Magnus celebrates

Monday 19th August saw Magnus Villadsen celebrate his year in office with a junior captain's day at Penrith Golf Club. This year has seen a rise in junior membership which is very encouraging for the club and throughout the summer junior coaching has taken place on a Monday evening.

The junior team from the club has also competed against other junior teams in the county and this has provided the opportunity for the juniors to gain experience at this level and all those representing the club have performed with great credit.

Golf SIXES has also been introduced. This is an exciting and innovative format for juniors starting in golf. It provides an opportunity to play golf in a style that is fun, team based and suitable for beginners. Teams of 6 play six holes in the highly inclusive Texas scramble format. Matches have been played at Brampton, Carlisle and Penrith.

Magnus held a number of competitions on his captain's day. There was a nine hole competition for those golfers with a handicap and the winner on the day was Leah Butler.

There was also a nine hole competition for intermediate golfers and the winner was Lucas Worth.

The less experienced juniors were able to play a 4 hole competition and the winner was Max Bryson.

All the juniors thoroughly enjoyed their day and light refreshments were provided in the clubhouse after the event provided by Fairways Catering. Thanks to Rikki and the team.

Junior coaching will continue at the club on a Monday evening until mid-September commencing at 5.30pm so if you would like to try golf please come along. You will be most welcome.

Magnus said "I have enjoyed being the junior captain and it has been really good that there were junior golfers of all ages playing today and having an enjoyable day"