F.I.G.S. Forresters Inner Golf Society

Payment System for Events 2022-23

The 'cashless' system we introduced for 2020-21, to help comply with Covid restrictions and best-practice, worked well and we will continue with it for the current season.

Members wishing to play in an event will be required to pay the entry fee by bank transfer, in advance, to the Society's bank account. A member's participation at that event will not be guaranteed unless payment has been received in accordance with the requirements (below). We will be using the existing society bank account at Lloyds:

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- We will not be creating individual member accounts payments will be required on an event-byevent basis and the process will be overseen by our Hon. Treasurer, Chris Collins.
- Payment should be made ideally when notifying your intention to play, but otherwise at least 7 days prior to the event. In these uncertain times, arrangements about numbers, social distancing, local 'lockdowns' etc., etc. may all necessitate amendments at the last minute.
- If a member needs to cancel, a payment already made may be refunded or held against a future event, depending on the circumstances. In the present environment, clubs may be more strict than in previous years about not charging for late cancellations once final numbers have been advised.
- If a member does not have access to or does not wish to use electronic banking, then there are a couple of alternatives:
 - a) Make a deposit at a branch of Lloyds bank (then please advise the Treasurer by email <u>ccolls@aol.com</u> AFTER the deposit is made,
 - b) "Buddying Up": if you make a payment on behalf of other(s) or have others make a payment for yourself, please ensure the Treasurer is notified AFTER, as above.
- It is your responsibility to make the payments as requested. Although there will always be goodnatured flexibility, please do not expect to be reminded, but do expect to receive some gentle ribbing, and maybe a small fine if you forget to pay! (Anyone who has been on a FIGS Tour will know how this works...!)

Buggies: These are usually available to hire if requested in advance – please make your requirements known to the Club directly (not via the above system) and pay according to the Club's T&Cs.