

Wednesday 5 June 2024

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## **TAGGS Meeting Minutes**

In attendance: John Davies (Chairman), Graham Rose (Secretary), Andrew Courtney-Smith, John Owen, Andy Mason, Andy Henhaw, Steve Coulton, Mike Tabernacle, Vinny Mason, Stu Rae

Apologies: Shaun Jenkinson, Duncan Yellen, Daz Roberts, Mick Metcalfe, Phil Young, Dan Dunn, Steve Occleston, Neil Titchard, Mark Tyrer, Tim Jordan, Rob McLean, Steve Pickford

Previous Minutes: Accepted

### Ongoing Actions

Investigation of options for coach transport to St Anne's Old Links in October has been shelved. Action Complete.

Tosh is making one final order of Anniversary polo shirts on 6 June. A sample of a green version was shown to the meeting. Anyone wishing to order a shirt please advise size and colour to Tosh **immediately** and send £18 in accordance with his separate email. Action complete.

A new Ryder Cup has been sourced by Vinny at a cost of £125 + £25 for all the engraving which has been done on the 3 tier base. John Owen will refund Vinny for the cost. The meeting agreed on a replacement POTY trophy design which will also be sourced by Vinny at a cost of £175 including engraving. It is a claret jug style trophy design also with a 3 tier base to future proof it for engraving of future winners. Action complete. The meeting thanked Vinny for his great efforts.

### Last Day Out (Hawkstone Anniversary Event)

The consensus at the meeting was that it was a good venue. The organisation and hospitality were appreciated. Congratulations to the winners which were Rob Slater (Anniversary Trophy) and Vinny Mason (Russell Hollis Trophy).

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

Andy Mason advised that he had received 16 names of attendees to date.

It is booked for bacon barms, 18 holes golf and a two course meal of fish and chips/sticky toffee pudding.

Suggested meeting time 9.30 to 10.00 with the first tee off at 11.00. Golf competition format for the Liberation Trophy tbc (current holder is Ira). Cost is £60.

Anyone else wishing to play should contact Andy by lunchtime on Friday 7 June after which time any remaining places will be opened up to guests.

All attendees should send £60 to the TAGGS account (not John Owen's) but please let John know when transfers have been made.

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

### MNDA Charity Day (Warrington GC Wednesday 24 July)

Andy, Tabby and Gyum gave an update on behalf of Tim as follows:

Latest meeting was held on 3 June. Only fine details remain to be confirmed. 24 teams confirmed and paid for. 7 hole sponsorships have been received along with £3,000 donations.

There is a high degree of confidence that over £10,000 will be raised for the MNDA including donations to the GoFundMe page.

Tim will be issuing an email with all final details and arrangements to team captains four weeks in advance of the event.

Significant auction and raffle prizes have been sourced. If anyone has any spare bottles of spirits they can be donated to Tosh in accordance with his email earlier this year.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help on the day please contact Tim.  
Members are also requested to continue to share details of the GoFundMe page to friends and family in the run up to the event.

#### Handicap Secretary Report

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

#### Treasurers Report

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

#### Singles Knock Out

The draw for the last 16 of the competition took place as follows:

Ray Lee v Nige Hartley  
Duncan Y v Ian Milligan  
Picky v Coulie  
Andy Mason v Noddy  
Vinny Mason v Tabby  
Ira v Mick Metcalfe  
Daz Roberts v Dennis McDonald  
Mark Tyrer v Sharpy

Ties to be played before the next meeting on 3 July.

#### Any Other Business

The meeting wished to record its condolences to Tim following the passing of his mother, Celia, on Tuesday morning. TAGGS are there to support you if needed during these sad days for you and your family.

If anyone has any ideas about what to do with the old Ryder Cup and POTY trophies please get in touch with the Chairman. The current thinking is that they will be offered to the Little Manor for display in the pub on the basis that they were first competed for prior to the establishment of TAGGS in 2000.

Meeting closed at 21.22