# News



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### Special occasions

- Sept. 19 Midland Section Autumn Tournament
- Oct 3 East Midland Section Autumn Tournament
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  - 14 East Midland Section Annual Dance
- Nov 1 Southern Section Lecture
  - 7 Northern Section Autumn Outing
  - 14 North West Section Outing
  - 27 Northern Section Buffet Dance
- Dec. 6 Southern Section Lecture
  - 11 North Western Section Lecture

# EAST MIDLAND

Chairman: G. DARBY By S. Fretter Hon. Secretary: 4 Queens Drive, Leicester Forest East, Leicester

### **Annual General Meeting**

The annual General Meeting was held at the Anchor Inn, Hathern, on Monday 31st July 1972 at 7.30 pm. There was a very good attendance of greenkeepers. The Treasurer reported a good year financially. The following were elected:- *President* Mr. R. Bailey, *Chairman* Mr. G. Darby, *Vice-Chairman* Mr. W. Woods, *Secretary* Mr. S. Fretter, *Treasurer* Mr. A. Thornton, *Committee* Mr. J. Carrick, Mr. P. McCarron, Mr. D. Whitehead, Mr. B. Mott, Mr. G. Arnold, Mr. S. Fretter, Mr. W. Woods, Mr. G. Darby, Mr. A. Thornton, Mr. W. Tuckwood, Mr. W. Cole.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. J. Carrick for his two years as Chairman of this section.

## New members

I would like to welcome to this section two new Vice Presidents. Mr. L. F. Bull, 64 Glenfield Frith Drive, Leicester. Mr. D. Baum, 4A Elms Drive, Quorn, Loughborough.

### Subscriptions

On checking we find that we have still some subscriptions for greenkeepers outstanding for this year. As stated these are to be paid by 3rd October 1972. It would be appreciated if those still owing would forward as soon as possible to save us postage etc. in reminders.

#### Bereavement

We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. W. Roberts who passed away suddenly. He was greenkeeper until retirement at Radcliffe on Trent Golf Club. He will be sadly missed at our Annual Golf Tournaments.

# SOUTHERN

Chairman: C. A. MOORE (Stanmore) By F. W. Ford Hon. Secretary: 68 Salcombe Gardens, Mill Hill, N.W.7. Tel: 01–959 2847

#### **October lecture**

A reminder that a winter programme of lectures commences on Wednesday, 4th October, at the new meeting place in the 'Adelphi' Bar, George Hotel, George Court, WC2 at 6.30 pm. Philip Marshall of Ransome-Hahn Tournament Triplex Greens Management System, and I, shall look forward to seeing you in full strength again.

Also for your diaries, Wednesday, 1st November, a first time visitor to the section Pat Moran OBF, NDH (BEL), a tree specialist and judge on national level. Wednesday 6th December, another first timer, STRI Biologist, Mr. A. R. Woolhouse BSC with the subject 'Turf Diseases'.

#### Match

A 20-a-side match versus a Stowmarket society could be arranged for late October providing there are sufficient interested members and providing the Match Captain is notified in time. Royston Golf Club has been suggested as a mid-way venue. Entries