



# Membership

Tracey Maddison, Head of Membership, provides a departmental update

## BIGGA Membership Cards

BIGGA introduced photographs on their membership cards quite a few years ago, particularly for Full Members of the Association; this is for ID purposes particularly when seeking courtesy golf.

If you or a colleague is wishing to submit an application to join BIGGA don't let submitting a photograph be a barrier.

We will accept all kinds of photographs, from holiday snaps to general photographs; as long as the photograph clearly shows the applicant and we can scan the photograph from the head and shoulders. No glasses or hats please.

Don't forget you can even use your mobile telephone, of course only if your mobile has a camera feature!

Once you have taken a head and shoulders shot download to a computer and email us the photograph using your membership number and name as the file name for the photograph.

If you do not include a photograph with your application or advise us that you are sending us one then you may get your form returned to you.

If you would like some advice on sending us a photograph as an attachment or via your mobile phone (if your mobile supports this) contact Brad in the Membership Department.

## Logging on to the BIGGA Website

We've recently changed the way members access the BIGGA members' area. To log on to the new BIGGA Website members now need a password.

To improve security BIGGA members now log on to the website with their membership number and password created by the member.

If you previously used your membership number and surname you will need to create your own password and activate your account.

Select 'Don't have a password?' from the home page, next to the Log In button and follow the instructions. You will need a valid email address.

The website is an ongoing project and we will be looking to improve this on an ongoing basis, introducing enhanced features and new pages full of useful information. If you have any suggestions on what may be beneficial to include on the website let us know.

## Personal Finance Planning

Devising a personal budget is probably more important than ever right now.

A budget done correctly is the most precise tool for analysing your finances imaginable. It answers two key questions....

- Do I spend more than I earn?
- What can I afford to spend?

If you need help and advice on budget planning then members can contact the helpline, free of charge, see the reverse of your membership card for the contact number.

This is a confidential service provided to BIGGA full members as part of their membership.



## Follow us on Facebook

Search for British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association then join the BIGGA Group.



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## BIGGA welcomes the following new members

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Scott Clark, North  
John Keller, North  
Scott Macnicol, Central  
Andrew McDowall, West  
Barry O'Donnell, West  
Richard Sharp, North  
Alexander Watson, Central  
Michael Williamson, Central

### Northern Region

William Almond, North West  
Alan Birch, North West  
James Curry, North East  
Nigel Green, North Wales  
Jonathon McGeachie, Northern  
Stephen McLoughlin, North West  
Clive Roberts, North Wales  
Luke Stone, North East  
David Thompson, North East  
Adam Witchell, North Wales

### Midland Region

Peter Allam, Berks/Bucks & Oxon  
Martin Allen, East Midland  
James Brindley, East Midland  
Charlie Burke, Berks/Bucks & Oxon  
Michael Green, Berks/Bucks & Oxon  
Matthew Hallam, East Midland  
Kris Hobson, Midland  
Carl Holland, Midland  
Anthony Hough, Berks/Bucks & Oxon  
Robert Mills, Berks/Bucks & Oxon  
Jean Paul Bowers, East of England  
Louis Smith, Berks/Bucks & Oxon  
Roger Stillwell, East Midland  
Stephen White, East Midland

### South East Region

Craig Ayton, Surrey  
David Bell, Kent  
Robert Brown, Surrey  
Steve Fidler, London  
Hugh McCusker, Surrey  
Craig Open, Kent  
Iain Tong, Kent  
Kevin Treagus, Sussex

### S West/S Wales Region

Jamal Ali, South Wales  
Andrew Frost, South Coast  
Robert Hamley, Devon&Cornwall  
Tom Hayward, South West  
Stephen Patrick, South Coast  
Natalie Swanson, South Coast



## OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

(Full Members only)

Legal Assistance 0800 177 7891  
Personal Accident Insurance 0207 560 3013  
Stress Helpline 0800 174 319  
Debt Helpline 0800 174 319