



## ANCHOR GOLF SOCIETY

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (65)

Monday 12 January 2026 at The Anchor, Bookham

#### MINUTES

##### 1. Welcome

President David Nash opened the 65th Annual General Meeting promptly at 19:30 and extended a warm welcome to Committee members, along with attendees as listed on pages 4 and 5.

##### 2. Apologies

Geoff Corbett advised that apologies had been received from 55 members, as listed on pages 4 and 5.

##### 3. Minutes of last meeting: Monday 13 January 2025

A copy of the Minutes was shared as part of the meeting invitation. These were proposed by Jonty Wood and seconded by Gavin Dixon, then approved by the meeting.

##### 4. Captain's Report (Jon Cornish)

Jon Cornish said that it had been an honour and a privilege to have captained the Society, thoroughly enjoying his two-year tenure, also thanking the Committee for their hard work along with their continued support. Jon closed with thanking the membership for their continued support and reported that the average meeting attendances had increased from 23 in 2022 to 37 in 2025 which represented an increase of 61%.

##### 2025 Events / Winners:

- **01 April 2025:** President v Captain at Effingham GC - 48 players.  
Result: **Captain** 9.5 points / President 2.5 points
- **06 May 2025:** West Byfleet GC - 23 players. Winner **Hans-Inge Nilsen** (39 points), including a hole in one on the 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **17 June 2025:** New Zealand GC - 48 players. Winner **Nick Caporn** (40 points).
- **29 July 2025:** The Drift GC - 27 players. Winner **David Nash** (35 points).
- **18 September 2025:** East Berkshire GC - 30 players. Winner **Richard Slater** (39 points).
- **28 October 2025:** Woking GC - 48 players. Winner **Alan McDanell** (36 points).

## 5. Treasurer's Report

Gavin Dixon advised that 2025 started with a cash balance of £6,910 and ended with £4,851. The cash reduction of £2,509, plus the profits from the sale of the AGS Golf Shirts and the Ball Raffles, were used to subsidise golf days at New Zealand GC, Woking GC and East Berkshire GC. In addition, we restocked our golf ball and ties supplies. All of this contributed to a budgeted loss on the year of £1,346.

Note that a copy of the accounts was shared as part of the AGM invitation. The report was proposed by Jonty Wood and seconded by David Cox, then approved by the meeting.

## 6. 2026 Subscriptions

Gavin Dixon shared with the meeting that subscriptions for 2026 will remain for yet another year at **£25**. The Treasurer then advised that golf Society package prices and general costs are increasing across the board and, whilst your Committee constantly strives for the optimum balance of quality and value, annual subscriptions are likely to have to increase in 2027.

A separate email will be sent out by the Honorary Secretary regarding annual subscriptions. For reference payment should be made to :

**The Anchor Golf Society / Sort Code 40-19-22 / Account 41613774 (use your surname as reference)**

## 7. Elections of Officers

As per the published agenda, the President proposed that the following Officers be elected or re-elected to serve on the Committee:

**Captain \***: proposed elect Gavin Dixon                      proposed Geoff Corbett, seconded Mike Thompson  
(\* two-year term 2026-2027)

**Secretary**: proposed elect Eddie Parteka                      proposed Andrew Dunley, seconded Jonty Wood

**Treasurer**: proposed elect Jonty Wood                      proposed Gavin Dixon, seconded Eddie Parteka

**Web Master**: proposed re-elect Geoff Corbett                      proposed David Nash, seconded Andy Thwaites

**President**: proposed elect Nigel Vanstone                      proposed Jon Cornish, seconded Mike Thompson

As **Immediate Past Captain**, Jon Cornish will also continue serve on the Committee for a further two years.

The outgoing President, David Nash, welcomed the new President Nigel Vanstone, who takes up the office after 25 years being a member of the Society, have also previously served in roles as Secretary and Captain, as well as being a very active member of the Society.

## 8. 2026 Fixtures

Eddie Parteka advised that [The Anchor Golf Society](#) website is up to date with all the 2026 fixtures, including costs for the planned six events, starting with the President versus Captain match at Effingham on Tuesday 31 March 2026.

Along with returning to popular venues such as Cuddington, New Zealand and Effingham, Eddie highlighted that the AGS will also be visiting Fulwell and Littlehampton, along with Blackmoor, which has been chosen as the Captain's Away Day. As always, the AGS Committee have worked to provide value for the fixtures, with events at New Zealand and Blackmoor being heavily subsidised.

In closing, Eddie encouraged as many members possible to attend the events throughout the year.

<b>Anchor Golf Society: 2026 Fixtures</b>	
Tuesday 31 March	Effingham GC : President's Team v Captain's Team (4BBB)
Thursday 30 April	Cuddington GC: Stableford (Keith Hird Cup)
Tuesday 16 June	New Zealand GC: Stableford (Ken & Bert Cup)
Thursday 13 August	Fulwell GC: Stableford (Anniversary Cup)
Thursday 17 September	Blackmoor GC (Captain's Away Day) : Stableford (Silver Salver)
Tuesday 27 October	Littlehampton GC: Stableford (John Heck Trophy)

## 9. Membership

Current number of members is 92.

**Nominations** : 13 new members (James Crawford, Martin Elbourne, Peter Gates, James Harvey, Simon Imbert, Garry Leggatt, Duncan Maltby, Andrew Majcher, Darren McKinley, John Pengilly, Graham Salmond, Andrew Straszewski and Jan van Jaarsveld) were proposed by the President which were accepted and welcomed by the attendees.

**Resignations** : The President stated that there were three resignations from the Society (Tony Sherriff, Mark Liley and Paul Brown).

## 10. Any Other Business

- a) David Nash thanked the Honorary Treasurer and the Honorary Secretary for their contributions over the past year, also noting that although there are a number of changes to the Committee, there is a high degree of continuity to ensure the smooth running of the Society.
- b) Nigel Vanstone then thanked David Nash for his 10 years of service as President, who was then presented with a commemorative green jacket sporting The Anchor Golf Society emblem, emblazoned with 'El Presidente'. Nigel also went to share his continued commitment to both the Society and 2026 fixtures.
- c) David Nash thanked Anchor Landlord / Owner Kajan for most generously hosting a plentiful and much appreciated buffet also thanking Julie and the rest of The Anchor staff.
- d) It was announced that the "Member of the Year Trophy" has been awarded to Paul Johnson who had 100% attendance at events in 2025, along with some commendable performances, including second place at The Drift. The Trophy will be presented at the President v Captain match at Effingham on Tuesday 31 March 2026.

- e) Finally, a proposal was made to nominate David Nash as an **Honorary Life member** of the Society. This was proposed by David Cox and seconded by Knut Huse, then wholeheartedly approved by the attendees.

The formal meeting concluded at 20:03.

### **ANCHOR GOLF SOCIETY AGM ATTENDANCE (Monday 12 January 2026)**

<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>ATTENDING</u>	<u>APOLOGIES</u>	<u>NEW MEMBER</u>
Abraham	Colin	YES		
Beater	Paul		APOLOGIES	
Billings	Stuart	YES		
Bird	Nick		APOLOGIES	
Bownes	Gary		APOLOGIES	
Burdess	Andrew		APOLOGIES	
Burlison	Adam		APOLOGIES	
Caine	Duncan	YES		
Camplin	Ian	YES		
Caporn	Nick		APOLOGIES	
Cooper	Graeme		APOLOGIES	
Corbett	Geoff	YES		
Cox	David	YES		
Crawford	James		APOLOGIES	NEW MEMBER
Darbey	Peter	YES		
Devin	Paul		APOLOGIES	
Dixon	Gavin	YES		
Donnelly	David		APOLOGIES	
Dunley	Andrew	YES		
Eikeland	Lars		APOLOGIES	
Elbourne	Martin	YES		
Evans	Tim		APOLOGIES	
Fenwick	Mike		APOLOGIES	
Fletcher	Tony	YES		
Flynn	Chris		APOLOGIES	
Freemantle	Nigel		APOLOGIES	
Gascoine	Geoff		APOLOGIES	
Gates	Peter		APOLOGIES	NEW MEMBER
Grieve	Martin		APOLOGIES	
Hanson	Chris		APOLOGIES	
Harvey	James		APOLOGIES	NEW MEMBER
Heard	Tony		APOLOGIES	
Herd-Smith	Ian		APOLOGIES	
Huse	Knut	YES		
Imbert	Simon		APOLOGIES	NEW MEMBER
Johnson	Paul		APOLOGIES	
Keay	Martin		APOLOGIES	
Ketley	Craig		APOLOGIES	
Kidd	Jonathan	YES		
Kingsbury	Nick	YES		
Lang	Peter		APOLOGIES	

Laver	Dean	YES		
Laws	Mark		APOLOGIES	
Leathem	Gavin		APOLOGIES	
Lee	Graeme		APOLOGIES	
Leggatt	Gary		APOLOGIES	NEW MEMBER
Lindsey	Peter	YES		
Lonsdale	Trevor	YES		
Loxley	Brian		APOLOGIES	
Majcher	Andrew		APOLOGIES	NEW MEMBER
Maltby	Duncan		APOLOGIES	NEW MEMBER
Marshall	Simon		APOLOGIES	
Massey	Ken		APOLOGIES	
McDanell	Alan		APOLOGIES	
McDermid	Alastair		APOLOGIES	
McEvoy	Stephen		APOLOGIES	
McGinley	Paul		APOLOGIES	
Meade	John		APOLOGIES	
Meadows	Andrew		APOLOGIES	
Nash	David	YES		
Parteka	Eddie	YES		
Penman	Alan		APOLOGIES	
Robb	Paul		APOLOGIES	
Salmond	Graham		APOLOGIES	NEW MEMBER
Silvester	Paul		APOLOGIES	
Slater	Richard		APOLOGIES	
Smith	Richard	YES		
Stamper	Chris		APOLOGIES	
Straszewski	Andrew		APOLOGIES	NEW MEMBER
Tewkesbury	Martin		APOLOGIES	
Thompson	Mike	YES		
Thornhill	David		APOLOGIES	
Thwaites	Andy	YES		
Townend	Andy		APOLOGIES	
Townsend	Dave	YES		
van Jaarsveld	Jan		APOLOGIES	NEW MEMBER
Vanstone	Nigel	YES		
Webb	Jon		APOLOGIES	
Whitehead	Richard		APOLOGIES	
Wood	Jonty	YES		