



Rossendale Golf Club



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Out with the old, in with the new

Why you should attend

GOLF CLUB AGM

Thursday 15th March 7.45

It is not surprising that most people find attending meetings a really boring prospect. But consider how important it is that you attend, these are just some of the reasons:

1. Members 'own' the club and so should have a say in the ways its run
2. Without a Council, the club could run into difficulties?
3. Without a Council, who would oversee the Greens? The Handicaps? The competitions? The maintenance of the buildings? And the list goes on. All the benefits members enjoy are organised and managed largely by volunteers
4. The club functions on volunteer good will; your support of those volunteers one day a year at the AGM identifies the value of the work and effort put in by those people.
5. Maybe you have an idea to put forward for the club

Still not convinced? Then think about subscription. The membership fees pay for green staff, bar staff, administration staff and the running of the club. You've said in surveys that all of those factors are very good to excellent. Come and hear why and supports their continuation.



2018 membership fees due soon

It's official Rossendale Golf Club
Has the cheapest 18 hole
Memberships for a 15-mile radius



YES! It's true!

Because a team of volunteers oversee the business management of the club, Council is able to remain financially viable.

Another reason to attend the AGM – to congratulate the volunteers who do the work to manage the finances. It is not an easy task but someone has to do it.

In January Council Meeting, there was a discussion about an incentive for members who introduce new members. More news on that later in the year

PS – there are several ways to pay your 2018 subscription, you don't have to pay it all in one go. Speak to the office to find out more information.

What membership of Rossendale Golf Club means to you

- As a member there are opportunities to play social golf every day of the week, and every day of the year and competitive golf throughout the year
- The fees paid could mean that a round costs as little as £5.81 playing twice a week throughout the year for ladies/5 day membership and £6.81 for 7 day membership.
- Reciprocal reduced/half price green fee arrangements with over 30 other clubs in the region
- There are numerous competitions organised throughout the year which ensure an accurate **handicap** for players
- Free hire of function room

What else is new?

Juniors are **the best** in Lancashire – it's official!!

Another reason to stay a member and attend the AGM. Keep the success going.

Can you sponsor a prize? Or the Junior Section? The Lancashire Union of Golf Clubs has recognised Rossendale Golf Club as having "**the best junior section**" throughout the whole of Lancashire.

Another fabulous accolade, and guess what folks? The Junior Section is run by....., yes, you've guessed it, volunteers.

Please support their fund raising event on March 3rd

Please sign up in the bar



Opening Day Competitions

It feels as if summer 2017 never arrived. Rain, snow and freezing cold weather has not made the closed season an easy time for playing golf. However, there is still time to play winter golf with the **mixed league final on Sunday 18th March**.

But 2018 is a new year and it promises to be better. At least winter has been winter this year so far which should auger well for a better summer.

The first men's competition is **4 BBBB Stableford Saturday 24th March**. Get your team together and book in your tee time in the usual way. Mr Captain's Drive In will take place during that competition.

The first ladies' competition, a 9 hole competition, is 27th March which will follow on from the Lady Captain's Drive In

Seniors' first competition **Friday 6th April**

Junior Medal No. 1 on **Sunday 25th March**

Olympic Hopes – Robert Holden

While we've got your attention,
13th July 2018



Bobby's Day – enter the fun day competitions and sponsor Bobby's Olympic hopes.

Members can also donate to his Olympic hopes in the office.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Captains' Farewell and Opening Day Social

The most prestigious social event of them all. Come along and wish the outgoing Captains well support the new Captains as they begin their year of office. This is for members and guests.

More information will wing its way to you via the email – and see the lounge door for details.

Ladies' Dinner March 16th
7.00 for 7.30pm £25

Miss Sugar – back by popular demand

A great success last time Miss Sugar performed at Rossendale Golf Club. Everyone and I mean everyone was up dancing.

Italian themed dinner by the fabulous Mitch

Grand Raffle supporting **Lady Captain's chosen charity**

North West Air Ambulance

Contact the Office/Ladies' Section for tickets