## **Captains Welcome 2024**

I am delighted to introduce myself as your 2024 Club Captain, the year in which we also celebrate our Centenary.

It is a privilege to regularly play on this beautiful parkland course, a great test of golf with wonderful scenery, made complete of course by our loyal membership.

The Centenary events are mostly planned in May and will be great fun, competition entry is free to members so please do take advantage of this wonderful opportunity, guest entry is encouraged for the Centenary Opens, lets showcase our course.

Congratulations to our Lady Captain Pauline Haggerty, Seniors Captain Glyn Staines, Junior Captain Josh Green and of course to our league and social teams and their trusty organisers.

My charity this year is 'Dont Lose Hope', which is a mental health charity based in South Lincolnshire that offers a professional counselling service for all members of the community from age 4 upwards. They rely on donations such as ours to enable them to continue to provide access to therapeutic and emotional support directly where it is needed, your support will be appreciated.

Your support also for our Captains charity event in June and our Captains weekend over 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July will also be very welcome.

There will be Captain-Pro challenge matches and some Mixed Captain challenge matches, please enquire in the Pro shop for more details, we welcome your challenge!

We also have some Nine and Dine events this year, look out for these dates and some additional social events during the season

Finally, a thank you to Tom Greenfield for agreeing to be my Vice Captain, I was Vice Captain to Toms Grandfather David when I was Captain first time around, I very much look forward to working with Tom who is already a worthy ambassador for the club

I look forward to the year as Captain and the Centenary events and wish you all the best for your golfing season - enjoy your golf in 2024, have fun but lets also make that extra effort to 'play without delay'

Peter Smith

Club Captain 2024