



## Changes to Junior membership at Longside Golf Club

Dear Member

As someone who was heavily involved in organising and overseeing the Junior/youth section at Longside last year it was a great pleasure to see the improvement in the standard of golf played by the 5 youngsters who regularly competed.

The juniors/youth golfers play throughout the season in alternating Strokeplay and Stableford leagues, with the junior/youth Club Championship played for alongside the other club championships on the finals day.

We have now secured the services of Sheila Chalmers (who is a qualified Club Golf coach) who along with our other club golf coaches will be running the evening based hour long, coaching sessions from April(details will be announced soon)

We will also (dependent on demand) be hosting regular supervised 9 hole competitions for the junior members who are not yet confident enough to tackle 18 holes.

Although it is great that we have 4 (one has graduated to men's golf section now) playing in the junior competitions, we as a club would like to do all we can to encourage youngsters to take up and play the sport that we all love.

As a result of discussions at our committee meeting we are announcing today that all junior membership of Longside Golf Club for juniors under the age of 16 before the 1st April 2018 will be free.

We are currently planning for an Open Evening and an Open Day to be held at the club in early March to allow junior members to come along to the club, see the surroundings and sign up for membership.

If you would like to register an interest for attending one of the open days, or would like any further information, please send your juniors name and age to [dcrobb106@hotmail.com](mailto:dcrobb106@hotmail.com)