

OFGS Spring Meeting 2018

The OFGS Spring Meeting took place at Frinton Golf Club on Thursday, 10 May. This was our fourth visit to Frinton and attracted a field of 20 players who were well looked after by the professional and other staff. The course was in excellent condition and the food and wine enjoyed by all.

It was a pleasure to welcome new members, Paul Robinson and Alastair Motion, whose names feature among the prize winners below! It was also good to welcome Neil Jackson, a professional golfer and husband of Kate Jackson, the SOF Liaison Officer at the College, who came along to play with us.

The day started cold and windy but, by the afternoon, there were mostly sunny skies and a lighter wind which made the golf a little easier. Jonny Newton led the way with an excellent score of 40 points in the morning, 3 over par. He led the way again in the afternoon foursomes, partnered by the Secretary, and they scored 24 points over 10 holes.

The full results were as follows:-

Captain's Prize	Jonny Newton	40 points
Minter Cup (Scratch)	Paul Robinson	24 points
2nd Div 1	Barry Hitchcock	34 points
1st Div 2	Alastair Motion	28 points
2nd Div 2	David Turnbull	27 points

Foursomes (10 holes)

1 st	Jonny Newton and David Turnbull	24 points
2 nd	Martin Lamb and Barry Hitchcock	22 points

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 2018 qualifying on 13th May. Michael Schneidau will carry on running the Cyril Gray team. Barry Hitchcock, our new captain, has agreed to take over from Hugh Curle the organising of the teams for the fixtures against Aldeburgh GC and the College.

We owe a great deal of thanks to Hugh Curle, our outgoing captain, for all his efforts over the last 2½ years.

See next pages for some photos.

OF's relaxing on the terrace in the early evening



Barry Hitchcock (left) presenting Jonny Newton with the Captain's prize



Barry Hitchcock (left) presenting the Minter Cup (scratch) to Paul Robinson

