

2018 Championship and Silver Meeting

This year's Championship and Silver Meeting was held at Hesketh Golf Club on Wednesday 9th May. Carol Helme won the President's Prize with a magnificent round of 75 gross.

Janet Melville from Royal Birkdale beat Chris Stokes from Clitheroe in a very close final in difficult blustery conditions. There was never more than 2 holes in the match, and every time Janet looked like going further ahead Chris pulled her back. After exchanging a number of holes on the first 9, Janet went 2 ahead after the 11th, and looked as if she would win the 12th but Chris holed a marvellous putt to remain 2 down.

Chris then won the 13th hole when Janet went through the green with her 3rd shot and so the margin was back to one. So it stayed until the 17th when it looked as if Janet would close out the match having made a cast iron 3, and with Chris having to hole a 6 foot putt to keep the match alive. Yet again Chris holed to keep the match alive, but when her third shot to the 18th green found thick rough in the bank short and left of the green, and Janet was on the green for 3, the match was over and Janet was a worthy Champion for the second year running.

Our thanks go to Hesketh Golf Club for welcoming our Association so warmly, (nothing more could have been done for us), and for presenting the course as an excellent challenge.





Kate Clarkson Winner Best Nett