



Minutes from the AGM of the Exhibition Golf Society on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at The Exhibition Pub

**Meeting started:** 7:10pm

**Present:** S Tatham (Chairman), P Malley, S Wren, P Jones, A Wren, R Syer, N Pedlar, S Wenta, C Searle & J Quinn

**Apologies:** Paul Field, Nick Syer, Dan Pedlar

**Minutes from the last meeting available on our website were agreed**

#### **Next Event**

21<sup>st</sup> January at Orton Meadows. Other events in 2023 to be advertised soon on website.

#### **Captains Report**

Well another year has passed and the Society is still going strong and thankfully we are all still alive and swinging. Most of the events were well attended throughout 2022 and of course we managed to get away abroad to a great venue which was pleasing especially during these tough times for all.

2022 Congratulations goes too:

- Chris Searle for winning the Race to Dubai
- Dan Peddler for Runners up on Race to Dubai
- Stuart Wren for Captains prize for exceptional efforts both long and short term for society

Special thanks to the following for all the 2022 support:

- Chairman
- Vice-Captain
- Treasurer
- Fixtures Secretary
- Handicap Secretary
- Secretary
- Both Nick & Rob Syer for organising Abroad trip
- Anyone else I've missed out

#### **Treasurers Report**

Total Funds at Bank	£1550.63
Society	£416.40
Overseas Trip 2022	£0
English Trip 2023	£467.00
Charity	£667.23

#### Society

Membership numbers are up to 33 from 26 but still not a healthy 42 as before the pandemic, this has still impacted on the numbers playing in our monthly outings, but it is improving. We need to hold a balance as most courses now require large deposits to secure the bookings and any subsidy for trophies and prizes.

#### Overseas and English Trips 2022 / 2023

These are the monies held on behalf of the members who have paid their deposits and additional payments.

### Charity

Monies held to allow us to pay for any upfront costs relating to Charitable events in the future. Movement in funds over the year is £215 which was raised by a cricket match, The Exhibition Vs T'Whippets, Yorkshire Invitational 11 from Doncaster.

### Additional information

HSBC unfortunately have now imposed a £5 monthly fee to maintain the account. Also, they will now charge for paying in cheques so we will now only be accepting Bank Transfers or cash in exceptional circumstances.

Most golf courses we have visited over the last year are still only accepting card payments, another knock-on effect from the pandemic. The Society will now require payment when confirming you want to play or at least the Wednesday before the day by Bank Transfer. Refunds will be made under exceptional circumstances not just inclement weather on the day.

**Social Events:** The 2022 Christmas dinner was very successful, thank given to all who attended

### Existing Committee

At this stage the existing committee resigned.

### New Committee

The following new committee was elected:

Position	Name	Proposed	Seconded
Chairman	S Tatham	NP	AW
Captain	S Wenta	SWr	NS
Vice Captain	C Searle	NP	ST
Treasurer	R Syer	PM	SWr
Handicap Sec	P Jones	PM	AW
Fixtures Sec	S Wren	NP	ST
Secretary	P Malley	ST	PJ

### **AOB**

ST ran through AOB from the last AGM in 2021

Charity Day for 2023 was discussed, Bar Hill don't seem interested in hosting it again. NP to ask Pidley. Maybe a Friday could work? ST suggested we explore options and ask Andy & Babs to talk with Ramsey. JQ suggested Stilton Golf Course as an option too.

PM to continue to renew domain name and website hosting in lieu of membership fees.

AW asked about the 2023 home trip to the Forest of Dean and which is booked for 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June for 20 people. All deposits are in and the balance is due 20<sup>th</sup> April.

AW asked about the appetite for an overseas trip and the consensus was that we'd look at it again potentially for 2024.

RS is looking into a new society shirt

ST asked SW to send fixtures organised ASAP for website and thanked all for attending

**Date of the next meeting:** The next meeting will be confirmed at a later date.

**Meeting Finished:** 7:30pm