

Dear member

We are sure you are proud to be a member of Grimsby golf club with such a splendid course, endorsed by the Ecological Survey Report provided in May (accessible in Greenkeeper site) and the varied activities/functions offered by the club.

We wish to celebrate and sustain this excellence as we firmly believe we are on the right track to meet the R & A's vision of a sustainable golf course (and club)

**'Optimising the playing quality of the golf course in harmony with the conservation of its natural environment under economically sound and socially responsible management.'**

To further refine and enhance club operations we have joined GEO OnCourse which provides guidance/advice/ideas for integrated sustainability across all facets of golf club management and ultimately gain recognition through their Internationally acclaimed Certification. To be able to respond to GEO OnCourse expectations/requirements we are creating an **INTEGRATED BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT TEAM** to :

- **Help to protect and enhance the natural and cultural heritage of the club facility.**
- **Avoid negative impacts on the environment and ensure full legal compliance.**
- **Ensure efficient use of resources and reduce wastage of materials leading to cost savings.**
- **Increase biodiversity knowledge and understanding amongst staff, members and visitors.**
- **Identify sources of advice, funding and other resources through appropriate external partnerships and community involvement.**
- **Drive performance, improve forward planning through progression to the international Eco label GEO Certification**

However to support management we recognise there is a real need to harness the talents, interests and cooperation of club members to succeed.

So we are looking for volunteers ie. your support and expertise regards the following:



For the following should ideally have good IT skills, communication skills, experience of policy documentation, commitment			
Waste(Reduce / Reuse / Recycle) management- expert or enthusiast	Supply chain/purchasing management- expert or enthusiast	Water conservation management- expert or enthusiast	Energy conservation management-expert or enthusiast
Historians			
<b>To support/enhance communication and competitions/functions</b>			
Web designer	Graphic designer/artist	Professional Photographer (wildlife ?!)	Professional Artist (wildlife ?!)
DJ			
<b>To support Greenkeeper in enhancing Biodiversity</b>			
Ecologists	Botanists or plant/tree enthusiast	Butterfly/moth expert or enthusiast	Invertebrate/Insect expert or enthusiast
Bee boxes enthusiast (not hives)	Bat expert or enthusiast	Bat boxes knowledge	Bird expert or enthusiast
Bird boxes knowledge	Amphibian/ reptile expert or enthusiast	Hedgehog expert or enthusiast	Hedgerow expert or enthusiast
Pond/lake expert or enthusiast (likes pond dipping)			

If interested please email BILL EVISON ([BillEvison@Hotmail.com](mailto:BillEvison@Hotmail.com)) indicating which category you could contribute to and a SHORT precis of your knowledge/experience + TELEPHONE NUMBER

**Sincere thanks for your attention and we look forward to your response**

