



BIGGA BOARD MEMBER AWARDED CLUB CAPTAINCY

Jez Hughes, Head Greenkeeper / Course Manager at Vale of Llangollen Golf Club, has completed an unusual hat trick after being awarded the Captaincy.

Three handicapper Jez, who is also a BIGGA Board Member for the Northern Region, has been at the North Wales course for 25 years. His tireless work has ensured that the Championship venue has become one of the best regarded in the area. His father was also a member at the club for many years.

It now means Jez is Head Greenkeeper / Course Manager, Club Captain and BIGGA Board Member at the same time.

Jez marked the occasion with a drive at the first followed by an event in the clubhouse. He said: "It's a massive honour, and it's made even more special by the fact that I'm a working Head Greenkeeper. It's terrific to be recognised in this way and I'm very proud.

"I hit my drive around 200 yards. It ended up in the rough on the left but I'm blaming the cold weather!"

Everyone at BIGGA congratulates Jez on his appointment.



LACHLAN SCOOPS JIMMY NEILSON TROPHY

The Scottish East Section's annual Jimmy Neilson trophy was contested over Gifford Golf Club in December – the fourth year this excellent competition has taken place, this time in a Stableford format. The winner was Lachlan Imrie, greenkeeper at The Renaissance Club, (pictured above left), who was presented with his trophy by Jimmy himself (right).

Thanks to Jimmy for presenting the now famous trophy and well done to Lachlan who scored an impressive 19 points for the 9 holes played.

SOUTH EAST GOLF & DINNER

Don't forget that Walton Heath Golf Club is hosting this event on Friday 8 March. As well as golf at this finer heathland course, a superb dinner will be laid on for all attendees.

Places are going fast so to book your place please contact South East Regional Administrator Clive Osgood at cliveosgood@yahoo.co.uk or call him on 01737 819343 or 07841 948410.