

# Annual Golf Club Membership Overview

## Membership Trends and Insights

This year, the golf club has seen a modest increase in overall membership compared to last year. The number of male members has risen by one, while the ladies' section has experienced a notable growth, up by ten members. This significant boost among the ladies is primarily attributed to the success of the Women's Academy group, which continues to attract new participants and foster engagement within the club.



## **Women's Section Report for Club AGM**

**March 2026**

It has been an amazing year for our section which has continued to grow and, in the words of Dorothy 'is now at the point where it looks and feels like a proper club' with over 40 women with handicaps.

The most significant change for us was the announcement that Ann & Dorothy were hanging up their Captain hats. They have kept the Women's Section going and growing and whilst not on Captain duties, will continue to play golf. Many thanks again Ladies. We have a new Captain and the Women's committee is 11 strong.

This year, we managed to reignite some events that have not happened in quite some time too!

- We entered NAPGC competitions (reaching the finals in the Mary Forster bowl along with our men's team)
- Had 3 inter-club friendly fixtures with Chesham & Ley Hill, Rickmansworth & Stevenage
- Held the Thipthorpe Trophy & Club Championship weekend

And some new initiatives:

- Texas Scramble mornings
- 9 holes & BBQ evening for Academy Players
- 'How to..' sessions covering HDID, scoring, rules etc.

Wednesday's roll up remains popular with increasing numbers of players. However, the numbers for the Monday matches and competition remain small but encouraging. We have been well represented in mixed matches with the Seniors & at other Club events such as President's Day.

We had our away day at Stockwood Park and celebrated the festive season with an excellent traditional lunch in the Par 3.

To make us look professional and in it to win it, we also introduced a new LHGC branded polo top & fleece.

Looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Rachel Freethy - Lady Captain



## **Competitions Annual Report 2026.**

Honours boards were all updated in early January with 31 boards being updated with the year's winners.

Although a few multiple winners of competitions we still had over 40 different individual and team winners of Men's competitions during the past year and 40 trophies engraved. Including Women's there will be over 75 glass awards presented on the night

The Women's section also presented about 14 awards at their own AGM for the past year and had around 12 of their trophies engraved. A few Women's awards will also be given out at Presentation evening. Good to see more Women participating in competitions.

All cabinet trophies should now be up to date with engravings.

The treasurer will have exact costs but the total is approximately £3414. A little up on last year but this year has included a few extra Women's awards and women's trophies engraved.

Honours boards were £852 to complete.

Glass awards costs were £1772

Glass awards for Women £183

Cabinet trophies engraved costs were £607 including women's.

Please note that the above figures include expenditure for works required or undertaken for 2025.

There were a good amount of entries for the mixed competitions, Cruikshank Salver, Jenny Williams and Fred Roberts. Hopefully this will continue in 2026.

All knockout competitions had enough entries to give awards for each. With a different winner for each of the five KO competitions. A different winner again for the Steve Seaford which is also partly knockout competition.

Bookings are now actively being uploaded to HDID so hopefully we can get more members to compete in all competitions throughout 2026.

Good luck to all those that enter any competition this season.

Terry Clarke  
Competitions Secretary (2025)

