

Club AGM

Good Evening

I'm Ian Smith and since our AGM last week I've had the honour to be the captain of the Veterans' Section.

We've had a good year with Steve King as our captain and we've played around 20 Friendly matches or other competitions against other clubs.

We've had 58 different members playing for the club in these matches, home and away.

We've got 138 members of the section and each Wednesday around 70 play in our competitions.

One of the best things we do is have a random draw each week. This means that during the year we each have a good chance of playing with pretty much everyone else.

We play with our pals on other days – we're retired.

This random draw makes it very easy for new members to join in and I know that we've have people join us and within weeks be invited into groups to play on other days of the week.

But in my opinion the best thing we do is have a member of the committee, Alan Wilson, keep tabs on people who don't appear due to ill health.

This means you are not forgotten when you aren't around. If someone doesn't show up for a while Alan will find out what's wrong and keep in touch. And when they come back they are given a proper welcome.

The section is particularly proud of this.

As I said at our AGM it's as much a group of good friends as a golf section.

Thank you.