

## **Mission and vision**

Stoke by Nayland Golf Club ("**The Golf Club**") strives to be an organisation which promotes golf to all. It welcomes differences, is accepting of diversity and inclusion and recognises the importance of affording equal opportunity and equal treatment for all.

Our objective is to be regarded as the number one, modern, progressive and community driven golf club in East Anglia. We will welcome new members and drive golf through proactive strategies, and we will work hard on behalf of our current members, to ensure their satisfaction on, and off, the golf courses through efficiency and consideration in all that we do.

## **Structure and management**

The Golf Club is owned and managed by The Stoke by Nayland Resort and shall be affiliated to England Golf, and to recognised County Golf Unions for both the Men's and Women's game.

The **Stoke by Nayland Resort** shall have financial control over the setting and collection of joining and subscription fees, as well as the recruitment and remuneration of staff.

**The Golf Club** shall have financial control over income generated from competition entry fees and other revenue generated through the membership. And control over expenditure supporting club teams, events, prizes and other costs arising from the membership.

The administration of **The Golf Club**, its membership, competitions, inter-club matches and teams, finances, social events and communications shall be carried out by a **Management Board**.

This **Management Board**, shall, at all times, act on behalf of, and in the best interest of, the members of **The Golf Club**. The principal activities of the **Management Board** shall be:

- To organise and administer all club competitions
- To organise Club social events



- To facilitate and endorse the introduction of new members
- To promote and develop junior golf
- To enable all sections of the Club to compete externally
- To work within the WHS to ensure all members have the ability to maintain accurate handicaps

## The **Management Board** shall consist of:

- The Club President
- Head of Competitions
- Head of New Members and Development
- Head of Social
- Head of Finance
- Head of Communications

During their year of tenure, the Men's Captain, Ladies Captain and Seniors Captain shall also sit as members of the **Management Board**. Each Captain will have the authority to nominate assistants from their Section to help them during their year.

Members of the **Management Board** shall be appointed by **The Stoke by Nayland Resort**. And, with the exception of the Club President, Men's, Ladies and Seniors Captains, shall have no set time frame for their length of service.

The selection process for the position of Club President, or Men's, Seniors or Ladies Captain is as follows:

- Firstly, the proposed nomination must receive the approval of the **Management Board**.
- Secondly, approval must then be given by The Stoke by Nayland Resort.

The **Management Board** may make, with the approval of **The Stoke by Nayland Resort**, all such Regulations and Bye-Laws as it may from time to time think necessary to enable it to fulfil its objectives.

All such Regulations and Bye-Laws shall be binding upon all members of the Club, regardless of age or gender. If any such Regulation or Bye-Law requires amendment, communication of such changes must be actioned.

