

## **Delegates Meeting Report 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 on behalf of the Golf Development Group**

The Yorkshire Golf Development Group has representatives from the Yorkshire Ladies' County Golf Association, the Yorkshire Union of Golf Clubs and the Yorkshire Professional Golfers Association all working together. Together with England Golf partnership manager Jason Budd and club supporting manager Rob Moore, the aim is to attract more people to start and /or continue to play golf, particularly in this County.

The Group meets regularly via Teams, with the next meeting being at the end of March.

The Women in Golf Charter is still being promoted as is the Family Get into Golf Putting Initiative and the Golf Foundation are working closely with Yorkshire Schools Golf (YSGA) and are holding 4 events in Yorkshire in the next few weeks.

The Golf Foundation is working closely with a group of people in Manningham Mills, Bradford to encourage diverse groups of people and families to get into golf.

At the moment there are approximately 10,000 registered iGolfers across the UK but there are only a few here in Yorkshire and even fewer females.

There has been a plea for people to come forward to be trained as Course Raters as there is high demand for courses to be rerated due to improvements/changes.

The English Schools Golf Association are looking for a recently retired academic to be a secretary for the group.

We have a very limited budget but would welcome enquires from Golf Clubs which would help them reach their communities and encourage involvement in Golf

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