

## OFGS Spring Meeting 2017

The OFGS Spring Meeting took place at Frinton Golf Club on Thursday, 11 May. This was our third visit to Frinton and attracted a field of 22 players who were well looked after by the professional and other staff. The course was in excellent condition and the food most enjoyable.

We were blessed with a fine day of mostly sunny skies and a gentle breeze and this led to the excellent scoring shown below. We had the unusual situation of the Captain winning his own prize, but he thoroughly deserved it with an excellent score of 40 points, including a back 9 in level par, mostly against an increasing wind. He carried on in the same vein in the afternoon, winning the foursomes with the Hon. Sec. Thank you Hugh for your support both on the golf course and particularly off it.

The full results were as follows:-

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| Captain's Prize       | Hugh Curle   | 40 points |
| Minter Cup (Scratch)  | Jonny Newton | 30 points |
| 2nd Div 1             | Martin Lamb  | 38 points |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Div 2 | Ian Bryce    | 38 points |
| 2nd Div 2             | John Ellerby | 33 points |

Foursomes (10 holes)

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| 1st             | Hugh Curle and David Turnbull  | 20 points      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Vernon Brown and Norman Porter | 19 points each |

We are returning to Frinton next year on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May.

At the AGM it was agreed that Hugh Curle would carry on as Captain until the end of the year when he would be succeeded by Barry Hitchcock (recently elected as Vice Captain) as Captain of OFGS for the following two years.

Jonny Newton, who has made an excellent start of captaining the 1st Team, has agreed to carry on, while Hugh Curle has once again put together the Grafton Morrish team for the 2017 qualifying on 14<sup>th</sup> May. Michael Schneidau will carry on running the Cyril Gray team which had great success last year.