



# Rossendale Golf Club



## August 2017 Newsletter

### Rossendale – *the club people will want to join*

#### Laughing all the way to GOLD

YES!!! GOLD Our own Robbie Holden shows off his gold medal.



Former Tor View student, Robbie drove, chipped and putted his way to golden glory at the Special Olympic national games in Sheffield.

Against a strong field of players from all over the country, Robbie, who plays off 12, led the way in his category winning with scores of 77, 73 and 69. Not bad for a youngster!! He already has Olympic medals for skiing, so he is truly a double champion

It doesn't end there; Robert has decided to go for the next world games in 2019 at Abu Dhabi. .

We say: "Good Luck Robbie"

Tractor Marks' relief – Not a R&A rule



An email sent from Council Member Paul Sanderson, explains that the rule we have all thought was valid is actually invalid. Council has had to remove it as a local rule. There is nothing in the Rules of Golf which stipulates that relief should or may be taken from tyre marks or ruts. Players may request Council to deem such ruts as GUR – this is where it gets complicated. Read the rule or the email for more clarity

#### Match that!!!! Juniors lead the way, again

The Juniors are simply going from strength to strength.

Our junior team members below - Luke Bartram, Harry Lord and Alex James represented Lancashire, for the second time in an all England competition of 32 teams.

They played a 36 hole competition at Woodhall Spa on the weekend of August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. They came 20<sup>th</sup> in what was described as a challenging course with the biggest bunkers in the universe, but all three players did themselves and the club proud!

The outstanding performance was from Luke Bartram who shot level par on his first 18 and overall finished in the top stat out of 96 players shooting par or better on 28 holes.

Absolutely stunning, well-done boys and the Junior Section.



#### A Double Win at RGC's Mixed Open

Our club is definitely on the up when it comes to players wanting to play here. Our open competitions have been very successful with players from across the North West competing for prestigious prizes.

The winners of our mixed open were G. Clarke and K. Findlay with 46 points, home grown players; the runners up on a were a team from Swinton Park C. Shin and J. Lee

Not only was it a win for the club, but the competition raised over £500 for the Club.



# Rossendale Golf Club is recognised as an up and coming business

## It Official

**We're on the way to becoming truly high performing!**

### Rossendale Golf Club gets the Official Seal of Approval

After months of hard work and looking at the way the club runs its business, EnglandGolf awarded Rossendale Golf Club the prestigious EnglandGolf GolfMark pictured below. This can be shown on our letterheads and website as a mark of prestige



Lady Captain elect, Bev Dodd with Debbie Nash, proudly show the plaque sent to the club



"This is one of the avenues we will use to continually improve the club and the course", said Bev, "we had to meet essential requirements in four areas of business aligned to the Sport England's Clubmark. We will maintain these standards through action plans monitored by EnglandGolf".

It is a national standard recognised across the country. The award brings benefits to the club including marketing support, access to funding and training opportunities for staff and volunteers. Rossendale is one of 11 clubs across Lancashire to achieve the mark it is a great achievement for Rossendale Golf Club. We have another logo to go with our stags, but this one proves we have got it right at Rossendale.

## Social Events.

**IT'S A NIGHT OUT!!!!**

**IT'S A BARGAIN!!!**

**Can you afford to miss our events?**

**2<sup>nd</sup> September 7.00pm**

**The Rossendale Ladies Choir**

**"Last Night at the Proms"**



**£15 including Meat and Potato Pie or Cheese and Onion Pie. Where could you get a better night out??**

**Also on the schedule is the**

**FASHION SHOW**

**November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Wardrobe by Simone of Whalley**



**Remind you of Miss Sugar?**

**Watch this space for more details**