



Jim Thomas

I have lived in the Frodsham and Helsby area for 26 years, and have been a member of Helsby GC for the last 8 years, joining from Frodsham GC, where I was a member for 10 years.

I am 58 years old, and recently stepped down from full time employment after working for global and UK based manufacturing and services organisations. I started my career in manufacturing and quality engineering, becoming a Chartered Engineer and a Member of the Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET). I then progressed through a number of senior roles into Purchasing and Supply Chain, where I worked at Vice President level across Europe, also becoming a member of the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (MCIPS). I completed my career with Stanley Security, where I acted as an internal consultant to the European businesses, leading the design of new purchasing and supply chain processes to enable a future global SAP deployment. I have recently incorporated my own company, which provides supply chain consultancy and project management services. Now semi-retired, I work on a part time basis, giving me time to enjoy my extended family, and the capacity to take on new challenges.

Having worked in highly competitive industries throughout my life, including at a senior level in a UK based SME, I appreciate the need for a) sound business planning and financial management b) high levels of customer satisfaction c) a continuing focus on sales and marketing and d) ongoing investment in order to attract and retain 'customers'. Furthermore, I strongly feel that successful organisations have to invest in their employees and protect the environment.

If I was to be entrusted with the opportunity to become a Director of Helsby Golf Club, I would commit to deploy my time, skills, and experience to the best of my ability for the benefit of the membership. This great Club is to be enjoyed by current and future members of all golfing abilities, and it should be developed and managed with care to ensure that it flourishes.