Newsletter November 2026

October Results

Medal

1st Graham Gates Net 72

2nd Ian Osborne Net 73

3rd Paul Welch Net 74

Stableford

1st Ian Chance 34pts

2nd Paul Welch 29pts

3rd Graham Gates 29pts

Ron Porter Cup

(Medal Winners)

Winner – John Franks Net 77

Grandparents Cup

Winners - Tim O'Malley & Sheila Perry 38pt

Medalford

1st John Franks 15

2nd Keith Jackson 16

3rd Ian Osborne 17

Alan Fuller

Rest in Peace



LINDFIELD GOLF CLUB
VETERANS SECTION

Alan sadly lost his fight with cancer and passed away at St Peter & St James Hospice on the evening of Monday 26th October. Hopefully you have all seen the message from Janine regarding Alan's funeral on Thursday 12th November. Please ensure that you let her know if you plan to attend.
I have sent condolences on behalf of the Vets to Janine and the family.
Alan was a Lindfield member for nearly 20 years and while being a regular competition player and a rare stickler for the rules, he also represented the Vets in both inter club matches and the Cyril Blake County Knockout over the years.
Not wishing to make light of this sad occasion but his passing to funeral must be the quickest thing Alan has ever done as we remember him for his one pace, 'what's the rush' attitude to life and his crunching handshake at the end of a game.

On the course

Sadly, the recent stormy weather is already starting to undo the great work of the greenkeepers but the course remains very playable.

Several trees have come down and they are having to clear them which takes them away from their everyday maintenance programme.

I am sure that you will all be pleased to see that the pond on the 15th has been cleared which opens up a view to the right. This has improved both visibility and safety.

Please continue to thank the greenkeepers for their hard work

Don't be lazy! Please Please Please replace divots, repair pitch marks and rake bunkers.





November Events

Mon 2nd PIGS - Willingdon

Fri 6th Monthly Medal

Fri 13th Rumble

Fri 20th 15 hole 3 clubs & a putter. **Presentation Lunch**

Fri 27th Stableford

Useful Links

Lindfield Golf Club

Lindfield Vets

PIGS

Sussex County Golf Union

England Golf

Rules of Golf

Captain's Chat

Congratulations George Baty on his victory over Ian Chance in the Jim Wilmott Trophy for the Summer league KO.

Please try to support the presentation lunch of Friday 20th November. The sign up sheet is on the board and it would be good to as many of you there as possible, especially the year's competition winners.

Details of the Turkey Trot will be up soon plus the Vets Christmas Dinner which is on Sunday 13th December.

PIGS is up and running. After a tough start at North Downs, please try to support Stu in his efforts to secure enough numbers for it to continue.

Wednesdays.
With no communication from the club, it would appear that during term time, the course will now be closed to members on Wednesdays to allow the College a two tee start to their Order Of Merit competition due to their increased numbers.
While accepting that the College takes precedence, this is extremely disappointing for the regular Wednesday players.

Rules Corner: Model Local Rule E-3 Winter Rules (Preferred Lies)

Winter Rules

The club management have now introduced Winter Rules following the recent wet weather meaning that Preferred Lies are permissable.

For now this applies only to balls in the General Area of the course that is mown to fairway height.
Your committee will advise if preferred lies are permitted in other areas of the course for competitions and depending on ground and /or weather conditions.

You may only Prefer your lie once and after you have replaced it the ball is in play.

It is 'recommended' that you mark your ball and using its original position as your reference point, replace it within 6 inches (unless told otherwise) not nearer the hole.

You may clean your ball during this procedure.

Winter Rules are introduced as a Local Rule and at the discretion of the club management.