Newsletter April 2026

March Results

Medal (9 hole)

1st Ian Martin 36

2nd John Charlton 37

3rd John Franks 37

Rumble

1st Steve Taulbut, Neil Parsons, Pete Collins & Roger Holgate

Stableford

1st Ian Osborne 32pts

2nd John Franks 32pts

3rd Bernard Jarvis 30pts

TROLLIES!!!! 😀 😀 😀

The sun is out (ish),

The sky is blue (ish),

Theres no catching the leading PIG (Bish),

And its stopped raining…….!



LINDFIELD GOLF CLUB

VETERANS SECTION

On the course

The rain has stopped (for now), the mowers are out and the course is starting to dry out. Please be patient with the greenkeepers who are doing their best to cut as much as they can but there are still some areas that are far too wet for the machinery. The greens have been tined, sanded and rolled and will soon settle down and work to renovate the bunkers has begun. It's starting to look like a golf course again!

Please Please Please replace divots & repair pitch marks.

George Baty Cup



Peter Baldwin Cup



The Sunny 12th



April Events

Fri 10th Jarvis Jug

Mon 13th PIGS Final

Fri 17th Medal

Fri 24th Stableford

Tues 28th Vets & Ladies Mixed Greensomes

Useful Links

Lindfield Golf Club

Lindfield Vets

PIGS

Sussex County Golf Union

England Golf

Rules of Golf

Captain's Chat

Committee

Thank you to those that attended the AGM but for those who missed it your Committee members for 2026/27 are: Captain- Ian Ritchie (again!!) Vice Captain- Neil Parsons, Past Captain- John Franks (again!), Secretary- Stu Showler, Treasurer- Tim O'Malley, Competition Secretary- Dave Allcock, Medals & Stablefords- Tim O'Malley, Match Secretary- Colin Gush, Committee Member- Roger Smith. Many thanks to these 'willing' volunteers without whom we do not have a section!

Vet's subs remain at £10 for the year and are now due. Please pay either by cash in an envelope with your name on it to a committee member or by bank transfer to ACC Name Lindfield Golf Club Veterans Sort Code: 20-49-80 Acc no: 80387584, Ref Your Name.

Your club membership renewal is overdue as of today so if you haven't paid up yet please do so quickly before the club management imposes the full price!!

Rules Corner

PLAY IT AS IT LIES

Why oh why do some people think that the rules don't apply to them and how many more times do I have to post this one?

Rule 9.4b Penalty for Lifting or Deliberately Touching Ball or Causing it to Move

If the player lifts or deliberately touches their ball at rest or causes it to move, the player gets one penalty stroke.

There are 5 **exceptions**

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Rule 9.4: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a If a player is required to replace a moved ball under Rule 9.4 but fails to do so and plays from a wrong place, they get only the **general penalty** under Rule 14.7a (see **Rule 1.3(4) Exception**)