

Thorney Lakes Golf Club – Senior Section (+55's)

Committee meeting: 2nd April 2026. 1.45pm (or when ready)

1. **Apologies for absence:** Brian Harrison. Greg Kinsler

Present. Gerry Cannings, Bob Ford, Tony Glaisher, John Unwin, Jonathan Robinson,
Roger Kennedy, Malcolm Robinson

2. **Acceptance of previous Minutes.** Proposed John by Seconded by Tony. Carried unanimously.

3. **Matters Arising.** None

4. **Captains Report.** Club Committee matter of Compressor still waiting on Tallington response to Donated or fixing old compressor Water spring in new ditch on the ninth has been explained by Green keeping staff as a drainage land pipe drain which is leaking. 14th Bunker is now GUR. Suggestion to make it a pond was deemed to be too expensive, good result against Rutland Water at home, result for Thorney 6 & 2.

5. **Treasurers Report:** The Treasurer sent apologies. (Email copy received by Secretary). Accepted in his absence. Proposed by Tony seconded by Roger. Carried unanimously.

6. **Secretary's Report.** Nothing to report.

7. **Competition Secretary' Report.** 25 members have qualified so far for the Section Championship. One member had put in request to join the singles competition. Unfortunately draw has already been done.

8. **Prize structure –** More prizes to be allocated for the Doubles competition due to increase in entrants this year.

9. **A.O.B.** Rules clarification. A member found himself in a rut made by a green keeper's vehicle. Is he allowed a free drop? Local rules which are stipulated in our Club Diary state "Shallow indentations made by the Green-keeping equipment (including Tractors) are NOT Abnormal Course conditions. However it was discussed that if the Ruts were deep and fresh then it was only fair to allow a free drop. Further mention was that as long as the members playing partners agreed, then a free drop could be given. Two new members are accepted to join the section soon. Club Championship was the only Order of Merit Competition to start from the White Tees. Was this fair. Suggestion to have one Order of Merit off the Red Tees.

Roll-up table is in need of volunteers. Sheet has gone out to committee.

Gerry mentioned Sponsorship by the section of a hole for the Sue Ryder Charity Day, All agreed.

Following a match last Monday three members were held by play which started on the 10th Tee.

Decision to start from the 10th was suggested by the club pro, also there was a delay following an altercation by two players coming off the 9th, the match players conceded the point and let the two ball go first. As a result the first group off the 10th started late.

Our Vice-Captain volunteered his services to hold a concert in aid of Gerry's chosen charity, Dementia, The Committee thanked Tony. Tony & Gerry to agree date (possibly Friday 24th or 31st July) with 19th hole.

There being no other business

Meeting ended at .14.47hrs 🕒 Next Committee meeting Thurs May 14th 2026 at 1.45pm

Bob Ford
Secretary +55's TLGCS