

Important note from AGA Secretary on current county fees to be voted on at AGM by the membership on the 27th January 2018.

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and looking forward to the new golfing year for 2018.

You may be aware the AGA council have been in discussions with England Golf concerning the national county fees which has been discussed over the last 11 months.

This is a brief outline of the situation. The AGA are not classed as a county, contrary to some people's beliefs, and only 35% of our clubs pay county fees at this moment in time.

Our status within the county is an Association like 16 others in that category and with the 34 counties making up the governing body of our sport in England.

At this moment in time we are the **only** Association where all its members do not pay county fees. After our proposals to England Golf and long discussions over the last 11 Months we have been asked to comply with their request for **all** AGA members to pay their respective county fees.

It has been recommended by the AGA council that we comply with the England Golf request and I will explain in more detail at the AGM and what this means in regards to where we stand within the England Golf set up and how it could affect our status within each county.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the AGM where we can discuss in full the above and anything else you may feel needs to be discussed.

Keep well over the coming months.

Kind Regards

Bill Johns

AGA Hon Secretary