

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			
To support/enhance communication and competitions/functions			
Web designer	Graphic designer/artist	Professional Photographer (wildlife ?!)	Professional Artist (wildlife ?!)
DJ			
To support Greenkeeper in enhancing Biodiversity			
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) 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

