

Wednesday 8 May 2024

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## TAGGS Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Neil Titchard (Acting Chairman), Graham Rose (Secretary), Andrew Courtney-Smith, Duncan Yellen, Daniel Dunn, John Owen, Andy Mason, Andy Henhaw, Steve Occleston, Steve Coulton, Mike Tabernacle, Tim Jordan, Barry Galvani

Apologies: John Davies, Tony Sharp, Vinny Mason, Rob McClean, Rob Slater, Steve Pickford

Previous Minutes: Accepted

### Ongoing Actions

ACS has rearrange his day out at Porthmadog golf club for Sunday 27 October. The club has maintained the meal rates but the green fees will still be at the summer rates, hence the overall cost will increase from £62 to £72/person for a minimum of 20. Action complete.

Following this confirmation, the meeting reversed its previous decision and agreed that the rearranged event will count as the final round of the POTY. The "Race to" playoff will be held at St Anne's Old Links earlier in October consisting the top 8 POTY standings at that time. The Memory Cup will also be competed for at Porthmadog.

Tosh will make one final order of Anniversary polo shirts and put out a separate note in the near future. Green and black options may be available as well as the previous red, blue and white options. Action complete.

### Last Day Out (Sandbach 26 April)

Great turnout (29) for an enjoyable day. The day came two weeks too early weather wise as the course was wet but the club was very hospitable.

Rab pipped Ray on a card playoff to win the Rose Bowl with both achieving a creditable 35 points on challenging ground conditions.

### Next Day Out (Hawkstone Park (26/27 May)

Following a visit to the venue last week by ACS, Gyum and himself Tim presented the final arrangements for the 40th Anniversary event. Gyum will send an itinerary and golf competition details to the WhatsApp Group set up for those attending.

### June Day Out (Blackpool North Shore 19 June)

Andy Mason advised that this is booked for 24 people. Bacon barms, golf and a two course meal with the first tee off at 11.00. Golf competition format tbc. Cost £60.

Anyone wishing to stay in the area overnight to make their own arrangements.

### Handicap Secretary Report

Latest results and handicaps have been issued by Rick on the TAGGS Official WhatsApp Group.

### MNDA Charity Event

Tim advised that a further planning meeting had been held on 16 April. All arrangements were going well and the team entry quota is full.

Andy Mason advised the many, significant auction prizes that had been donated. Tosh is still consolidating bottles of booze for raffle prizes if anyone would like to donate any further bottles directly to him.

Tim will put details of the GoFundMe page set up by Slates (along with a QR code) to all teams and TAGGS members before the event with a request to share this with friends, family and associates.

Tim predicted that the fundraising total target of £10k was now certain to be exceeded.

If TAGGS members who unable to play in the event are able to assist on the day with marshalling and administration please contact Tim.

#### Treasurers Report

John advised that there was nothing significant to report or discuss.

#### Singles Knock Out

Tosh reminded the meeting of the rules for the competition and that all first round matches need to be completed by the next meeting to be held on 5 June. Time is running out!

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

#### Ryder Cup Repair

Tosh read out an update from Vinny. Two sources have advised that the trophy cannot be repaired. Following confirmation from John that TAGGS funds were available, the meeting agreed for Vinny to purchase a replacement trophy based on a Ryder Cup design and a new base complete with all engraving of previous winners (not name typos!) and TAGGS Ryder Cup.

#### 2025 Captain

Coulie advised that, unfortunately, he would not be able to fulfil his Captain's duties next year to the best of his abilities.

Occy kindly agreed to replace him as Captain in 2025 with the grateful support of the meeting.

Barry Galvani also agreed to act as Vice Captain and support Occy with the help of Coulie.

#### St Anne's Old Links in October

Tim advised a potential source of reasonable coach travel and will advise Picky. John will look at available TAGGS funds for a possible subsidy of a coach. Otherwise, members may wish to consider if they would might wish to reserve some hotel accommodation in the area.

Meeting closed at 21.22