



Senior Men's Section - Captain's Newsletter February 2018

Thank You from The Captain. Ian Robinson has given a public thank you to the SMS for all the work we have undertaken over the last few months. Especially all those who helped with clearing the branches and litter caused by the high winds and to all those who helped with ball retrieval from the range. The Club has also given recognition to Clive Sheffield and his merry gang of helpers who are undertaking many projects to enhance the look of the course.

The Season Begins. With the worst of the winter weather behind us (fingers crossed!) we can all look forward to qualifiers, boarded competitions, inter-club matches and some social golf – perhaps without wearing 5 layers of clothing. No doubt you will have seen that first few team sign-up sheets are displayed on the locker room noticeboard. Our first match is at home to Lakeside Lodge Golf Club on Monday 19 March and the second match of the year is away at Gog Magog Golf Club on Monday 26 March. These are popular events so sign up soon! You will also see the invitation to participate in the upcoming eclectic competition; once again the sign-up sheet is on the noticeboard. Simon Bottomley has kindly offered to organise this for us this year, so anyone new to this competition should see Simon in the first instance.

Away Days. Clive Sheffield has booked 3 away days for us this year and sign-up sheets will soon be appearing on the notice board. The dates for your diaries and venues are as follows:

12 Apr	Market Harborough GC
21 Jun	Rutland County GC
30 Aug	Kilworth Springs GC

SMS Subscriptions. Once again, a gentle reminder to all those who have yet to pay the £5 subscription that we ask for from all SMS members. The Section is in good health with over 150 members but can only remain so with your support.

Official 9-Hole Course. For your reference, the Director of Golf has informed me that Brampton Park has an official 9-hole course that can be used for matches or as a qualifier. The holes to be played are: 1-6 inclusive 14, 15 and 18.

Happy Golfing

Mike Murray-Smith
SMS Captain