



ANCHOR GOLF SOCIETY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (61)

Monday 24th January 2022 at the Anchor, Bookham

MINUTES

1. Welcome / Apologies

President David Nash extended a warm welcome to all proposed Officers and Committee members plus attendees as listed on Page 4.

Apologies had been received from 17 members (see list Page 4)

2. Minutes of last meeting - Monday January 18th 2021

These were proposed by Mike Thompson and seconded by Paul McGinley, then approved by the meeting.

3. Captain's Report incl 2021 Fixture Reports

David Cox thanked the Committee for their support during his 2 year tenure as Captain : Gavin for his financial efficiency, David Thornhill for organising the meetings, Mike Thompson for keeping the website up to date, Geoff Corbett for filling in any gaps and our beloved President for his "assistance" with speeches, prize giving, ball chucking skills.

Particular thanks to the AGS members for their support during a difficult year due to the uncertainties of Covid.

4 of our 5 fixtures were completed with only the Captain v President match having to be cancelled : the other fixtures were affected by Covid in one way or another, as follows

- 2nd June - Farnham - 15 players. Winner: Tony Sherriff 33 pts
- 15 July - New Zealand- 24 players. Winner: Alan Mcdanell 37 pts
- 10 Aug - West Byfleet- 20 players. Winner: David Thornhill 32 pts
- 26 Oct - Woking - 36 players. Winner: Nigel Vanstone 37pts

Unfortunately the Bi Annual Dinner due on 29 October was cancelled due to Covid issues : despite these problems David mentioned that he had enjoyed his 2 years and wished his successor good luck for 2022/3.

4. Treasurer's Report

Gavin reported as follows : we ended 2020 with a cash balance of £2198 but this included prepaid 2021 golf deposits so adjusted balance for year - end 2021 was £2498. 2021 ended with a balance of £3464 but this included monies received for the cancelled Black Tie dinner so an adjusted balance is £3081. The increase in cash comes from Subs (arrears from 2020) £180, Ties £115 & the Golf Ball raffle. Golf events were roughly flat over the 4 events for the year.

Our Bank (HSBC) are now charging a monthly fee for operating the account & will charge us for every cash or cheque deposit. Please ensure that all payments for golf, subs etc are made directly into the account or a levy will need to be made on any cash/cheque payers.

5. 2022 Subscriptions

In line with the increase in 2022 Society Golf Day prices which we are getting quoted we are having to increase subs by £5 to £25. Please pay asap into our bank account which is

The Anchor Golf Society / Sort Code 40-19-22 / Account 41613774

6. Elections of Officers

The President proposed that the following Officers be elected or re-elected to serve on the Committee :

Captain 2022/3 : Knut Huse	seconded by Andy Cole
Hon Secretary : Geoff Corbett	seconded by Andy Townend
Hon Treasurer (continuing) : Gavin Dixon	seconded by Knut Huse
WebMaster : Geoff Corbett	seconded by jonty Wood

The President then offered himself for re-election : this was proposed by Andy Cole and seconded by Nigel Vanstone

7. 2022 Fixtures

Geoff Corbett expressed his thanks to his 2 predecessors (David Thornhill as Hon Sec and Mike Thompson as WebMaster) for their assistance on the transitions.

He advised the following confirmed fixtures for 2022 and noted that when all prices are posted on the Website that they will include the ball raffle, prizes, and staff gratuities at the venues :

Fri March 11 : Effingham GC President v Captain – 1045 draw for 1200 Tee Time
Thu Apr 21 : Cuddington GC – 0830 for 09.30 Tee Time
Thu Jun 16 : West Byfleet GC – 1115 for 1215 Tee Time
Thu Jul 14 : New Zealand GC – 0800 for 0900 Tee Time
Thu Sep 22 : Clandon Golf – 0800 for 0900 (followed by lunch at the Anchor)
Tues Oct 25 : Woking GC – 0815 for 0920 Start

Geoff noted that following the nationwide surge in Golf Club memberships that Members should be aware that costs for Society Days will continue to increase.

8. Membership

Nominations : Colin Abraham, Ian Camplin, Keith Grant, and Gavin Leathem, were proposed as new Members by the President and were accepted and welcomed by the attendees.

Resignations : the President advised that resignations had been received from Richard McLeen and Martin Matthews.

9. Any Other Business

- a) The President announced that the postponed 2020/1 Captain's Dinner will be convened on Friday April 1st at Effingham Golf Club
- b) Nigel Vanstone encouraged as many Members as possible to visit the Anchor Pub after attending the various Anchor Golf Days : it is after all our spiritual home.
- c) The President thanked Landlord Debbie for all her hard work in helping to stage the meeting, plus the most appreciated buffet.

The Meeting concluded at 2002.

<u>LAST</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>ATTENDING</u>	<u>APOLOGIES</u>	<u>NEW MEMBERS</u>
Abraham	Colin		Sorry	Yes
Billings	Stuart		Sorry	
Bownes	Gary		Sorry	
Burton	Philip		Sorry	
Caine	Duncan		Sorry	
Camplin	Ian	Yes		Yes
Cole	Andy	Yes		
Cornish	Jonathan	Yes		
Donnelly	David		Sorry	
Eikeland	Lars	Yes		
Fletcher	Tony		Sorry	
Flynn	Chris		Sorry	
Grant	Keith	Yes		Yes
Heard	Tony		Sorry	
Herd-Smith	Ian		Sorry	
Hood	Ian	Yes		
Johnson	Paul	Yes		
Johnson	Richard		Sorry	
Kidd	Jonathan	Yes		
Laver	Dean	Yes		
Leathem	Gavin		Sorry	Yes
Lindsey	Peter	Yes		
Lonsdale	Trevor		Sorry	
Massey	Ken	Yes		
Mcdanell	Alan		Sorry	
McGinley	Paul	Yes		
Meadows	Andrew	Yes		
Penman	Alan	Yes		
Roberts	Mike		Sorry	
Sorrell	Martin		Sorry	
Stamper	Chris		Sorry	
Thompson	Mike	Yes		
Townend	Andy	Yes		
Vanstone	Nigel	Yes		
Webb	Jonathan	Yes		
Wood	Jonty	Yes		
TOTALS		19	17	4