



## TAGGS – Minutes Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Present – Rob Slater, John Owen, ACS, Andy Henshaw, Denis McDonald, Tim Jordan

Apologies – Stu Rae, Dan Dunn, Steve Occleston, Neil Titchard, Rob McLean, Steve Coulton, Graham Rose, Steve Pickford.

### Last Day Out

The 2023 season opened up at Heyrose GC, near Knutsford. Playing for the Memory Cup, the winner was Andy Mason with 32 points. Very tightly grouped the days average was 27.

Course was seen as great value for money, even in Feb the greens were superb, fairways a little untidy in places but the bunkers were awful. Great food and we were well looked after. 28 turned out (25 members & 3 guest). All had some early season fun and the weather for Feb was very kind.

### Next Day Out

#### Mon 27<sup>th</sup> March – Wilmslow Golf Club

Playing for the Jubilee Trophy won in 22 by Mal Walker at a windy Fleetwood. The plan for the day meet 11am for bacon butty/coffee, 18-holes and then 2-course meal after. Costs £65/head. Mick has sent a mail already, provisionally booked for 24, pay into John Owen account as normal and inform Mick if interested.

**11am Bacon Butty – 12noon 1<sup>st</sup> Tee – 5.30/6 2- course meal.**

### WEA Update

We are still on 15 as confirmed for the WEA, Denis expressed that he will definitely be interested, but cannot commit at present, but will almost definitely do so later. Again, anyone interested please contact Rob McLean, £100 deposit required to secure place.

WEA - Perth 23 (15-18 Sept)			
1	Rob McLean	11	Dan Dunn
2	John Owen	12	Mark Tyrer
3	Mick Metcalfe	13	Rick Hudd
4	Steve Occleston	14	Steve Pickford
5	Mike Davidson	15	Steve Coulton
6	Rob Slater	16	
7	Tony Sharp	17	
8	Graham Rose	18	
9	Darren Smith	19	
10	Darren Roberts	20	

## Fantasy League

26 Teams now entered, raised £220 for the Charity. Started new idea, Fantasy Cup, using the same level prize pot, just making it spread a little more. Hopefully it will be well received, Round 1 was played out at Heyrose.

## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Tim gave us a brief outline for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2024

- Each day out has now been assigned a captain/course
- Denis and John Owen both said they were willing to step in if needed.
- Hawkstone Park booked **May Bank Holiday 26/27 May 2024**
- 2 Rounds, B&B plus Evening Meal £189/head. (Prov 24 places)
- Mid-Summer Charity Day
- Looking at regional courses to host TAGGS 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charity Big Bash
- Raising cash for MND, looking for something a bit special involving sponsorship, big prizes for auction, raffles etc... outside teams, food etc..
- Lets look at social media as well as word of mouth to promote
- Another of the planned days out the idea is to hire a coach to take the players to allow the possibility of a few beers – locations at present kept under hats – big announcement at AGM 23
- Asking for TAGGS financial input maybe? John Owen to look at potential levels, but in principle yes.
- Discussion on a simple donation spread over all days or Specific funding (ie coach to be paid by TAGGS, beer/wine at Hawkstone etc...)... the group felt specific made more impact/be memorable to the group.
- More to be discussed and finalised but the committee are doing a great job.

## Subscription payments

Worthy of noting... we have 34 paid members of TAGGS. This is one of the highest levels of paid members for some years and discussions were had of when 7 blokes met many years ago to see whether it was worth carrying on... thankfully the answer was yes.

## AOB

### Singles Trophy

The TAGGS 2023 Singles Trophy will be drawn at our April meeting (Wed 5<sup>th</sup> April) last year was won by Graham Rose, who won in 2021 also... We had 21 players enter in 2022, which was again one the highest turn outs in recent years.

If you are interested let me and Picky know and the draw wil take place at our April meeting. Anyone unsure of what it entails please ask (New members etc...)

Meeting closed 9-22pm

