ensure they are on the county website as well. Please check these websites periodically.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all Ladies that the continued success of their sport can best be ensured by their involvement, starting at club level, as equality at this stage cannot be assumed.

There were no questions on Anne's report.

**President:-**

Anne continues to Chair our Delegate Meetings which is much appreciated and keeps us informed of the various "goings on" at Woodhall Spa re The Merger!! Thank you Anne.

#### **Report 4(f) Treasurer's Report – Miss Hermione Scrope**

The Treasurer explained that the net surplus has reduced. Income was roughly the same. There were 127 new members so affiliation fees were up but the monies received from the sale of County Cards had diminished.

Fees received for the knock out competitions had increased due to the new senior competitions: the surplus after other competitions was down due to increased prices.

Expenditure had increased slightly this year mainly due to the County hosting County Although monies were received from EWGA, it did not cover all the expenses. New uniforms were also purchased and the Association made a contribution to the local Golf Partnership.

The Treasurer said she would be happy to answer any questions on the Accounts, but none were raised.

#### **President:-**

We are very fortunate to have Hermione as our Treasurer – we feel our books are in a very safe pair of hands!! We also value your wise counsel from time to time on various issues – thank you Hermione.

#### **Report 4(g) Suffolk Golf Partnership Report – Mrs Wendy Wootton**

The Partnership has now been in existence for just over four years and effectively operating for three years following the appointment of our County Development Officer, Alastair Spink. We can be very proud of our achievements which would not have been possible without our highly regarded CDO and the support we have received from our RDO, Steven Peet and a fully committed Development Team.

We have 16 accredited clubs for GolfMark and one RangeMark facility.

The County Academy Programme has been an enormous success with around 300 youngsters drawn from golf clubs, schools and community and youth centres being involved. A full programme of workshops is ongoing for our coaches including such topics as Biomechanics, 3D & Trackman analysis, fitness and physical screening.

We attended the Suffolk Show and were well supported by our local Professionals and by Kevin Carpenter and his KCGolfShow.

During the year we completed the Active Wellbeing projects funded by Suffolk Sport with nearly 300 new golfers introduced to the game. We also funded a similar initiative branded as 'Golf4All and almost 200 adults participated in those projects. From this success we have been able to recruit Bev Waspe as our 16+ coordinator until March 2013.

We are now working hard on our Development Plan which will run from 2013/2017 and which will be presented to England Golf in December.

So, it's been another busy but successful year and we have continued to make a real difference to our sport in Suffolk.

There were no questions raised on the report.

**President:-**

Another busy year for the Golf Partnership – thank you Wendy for the amount of time you put in helping to bring golf to the fore, especially to the youngsters.

The Reports were then proposed for adoption by **Alicia Cook** of Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club and seconded by **Pauline Hawes** of Flempton Golf Club. There were carried unanimously.

## 5 RESOLUTIONS

**PRESIDENT:**

I hope you have all had the opportunity to read the Resolutions which, as I am sure you will realise, are little more than an exercise to update and tidy the wording of the SLCGA Constitution. However, it is a legal necessity that, in order to change the wording of our Constitution, we need to obtain a two-thirds majority vote in favour of each of these Resolutions. For a Resolution to be passed, at least 25% of you must vote. So, please can I ask you to bear with us and we will proceed through these Resolutions as quickly as possible.

All the Resolutions have been proposed by Anne Archer and seconded by Laura Lowe.

Anne read each of the eight Resolutions below, all of which were voted on individually.

**Resolution 1 – All Sections within the Rules**

It is proposed that the Rules be amended as follows:

The acronym “EWGA” should be replaced with the words “England Golf” throughout the Rules.

**Resolution 2 – Rules 1.6 and 3.8 – Register of Members**

It is proposed to delete Rules 1.6 and 3.8 – Register of Members

For information, Rule 1.6 states that the Honorary Secretary shall keep a register of all members. Rule 3.8 states that the Honorary Secretary shall make the Register of Members available at the General Meeting.

**Resolution 3 – Rule 2 – Subscriptions**

It is proposed that the Rule be amended as follows:

The date “1<sup>st</sup> February” should be replaced with the date “1<sup>st</sup> January”.

**Resolution 4 – Rule 5.1 – The Governing Body – Composition and Rule 6.5 – Election to Governing Body – Other Officers**

It is proposed that the Rules be amended as follows:

The Competition and Match Venue Organiser (3 year tenure) should be added to the list of Officers

**Resolution 5 – Rule 5.4 – Club Delegates**

It is proposed that the wording of this Rule be redrafted to read:

“Each Club shall have the right to nominate a delegate to attend a Club Delegates meeting, of which there shall be up to 4 per calendar year.”

**Resolution 6 – Rules 6.6.1 and 6.6.3 – Election to Governing Body – Competition**

**Organisers – Designation of Areas and Form of Nominations**

It is proposed that the Rules be combined and redrafted, becoming Rule 6.6.1, as follows:

“Each Club shall be expected, in a rotation decided by the Governing Body, to provide a member to serve on the Governing Body and, during her term of office, that member shall serve as an Organiser of an inter-club competition.”

**Resolution 7 – Rule 6.6.2 – Election to Governing Body – Election of Competition**

**Organisers**

It is proposed that the Rule be amended as follows:

The word “twenty four” should be removed and replaced with the word “twelve”

**Resolution 8 – Rule 6.6.4 – Election to Governing Body – Unavailability of Nominated Member**

It is proposed that the Rule be amended as follows:

To delete the words “... or for any reason being unable to attend meeting of the Governing Body ...”

**All the Resolutions were carried.**

**PRESIDENT:**

Thank you Anne, everyone. The Governing Body will incorporate the changes agreed today into the SLCGA Constitution and issue a copy to each Club in due course. The Constitution will also be available under “Association” on the SLCGA Website.

**6 ELECTION AND RE-ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

**The Secretary read out the names of those members who are retiring:-**

Sheila Jarvis	-	County Captain
Cynthia Robinson	-	Competition Organiser (Haskell/Stearn)
Alison Nielsen	-	Competition Organiser (Cranworth)

**CAPTAIN:**

Alison Neilson - Alison has been looking after the Cranworth Competition for the last three years and has done a sterling job. I have spent some good days out on the course with her at the semi's and finals and I have been very impressed with her organisation. She has always done everything asked of her with a smile and now it is time for her to take a well earned rest. I would like to thank her on behalf of the Governing Body for all her hard work and input during her years with us.

Alison, I hope that you have enjoyed being part of the team, I know that we have enjoyed your company. Thank you so very much.

Cynthia Robinson – Also leaving us is Cynthia Robinson. I am sure that most of you will know Cynthia. She has been overseeing the Stearn and Haskell Competitions and has been an essential member of the Governing Body as well. Despite an operation on her knee, she has always managed to carry out what has been asked of her without any complaint and has brought a wealth of experience to our meetings. Now it is time for you to relax Cynthia and to concentrate on your own golf. We would like to thank you for all the time and effort that you have put in, it really has been appreciated.

Thank you very much.

**PRESIDENT:**

I referred briefly to Sheila earlier – now comes the time to express our thanks and appreciation for all that you have done for the County.

Certainly over this past year I have witnessed the work and time you have put in, especially organising County Week at Ipswich – with Buggies or lack of buggies causing you sleepless nights!! However, you surmounted the problem and the scene was set for a perfect week and your team rose to the occasion, providing you with a result that you should be very proud of.

Now you will have time on your hands to enjoy your golf and pursue your latest hobby, horseriding!!

Please accept this gift in appreciation of your contribution to Suffolk Ladies Golf over the past four years.

**The Secretary read out the names of those Officers who will remain in office for the coming year:**

Pippa Beak	County President
Ann Graves	Handicap Advisor
Hermione Scrope	Treasurer
Judy Hamshere	Junior Representative
Anne Archer	England Golf Representative
Liz Robinson	Senior Organiser
June Stack	Minutes Secretary
Cynthia Stewart	Competition Organiser
Jeanette Longman	Secretary

and Competition Organisers:-

Pat Kennedy	Haverhill	for a further 1 year
Claudia Long	Flempton	for a further 1 year
Jan Pattinson	Royal Worlington	for a further 2 years
Chris Lynch Bates	Fynn Valley	for a further 2 years

**The Secretary read out the names of ladies nominated as Officers of the Association and asked them to stand when their name was called.**

Laura Lowe	County	Captain
Sarah Saggars	County Vice-Captain/2 <sup>nd</sup> Team Captain	

**The Secretary read out the names of the ladies nominated as Competition Organisers** and asked them to stand when their name was called.

Angela Middleton - Halesworth (Cranworth) – nominated for 2 years

Mary Wilderspin - Rookery Park (Haskell/Stearn) – nominated for 3 years

The nominations were proposed en bloc by Linda Cresswell of Fynn Valley Golf Club and seconded by Rosemary Woodhouse of Gorleston Golf Club. They were carried unanimously.

**President:**

On behalf of us all in the Association I would like to welcome the newly elected members. I hope they will enjoy their time on the Governing Body. We are grateful to them for their willingness to serve on the Association.

**CAPTAIN:**

Before I present Laura with the Captain's badge, I would like to thank her for all her work with the second team over the last two years.

She has been a great support to me as Vice Captain and we have had some enjoyable days out and about within the county and beyond. During this time, I have discovered what a great sense of humour she has.

I am sure that she will make a great County Captain and on behalf of everyone I would like to wish her all the best with the first team over the next couple of years.

Sheila then presented Laura with her Captains badge.

Laura thanked Sheila and said that she was looking forward to her time as County Captain as it offered her the opportunity to give something back to the County after her years of playing golf. She added “Fingers crossed” all will go well for Suffolk though that would be down to the hardworking GB Members, although doubtless she will have some hard work to do during what she hopes will be the long hot lazy days of summer

Laura then introduced her Vice Captain stating Sarah joined Suffolk in 2010 after being a member of Hertfordshire’s First Team from 2003 to 2007. Her Mum has been Herts County Captain. Since joining Suffolk she has been a very successful member of the First team for the last 2 years and Laura feels she will bring “new blood” to the Team. Sarah is a single handicap player and a member of Ipswich Golf Club.

Laura then presented the Vice Captain badge to Sarah.

**PRESIDENT;**

At this juncture, I would also like to say a big thankyou to all those Clubs who, when asked, nominate a Representative to serve on the Governing Body (the Rota determining when Clubs will be asked to nominate a Representative is available on the County Website). So many of us enjoy the Competitions (both inter-club and individual) and the SLCGA would be hard pressed to run them without the selfless and enthusiastic abilities of these Representatives and I would like to say a big thankyou to you all (past, present and future).

For our purposes this morning the present officers will continue to conduct the business of the meeting.

## **7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Judi Walker (Stowmarket – on behalf of England Golf)** asked whether the SLCGA had responded to a recent questionnaire requesting feedback in relation to the future running of County Match Week. The President replied that the matter will be discussed at the next GB meeting.

### **PRESIDENT:**

I would like to thank Anne, Jan, Cynthia and Ann for running the raffle. Also to Alison, Cynthia and Claudia for their work in the kitchen and keeping us all refreshed.

The monies raised amounting to £315 will go directly to Hermione to put into the county account.

## **8 PRESENTATIONS**

Cynthia Stewart read out the following results:

Silver Medal awarded to Jacks Morecombe of Aldeburgh (-9)

Bronze Medal awarded to Barbara Bentley of Thorpeness and Di Evans of Stowmarket (-9)

The President made the presentation of medals.

The President then invited the Captain to present the Nigel Birrell Trophy

### **CAPTAIN:**

The recipient of the Nigel Birrell trophy for 2012 is someone who had quite a successful year.

Not only did she become the winner of the Strokeplay Championship in May but also went on to lift the Matchplay Championship title as well.

As part of the county side, she led the team during the Regional County Week with great enthusiasm and determination.

She played in both the morning foursomes and the afternoon singles each of the 5 days. A total of 36 holes every day and 10 matches overall for the week. In all of this time she only lost one foursomes and one single match which was a fantastic achievement.

She has always done everything asked of her and has represented Suffolk extremely well and it gives me great pleasure to present this trophy to **VICKI INGLIS**.

The Captain then presented the Nigel Birrell Trophy to Vicki.

### **PRESENTATION OF COUNTY COLOURS.**

The Captain presented County Colours to: Sarah Sagers and Lily Kent.

**PRESIDENT:**

**The Junior Golfer of the Year Shield** – this Shield was originally presented in 2001 by Eva Harris for the inter counties champion. It has now been returned to Suffolk and has been renamed the Junior Girl Golfer of the Year.

The Junior Committee have unanimously agreed to present this shield for the first time to Emily Rothwell. Emily has shown good leadership in her role as Junior Captain, especially at the first Junior County Match week held this year at South Herts in August, where they came second. Her calm yet determined attitude that week helped the girls, especially the younger ones. . Congratulations Emily.

The Shield was then presented to Emily.

**PRESIDENT;**

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the Junior Captain for 2013 is **Eleanor Tindall**.

Emily then presented the Junior Captain's Jumper to Eleanor.

The President then invited Sheila Laws to present the Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Team Colours.

Sheila presented the Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Team colours to the following:-

Sarah Jane Barker, Alice Barlow, Amy Bray, Abbie Symonds, Eleanor Tindall, Alice Barlow (absent) and Lottie Whyman (absent).

The President then reminded Club Captains or their representatives to collection their Handbooks from the back of the hall and reminded all to check their raffle tickets and collect prizes She then thanked everybody for coming and declared the meeting closed.

A vote of thanks to the Committee was given by Edit Richards of Halesworth.

**Meeting closed at 11.30 a.m.**

## **Report 4(a) – County Captain's Report**

The first few months of the year are always taken up with training and practice matches for the first team. I also invited a few of the promising juniors to come along and join us in some of the sessions which has proved very successful. As in the past we had our training with Keith Preston at Aldeburgh and I would like to thank him for all the hard work he has put in with the training of the girls over the year. The practice matches are also very valuable experience for the team and I would also like to thank all the gentlemen who gave the girls some extremely good matches and to all the clubs that very kindly hosted them.

### County Championship

In May, we had our County Championship which was held at Ipswich Golf Club.

The strokeplay was won by Vicki Inglis of Woodbridge Golf Club with a gross score of 156 and the runner up was Vanessa Bell of Ipswich Golf Club with 157. This was an extremely well fought competition with only one shot separating 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The net prize went to Alice Barlow of Newton Green Golf Club with a score for the two rounds of 147 net and the runner up was Sarah Beeton from Woodbridge with a total net score of 150.

The matchplay over the following 2 days saw 4 of our very top players winning through to the final day.

Amanda Norman played Vicki Inglis and Wendy Fry played against Vanessa Bell. With Vicki and Vanessa making it through to the final, we were all treated to a very exciting match which went all the way to the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. The eventual winner being Vicki Inglis who took both the Strokeplay and the Matchplay title.

Alongside the competition this year, for the very first time, we also ran a championship for the seniors.

Special thanks goes to Liz Robinson ( Seniors Organiser) for her hard work and organisation in this competition. It was not easy task as there was no previous years format to follow. Nevertheless it all ran very smoothly.

Liz has done her own report and I will leave it to her to announce the trophy recipients.

Congratulations to all the winners of both competitions. It was a very exciting County Championship hosted by Ipswich Golf Club and our sincere thanks go to the club and all the helpers who made the event possible.

Thanks go to the championship organiser Chris Lynch-Bates.

### County Week

This year it was the turn of Suffolk to host County Week and we were very fortunate to be able to return to Ipswich Golf Club. Having held our championship there and with several players in the team being members of the club we felt very enthusiastic for our chances this year.

The first day we played against Essex. The team fought well but despite a lead in the morning we lost overall on the day by 3 ½ to 5 ½ . Not the start that we wanted but there was still a long way to go.

Day 2 saw us playing against Cambs & Hunts. Again we were up in the morning but this time we came up trumps in the afternoon singles. This gave us our first win of the week with a result of 5 - 4 .

Day 3 and this time we were against Hertfordshire. Always a tough county to play, we were encouraged when the teams came in after the morning foursomes all square.

With everything to play for in the afternoon singles all matches were crucial and we were absolutely delighted to finish ahead with a final score of 5 ½ - 3 ½ .

On day 4 we played against Norfolk. Although this was the first time we had come in down after the morning foursomes, the team dug deep and rallied well to turn the match round. This gave us our third win of the week with another score of 5 ½ - 3 ½ .

On the fifth and final day we were up against Bedfordshire. We had three wins under our belt and just had to hang on for the last match. With players on each side getting tired after such a long week, we were overjoyed to take all of the three morning foursomes. The afternoon proved to be a bit of a nail biter but eventually we got enough matches under on the board and the team came out victorious with another 5 ½ - 3 ½ win.

What a week ! Despite a shaky start on the first day, we won all four of the remaining matches.

The winning county overall for the week was Essex and they went on to represent the Midland Region at the finals held in Devon.

Suffolk came in a very creditable second, being only half a point behind the winners. What might have been !!

It was interesting to see that Essex managed to go forward and came out the eventual winners of the whole event. This is the second time that the Midland Region has produced the overall winner and shows what a very tough region we are in.

The team fought so very hard during the whole week and their determination was well rewarded. Thank you all so much for the supreme effort that you made, I was very proud of you all.

The whole of County Week was so very busy and there never seemed to be enough time to speak to all those who worked behind the scenes to make sure that it all ran so smoothly. There are so many of you that I can't name you all but I can assure you that you were all very much appreciated and on behalf of everyone a very big thank you from us all.

My thanks go to Anne Archer the Lady Captain of Ipswich, to all of the caddies and supporters throughout the week. You all did a fantastic job. Thanks also to Laura (Vice Captain) and to Pippa ( Lady President) for all your help and support.

To the team of players a really superb week. Your hard work and determination really paid off. Thank you all so very much.

Finally a massive thank you to Ipswich Golf Club. Not only for hosting our Championship but also for taking on County Week. It was a huge undertaking which involved a lot of hard work from the club and its members. The list of helpers is never ending but you all played your part in making both of the events so successful.

Thanks you all so very much.

#### Division Meetings

**Division 4** was due to be held at Cretingham but following the very wet conditions early in the year, it was transferred to Waldringfield.

The winner was Pat Wellstead from Haverhill Golf Club.

The Shield for the 3 best net score was won by Newton Green.

Thank you to Waldringfield for taking this on at the last minute.

**Division 3** was held at Fynn Valley Golf Club.

The winner was Valerie Moon from Ufford Park.

The shield for the 3 best net scores went to Felixstowe.

**Division 2** was at Hintlesham Golf Club.

The winner was Pam Evans from Felixstowe.

The shield for the 3 best net scores was won by Newton Green

**Division 1** was held at Thorpeness Golf Club.

The winner was Lizzie Laflin from Stowmarket

The shield for the best 3 net score went to Felixstowe.

Thanks to all the host clubs and to the organiser Jan Pattinson

#### Centenary Foursomes

This event\_ took place at Stowmarket Golf Club and was well supported with 23 pairs taking part.

The winners were Margaret Bussell and Linda Bennett from Ipswich.

#### Coronation Foursomes

This was held at Waldringfield Golf Club. Another popular event with 26 pairs taking part.

The winners were Sarah Beeton and Pat Crissell from Woodbridge.

Thanks to both clubs for hosting these competitions and to Pat Kennedy the organiser.

#### Knockout Competitions

##### Weston

With clubs having played each other during the year, the final of this competition was played at Bury St. Edmunds. The two clubs playing for the 'Trophy' was Aldeburgh and Ipswich, with Flempton and Newton Green playing for the 'Plate'

Winners of the first division and taking the Weston Trophy was Ipswich Golf Club.  
Winners of the second division and taking the Weston Plate was Newton Green.

Thanks to Claudia Long in organising this competition.

### Haskell

The final of the Haskell was held at Ipswich Golf Club between Felixstowe and Aldeburgh.  
This was a very exciting final resulting in a play off.

Winners after the first extra hole were Felixstowe.

### Stearn

The first semi was played between Diss and Waldringfield and the second was between Felixstowe and Rushmere, with Diss going through to meet Felixstowe in the final. This was played at Woodbridge Golf Club.

Winners Felixstowe Ferry.

Thanks go to Cynthia Robinson for organising both the Haskell and the Stearn.

### Cranworth

One semi of the Cranworth took place between Stowmarket and Cretingham. The other was between Halesworth and Diss. Stowmarket got through to the final playing against Halesworth. Another great final played at Ipswich Golf Club. The eventual winners getting their hands on the Trophy for the very first time.

Winners Halesworth Golf Club.

Thanks go to Alison Neilson for her organisation.

### Senior Jubilee Shield

A new competition for this year and has proved to be very popular. Play taking place for 4 pairs with each pair playing four ball better ball over 18 holes and hambro scoring. The final took place at Bungay Golf Club between Stowmarket and Felixstowe.

Winners Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club.

Thanks to Liz Robinson for all her organisation in this competition.

### Suffolk Golf Day

Yet again we were able to hold this competition at Hintlesham Golf Club. It was very well supported as always and we managed to raise a magnificent sum of £1195.00

Thank you to Hintlesham and to all of the players that took part. Many thanks also to Judith Dunnett who very kindly organised the whole day.

This year has been my last year as County Captain. It has been an extremely busy year especially with hosting County Week. The organisation for that began way back in November

of 2011 and I received so much help and support from so many people that I couldn't begin to name everyone but I do have to thank the secretary of Ipswich Golf Club - Neill Ellice and all of his team at the club.

Over the last four years I have met so many people and been to lots of different courses. The whole experience has been an enjoyable one and I have learnt a great deal along the way. I have worked with a terrific group of people over my time with Suffolk Ladies and I would like to thank them all for the time and effort that they put in the various roles that they have taken on.

I would like to thank Julie Latimer-Jones for all of the coverage and entertaining reports that she has posted on our website.

Special thanks to the two Presidents that I have worked with. Judy Hamshere and Pippa Beak. Also to my Vice Captain Laura Lowe. We have had lots of laughs along the way and I will take away some great memories. To everyone on the Governing Body – you have been a great team, keep up the good work .

Thank you all so very much.

#### **Report 4(b) – Second Team Captain's Report**

The Second Team played their usual two practice matches, four inter county matches and Finals Day during the season. The weather played quite a part this year with the sunniest, warmest day being when playing a practice match against the Flempton Gentlemen in March!

For our first match in May we headed west to play Bedfordshire at Caddington Golf Club. We shared the honours in the morning Foursomes but only Liz Laflin won for us in the afternoon, so not the best of starts.

Our next match was away again, against Norfolk at Weston Park Golf Club at the end of June. On a beautiful course and amidst thunderstorms we won the morning foursomes and halved the afternoon singles to win the match. Liz Laflin, Helen Bray and Kath Munday recorded wins in the afternoon.

Our first home match was against Cambs&Hunts at Bury St Edmunds at the beginning of July. We lost the morning foursomes but managed to perform better in the afternoon to halve the match. Liz Laflin, Helen Bray, Charlotte Double all had wins. Emily Rothwell, the Junior Girls Captain battled really well to record a half in her match.

Our home match against Essex was held at Aldeburgh Golf Club in mid July. This time we managed to win the morning foursomes and held on in the singles to halve the match. Charlotte Double and Fiona Ferrie won their singles matches with junior Lottie Whyman earning a well deserved half. This was an excellent result for Suffolk as we were well beaten last year in this fixture.

Finals Day was held at Eaton Golf Club hosted by Norfolk. It involves eight players from each county playing singles matches with two players from each of the other counties. The

results from all our matches on Finals Day, and our matches during the season, are taken into account and a trophy awarded to the winners.

Unfortunately only Charlotte Double and Claire Ferguson managed to win their matches so we finished down the field. Congratulations to Essex who won with Norfolk the runners up this year.

I have now completed my term as the Second Team Captain and I would like to thank all the players who played for the Second Team and represented their county so well. I wish them well in the future and I hope to see some of them in the first team soon. I would also like to thank the clubs which hosted matches and looked after us so well.

### **Report 4(c) – Junior Report**

2012 has seen us break new ground with a Junior County Match Week, but also operate without a County Junior Organiser.

Competitions have been run on the established pattern, and have been well supported. The Championship was held on a very stormy day at Stowmarket GC, when the Moss Blundell Trophy and Daily Telegraph Qualifier were won by Lily Kent (Ipswich). Emily Rothwell (Woodbridge) won the Handicap Plate; Lily and Alice Barlow (Newton Green) later represented Suffolk in the Champion of Champions tournament. Francesca Tindall (Stowmarket) won the Holly Cup for the Stableford. Alice Barlow won the Matchplay Championship, contested between the top 8 qualifiers from the Strokeplay event. She defeated Lottie Whyman (Ipswich) in a closely fought final at Waldringfield GC.

The High Handicap Championship, held again at St. Audry's GC, was won by Megan Bailey (Bungay). The Lady/Junior Foursomes for the SVLGA trophies were played at Seckford GC in torrential rain, the winners being Amanda and Holly Davies (both Stowmarket). The Autumn meeting was again played at Ipswich GC, and the trophy winner was Lily Kent (Ipswich). The Stableford competition was won by Holly Davies.

The Easter Texas Scramble played over the 9 hole course at Orwell Park School again proved an excellent introduction to competition golf for 20 of our younger girls.

The Girls' 1st team had lost their two lowest handicap players who had moved into the Ladies' ranks, and lost the first practice match against Ipswich GC juniors, but then drew with the Ladies' 2nd team. The Suffolk squad for the first East County Junior Match Week, held at South Herts. GC from August 20 - 22, was Emily Rothwell (Capt.), Sarah Jane Barker (Bungay), Alice Barlow, Amy Bray (Ipswich), Lily Kent, Abbie Symonds (Ipswich), Eleanor Tindall (Stowmarket), and Lottie Whyman. This was the girls' first experience of playing all their matches together and staying away as a team, and they responded in impressive fashion, winning four matches out of five, coming second overall, and losing only to the winners, Hertfordshire. Every member of the squad contributed points to the team total, and the girls clearly enjoyed the format. The East Region Captains and Vice Captains have agreed unanimously to continue with JCMW with Norfolk as hosts for 2013. Our participation was

made possible due to the willingness of Sheila Laws, Sue Cook and Michelle Wilce to accompany the girls, and to a grant towards costs from the Governing Body.

The intention was for the 2nd. team to continue matches against three counties, and after a practice match v. Haverhill juniors, they drew at home\* to Cambs.& Hunts., but lost Away to a stronger Norfolk team. The match v. Bedfordshire was cancelled due to very poor weather, and proved impossible to rearrange. Pam Ratford and Sarah Wilson looked after the matches for the girls.

Six girls played in the Ladies' County Championship at Ipswich GC, where Alice Barlow won the handicap prize in the Strokeplay; she and Lily Kent qualified for the Matchplay. Lily Kent played in County Week at Ipswich GC, while Emily Rothwell, Abbie Symonds and Lottie Whyman have played in 2nd. team and practice matches. Several girls have again played in inter-club competitions, and Lily Kent, Lottie Whyman, Eloise Aldous and Alice Barlow were members of teams in the Weston finals.

4 girls played in the English Girls Championships, Alice Barlow (Newton Green) had a round of 73 in the U15 competition; Lily Kent and Lottie Whyman came 9th. and 10th. respectively in the Abraham Trophy for the most improved girls in England.

7 girls played in the East Junior Championships at Royal Norwich GC, when Lottie Whyman won the scratch prize, and Lottie, Lily Kent and Alice Barlow won the team prize for Suffolk.

Around 45 girls began training at Bramford and Bungay, and the number has grown over the summer as more have joined the Beginners' group. Sarah Wilson and Andrew Collison direct the sessions, assisted by members of the Junior Committee, and by Sue Strutt- Holmes and Mary Wilderspin at Bungay. We are very grateful to the coaches and to all the ladies who give their time to ensure that the sessions are enjoyable and profitable for the girls involved.

Each year some girls from the Beginners groups move on to the Suffolk Academy, and this year a further 26 girls have been involved in the Suffolk Academy programme.

Eloise Aldous and Alice Barlow (both Newton Green) continue with EWGA Birdie squad training, and Lily Kent is in the 2nd. year of the Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence course which is part of England Futures programme.

Lily Kent, Lottie Whyman, Melissa Schroeder (Rushmere) and Abbie Symonds were invited to Suffolk ladies' training.

The Handicap Challenge continues to highlight girls who have achieved the greatest reductions during the year, although playing conditions have been less conducive to big reductions this year. 3 girls have come down by at least 30%, 6 girls have gained CONGU handicaps, and 3 have gained junior handicaps. A total of 20 girls have reduced their handicaps.

We are ever grateful to SVLGA for their support, their donation this year have funded the High Handicap competition and the Starter packs for new girls, as well as contributing to the cost of training. We are also grateful to the donor of a Silver Quaich trophy, which will be awarded to the high handicap girl making the greatest progress each year, and to the individuals who have donated prizes as these are always most welcome! Thanks are due too

to the golf clubs which allow us to hold events and matches, and to the Ladies' captains, members and other supporters who help ensure that all runs smoothly.

We have been fortunate in having County Captain Sheila and County President Pippa working with us this year, and contributing to many of our events. Their support has been particularly valuable as, without a CJO, individual Committee members have had to take on extra duties. It is due to their combined efforts that the programme has run without detriment to the girls involved. Sheila Laws is stepping down from the Committee at this point, after serving for nine years on the Junior Committee, and we thank her for this outstanding commitment, and for steering the 1st. team so successfully. Amanda Davies has also stepped down due to work commitments, so we hope to recruit new members as well as a CJO.

Our Junior Captain, Emily Rothwell, has been a very reliable leader and responded admirably to her new role at JCMW. We thank her for her contribution and wish her continued success as she moves out of junior golf. The Junior Captain for 2013 will be Eleanor Tindall who has progressed through the Suffolk girls' ranks from the Beginners group to 2nd. team, and now the 1st. team. We are confident that her calm and capable approach will be an asset in leading the girls in 2013, and we wish her every success.

#### **Report 4(d) – Senior Organiser's Report**

My end of year report, like Gaul, is divided into three parts.

Firstly I enjoyed captaining the **Senior Team**, unfortunately in a non-playing capacity following my knee replacement. There were six matches and eight players in every team. All were four-ball matches except the Suffolk Ladies' Vets Association match which was foursomes.

The first, in April against the county senior men at Rushmere, was played off full handicap with one courtesy shot. Unfortunately I chose Hambro scoring and we lost by just two holes. Had it been ordinary match-play the ladies would have recorded their first victory in the fixture's six year history.

In May we played the Norfolk Vets at Thorpeness. I was able to field another strong team and was disappointed when Norfolk beat us. It was our first home defeat against Norfolk since the first fixture in 2001. The next three county matches against Essex Seniors at Channels Golf Club in May, Bedfordshire Seniors at Aspley Guise in June and Cambs & Hunts Seniors at Bury in August were all halved.

In September, as we have done for the last ten years, we played the Suffolk Vets at Aldeburgh. This year handicaps were taken into account but I was delighted that the Seniors won, although three of the opposition and one of the Seniors had 'dual nationality'.

For all the matches we were extremely lucky with the weather. Matches were very enjoyable, keenly contested, played to a high standard and in a very friendly spirit. My thanks to the clubs for allowing us to play on their superb courses and to their ladies' captains who were there to 'meet and greet' both teams. All much appreciated.

Thirty four seniors offered themselves for selection for one or more matches, handicaps ranging from 5 to 14. I was able to offer at least one match place to all but two and five others were selected but subsequently cancelled. Therefore twenty six players from ten different clubs were involved.. The opposition is far from weak and it's quite difficult to achieve the balance of fielding a good team while wanting to be fair to those available to play. My apologies to anyone who was disappointed and my thanks to all those who played.

My second responsibility was to oversee the running of the inaugural **Seniors' Ladies Championship** which was played in tandem with the main county championship at Ipswich in May. There were just twelve entries for the 18 hole stroke-play. Scoring was good and after a sudden death play-off Ann Archer of Ipswich defeated Chris Jamieson of Bungay to win the Stroke Play Trophy. Eight qualified for the match-play stage with two rounds on Saturday and the final on Sunday morning. Most matches were very close (two went to the eighteenth and two down the nineteenth) and the final was contested between Chris Jamieson and Barbara Cole of Bury. Barbara won by three and two to become Suffolk's first Senior Ladies' Champion. Hopefully next year this event will attract more competitors.

Another welcome addition to the fixture list was the **Senior Shield**, a four-match four-ball inter-club competition for the over 60's with Hambro scoring and a handicap limit of 24. Seventeen teams entered. Brett Vale and Felixstowe played in the preliminary round and this, and the subsequent three rounds up to and including the semi-finals, were all played on a home and away basis. Unfortunately St Audry's had to withdraw from the competition. Of the fifteen matches played there were three away wins and twelve home wins. Felixstowe, Gorleston, Stowmarket and Fynn Valley progressed to the semi finals with Felixstowe (+5) and Stowmarket (+14) going through to the final which was played at Bungay. My thanks to Bungay for hosting this final and to Jan Hammett, ladies' captain, whose help was invaluable. The course was in excellent condition, the weather fine and Felixstowe came out the winners by seven holes.

The competition and its format seems to have been universally popular, played in an excellent spirit and has attracted three new entries for 2013.

My thanks to Jeanette Longman, county secretary, for all her help during the year, to Sheila Jarvis, county captain, for all her help, to Julie Latimer-Jones for the website coverage and special thanks to Pippa Beak, county president, for officiating and helping at the Senior Championship Final and the Suffolk Shield Final.

## **Report 4(e) – England Golf Report**

### National

This past year has seen probably the biggest change in how our sport is directed and funded since it began. We are now a unified national body under the name of 'England Golf', all run from Woodhall Spa. EWGA like its predecessor ELGA no longer exists and the offices in Birmingham closed in September. We are experiencing enormous changes and patience is required when dealing with many of the issues that inevitably arise. I would urge you all to look at the website, which is full of very useful information and will be vital if you wish to

enter national competitions. Although the venue at Woodhall is not easy to travel to it is very interesting to view and to participate in the changes that are taking place. To have a Board Member Judi Walker as a member of our County is not only very useful but also a privilege.

### Regional

The Eastern Region continues to organise the main competitions throughout the year. These began with the Medal Finals played at John O’Gaunt and 2 Suffolk players qualified to play in the National Final. The Foursomes at The Links, Newmarket was won by Amanda Norman and Sharon Luckman with other Suffolk players also in the frame. Regional and Junior Championships also resulted in Suffolk successes. We host the Regional Senior’s competition at Haverhill and this is an opportunity to thank them for their continued support, the date for 2013 being Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July. Finally and very definitely not least the County Week at Ipswich Golf Club was unanimously declared a great success with Suffolk narrowly defeated by a little half point from going forward to the national finals, which, I am happy to report, was won by our own regional winners Essex. I would like to thank all who ably assisted in whatever capacity, in all these events. Next year we will host the Junior Championship at Stowmarket on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August.

### Local

Without doubt one of the best parts of the job is to meet up with old friends and hopefully to make new ones. This year primarily due to the input of the delegates on your behalf the County has listened to suggestions for change. The major changes are the new formats for the Weston and Cranworth Competitions. These meetings are a way for the club player, via her delegate, to voice her concerns or make helpful suggestions. Points raised are passed to the relevant person for consideration and or comment. However, it should be emphasised that these meetings are a forum and decisions taken are not binding.

### **Report 4(g) – Suffolk Golf Partnership Report**

The Partnership has now been in existence for just over four years and effectively operating for three years following the appointment of our County Development Officer, Alastair Spink. We can be very proud of our achievements which would not have been possible without our highly regarded CDO and the support we have received from our RDO, Steven Peet and a fully committed Development Team.

We have continued to make progress with GolfMark with 16 accredited clubs and one RangeMark facility. 12 of those clubs have been awarded ‘High Achiever’ status which is a fantastic result. 20 clubs are registered for the National Skills Challenge and 12 have applied for a Club Coaching Grant so far this year.

The County Academy Programme has been an enormous success with around 300 youngsters drawn from golf clubs, schools and community and youth centres being involved. The first CAP Championship was held at Seckford GC in September with 60 young people taking part and we were successful in obtaining additional grant monies which is being used to fund competitive experiences including an Order of Merit event. A full programme of workshops

is ongoing for our coaches including such topics as Biomechanics, 3D & Trackman analysis, fitness and physical screening.

With generous support from Suffolk Sport we were again able to attend the Suffolk Show and 'pitch our net' within the Sports Village. We were well supported by our local Professionals and by Kevin Carpenter and his KCGolfShow.

Ransomes Jacobsen continued their sponsorship of our Junior Golf Awards and the Junior Academy Awards which were presented along with the Partnership Volunteer Awards at a successful conference held at the David Lloyd Leisure Club on 8<sup>th</sup> November.

During the year we completed the Active Wellbeing projects funded by Suffolk Sport with nearly 300 new golfers introduced to the game. We also funded a similar initiative branded as 'Golf4All and almost 200 adults participated in those projects. Our successes in this area helped us gain additional funding of £30k to be used for adult recruitment and we have been able to recruit Bev Waspe as our 16+ coordinator until March 2013.

We are now working hard on our Development Plan which will run from 2013/2017 and which will be presented to England Golf in December.

So, it's been another busy but successful year and we have continued to make a real difference to our sport in Suffolk