

Wednesday, 3 April 2024

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## TAGGS Meeting Minutes

In attendance: John Davies (Chairman), Graham Rose (Secretary), Andrew Courtney-Smith, Daniel Dunn, John Owen, Andy Mason, Andy Henhaw, Neil Titchard, Steve Occleston, Steve Coulton, Rob Slater, Mick Metcalfe, Mike Tabernacle

Apologies: Tim Jordan, Rob McLean, Vinny Mason, Stu Rae, Rob McLean, Daz Roberts, Mark Tyrer, Steve Pickford, Nader Rehmatullah, Ray Lee

Previous Minutes: Accepted

### Ongoing Actions

Coordinate repair and engraving - Complete

Vinny has provided the following update:

The Ryder Cup has gone in to be fixed and updated. The welding of the handle is a specialist job so it's been sent away and should be back within two weeks. A new engraving band/base and transfer of names to said band to make it future proof will be done on return.

The POTY trophy also requires some repair when it is received from Mick.

**All other engraving to be done as and when needed by the winners of trophies before handing them back. If names from previous years are missing new holders should include on their engraving requests. Costs can be reclaimed from TAGGS.**

ACS has received sufficient interest to warrant trying to rearrange his day out at Porthmadog golf club for Sunday 27 October. He will contact the club accordingly to see if they will agree on a similar deal to that offered in February. Please note that, whilst we will compete for the Memory Cup, the rearranged event will not count towards the POTY which will be concluded at the Weekend Away in September.

### Last Day Out (Prestbury 21 March)

After the recent bad weather it was a pleasure to return to playing some golf. There was an amazing turn out and we were very well catered for by the club and staff. Many thanks to Dil. The course had held up well in places and, whilst proving a tough test for some, did allow some good scoring especially from our winner of the Jubilee Trophy, Jim Goldthorpe. Congratulations to Jim and all other prize winners.

### Next Day Out (Sandbach 26 April)

Gyum has so far received 18 attendees. He will send out an email reminder to try and fill the remaining 6 places by 12 April. If any spaces remain, it will be opened up to guests from 12 to 19 April when final numbers will be confirmed to the club.

### 40th Anniversary Weekend

Tim has provided the following update:

20 attendees confirmed and paid for.

Tee-off times 12.00 noon on 26th May and 10.00 am on 27th May.

Team Event over two days, with 2 teams of 10. TJ & ACS team captains. Scoring for the teams – less than 20 Stapleford points -1 point, 20-24 1 point, 25-29 2 points, 30+ 3 points, winner 4 points. Prize for team event – everyone pays £10 and winning team share the pot.

Individual competitions – Anniversary Trophy over 2 days, and Russell Hollis Trophy on Day 2 only.

Cash prizes for 1, 2 & 3 places.

2's competition over 2 days - £2pp

NP/LD on each day – prize of 3 golf balls each kindly donated by ACS.

All to wear 40th anniversary shirts.

Gyum will prepare an itinerary and competition rules to hand out to participants on arrival.

Golf balls will be available for practice before play.

Tosh has kindly offered to do the cards.

A private room has been arranged for the evening including dinner.  
IT equipment has been hired and paid for. Slates has kindly agreed to assist Gyum in compiling old photos/slides/videos to have on in the background before dinner. **If anyone would like to contribute with any amusing examples please WhatsApp them to Slates or Gyum.**  
Shirt and tie requested for dinner (TAGGS tie if possible).  
TJ/Gyum/ACS to visit Hawkstone Park prior to the day to finalise dinner/post-golf arrangements for Sunday.  
Tosh has kindly agreed to be gamesmeister on the Sunday - cards, liar dice and darts (if agreed by hotel). Also possible background music requests.

**Andy Mason and Occy will occupy two single rooms at an additional cost of £50 each to be paid directly to Tim. Tim will advise other room sharing arrangements to hotel and attendees.**

#### MNDA Charity Event

Tim has advised that entries for all 22 teams of 4 had now been received and arrangements were going very well. Tabby confirmed that 17/22 have already paid the £320 entry fee.  
A further planning meeting is to be held on 16 April.  
TAGGS members are reminded of the GoFundMe page set up by Slates

**<https://gofund.me/a4706b54>**

**Over the next couple of months it would be appreciated if members could publicise this once again on their socials and seek any additional contributions they can for this worthy charity.**

Tosh has offered to consolidate any odd bottles of alcohol that members may have spare into larger raffle prizes. **Please contact Tosh if you can help.**

**If any members have any other fund raising or donation ideas please do not hesitate to contact Tim.**

#### Treasurers Report

Nothing specific to report. Rick was able to advise the Prestbury results via the TAGGS Official WhatsApp Group but is still having email issues. If members need to contact Rick please do so via the WhatsApp Group for the time being.

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

#### 2024 Singles Knockout Competition

Tosh has received 26 entries and will be issuing the rules for the competition separately.

A draw for the competition took place as follows:

Byes: Coulie, Ray, Dennis, Tats, Duncan, Dan

Preliminary Round:

Tosh v Mick  
Andy Henshaw v Noddy  
Andy Mason v Tim  
JLD v Picky  
Gyum v Tabby  
Sharpy v Slates  
Vinny v Phil

Guesty v Ira  
Mark Tyrer v ACS  
John Owen v Ian Milligan

Website

Handover and discussions are continuing between Slates and Andy.

Polo Shirts

Tosh will place the next order after the May meeting. 6 new colours will be available.

Members who have not yet collected their shirts are: Sharpy, Noddy, Rab, Daz, Picky, Tats, Viking.

**Please contact Gyum regarding your intentions for collection.**

Meeting closed at 9:21:58