

Wednesday 2 October 2024

TAGGS Meeting Minutes

In attendance: John Davies (Chairman), Graham Rose (Secretary), Andy Henshaw, Ian Goodman, Barry Galvani, John Owen, Andrew Courtney-Smith, Steve Coulton, Tim Jordan, Daniel Dunn, Mick Metcalfe, Rob McLean

Apologies: Neil Titchard, Steve Ocleston, Philip Young

Previous Minutes: The Secretary apologised for missing Mark Tyrer off the list of attendees.

Ongoing Actions: None

Last Day Out (Weekend Away):

Considered great value for money with the three different courses providing different challenges. It was a very social weekend and the hotel and catering were excellent. Many thanks to Tosh for organising with the assistance of others at the event.

Congratulations to the winners - Noddy (Weekend Away Trophy), John Owen (Summer Trophy) and Gyum's Mighty Reds (Ryder Cup).

Next Day Out (St Anne's Old Links 4 October):

Picky has circulated all details to attendees.

Please see link posted by Ira on WhatsApp group for dress code.

It was suggested that attendees allow more than one hour to travel from the Warrington area.

All payments from now on should be made to the new TAGGS bank account.

Last Day Out 2024 (Porthmadog Sunday 27 October):

ACS advised that he had reserved 6 tee times to accommodate 24 attendees. So far he has 22 names (including Andy Henshaw) plus two guests. He intends to take up an option for two extra tee times (one before, one after) so there are a few spaces left. **If anyone would still like to attend please contact ACS asap.** The deadline for confirmation is Friday 18 October.

Attendees are requested to arrive at 9.00 for a full English breakfast. Golf will consist of 18 holes stableford for the Memory Cup and the final round of the POTY. A 2 course carvery will be served afterwards.

The total cost, including 2's, is £72. Those who have used up their credit from the postponed event in February please send the full £72 to the new TAGGS account. Those who are still £60 in credit please send the £12 balance to the new TAGGS account.

10 attendees have already booked accommodation at the golf club on the Saturday evening which is now full. Anyone else intending to stay in the area on the Saturday Eve please liaise with Occy on options for accommodation and dining.

Handicap Secretary Report:

Latest results and handicaps have been issued by Rick on the TAGGS Official WhatsApp Group and can also be viewed on the TAGGS website.

Treasurers Report:

John reported that there are a few outstanding payments for St Anne's Old Links which he will chase. The cost is £85 for golf with TAGGS paying for the meals.

Singles Knock Out:

The final is still to be contested between Nigel and Ira.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

TAGGS have received a letter of thanks from the MNDA - see attached.

Furthermore Tim and Gyum have met with the Warrington South MP (Sarah Hall) to lobby for her support to the MNDA cause. She has already joined the MNDA all party working group and has committed to support any further fundraising that TAGGS may do to support the cause. Tim and Gyum felt that it might be good to do something next year; but probably not a golf event. **Members are invited to bring suggestions for a one-off fundraising event to the AGM which members might enjoy.** Examples muted so far were a dinner dance and a walk around local sports facilities which might also gain extra support from the wider community. An extra £70 was raised at the Walton day out which will be donated to the MNDA. The fundraising organised by Picky at St Anne's Old Links is separate and will be donated to the causes he has identified.

The 2024 AGM will be held on Wednesday 6 November (venue to be confirmed). **All TAGGS officials are requested to send their annual reports to the Chairman no later than Wednesday 30 October 2024.**

Any suggestions for the 2025 Weekend Away to be held in September should also be sent to the Chairman by Wednesday 30 October 2024 and include approximate cost and as many details as possible. These will then be considered and voted on at the AGM.

Meeting closed at 21.22