



## TAGGS – Minutes Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023

Present – Rob Slater, Rob McLean, John Owen, Steve Pickford, Andy Henshaw, Dan Dunn, Andy Henshall

Apologies – Stu Rae, Steve Occleston, ACS, Neil Titchard, Mick Metcalfe, Graham Rose, Tim Jordan, Andy Mason, Vinny Mason, John Davies

### Next Day Out

First day out of the season is at Heyrose GC, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb with the first tee at 11am, meet for Bacon Butty/coffee at 10am, 18 holes and 2-course meal. Course is in Tabley, Knutsford. Playing for the Memory Cup, held by Steve Coulton. So far we have 26 confirmed attendees, with Mick on holiday this needs 100% confirming.

£45/head – get in touch quickly with Mick as we have booked for 28 and 26 attending so far.

Memorial Trophy @ Heyrose GC 24th Feb - 11am 1st tee			
1	Mick Metcalfe - Capt	15	Ira Washer
2	Andy Mason	16	Ray Lee
3	Rick Hudd	17	Neil Titchard
4	ACS	18	John Davies
5	Andy Henshaw	19	Graham Rose
6	Steve Pickford	20	Mark Tyrer
7	Rob Mclean	21	Noddy Rehmatullah
8	Phil Young	22	Graham Bouche
9	Andy Henshall	23	Denis McDonald
10	Rob Slater	24	Chris Ashton (G)
11	Steve Coulton (Holder)	25	Dan Dunn
12	Vinny Mason	26	John Owen
13	Daz Roberts	27	
14	Steve Occleston	28	

### WEA Update

We have now 15 confirmed as attending the WEA in Perth 15-18<sup>th</sup> September. 3 Courses, 3 Nights B&B at hotel in Perth £400, interested? Contact Rob McLean.

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	

Discussion was had on whether it was advisable to limit to 16, but the group felt it was early season and filling remaining 5 places would be OK. Agreed to leave limit at 20 for now. All WEA details available on our website.

### Fantasy League

We have 12 teams entered, meaning £180 collected a=of which £90 is going to the Captain's Charity (more on that later) – the close date is Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb at 5pm. If you wish to enter a team all details are on our website under the tab '2023 Fixtures/Fantasy League...'

### 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – notes via Graham Rose & 40<sup>th</sup> Committee

Whilst it had been intended to present a more definitive schedule of events to this meeting, this will not now be possible until March.

As the meeting is already aware, we have no single TAGGS Captain for 2024 so it was agreed that the Sub Committee would seek volunteers to organise individual monthly days out; as well as its original mandate of organising a 40th Anniversary event.

A number of volunteers have come forward with ideas which include:

- 5 monthly days out, of which one will hopefully involve guests with a view to raising funds for MND.
- A two day anniversary event at Hawkstone Park.
- Two suggestions for the WEA.

The suggestions received to date are inevitably based around the better weather months so, as things stand, we are at least two months short of a full season.

There is a possibility that one month could be filled with some seaside golf at Porthmadog (possibly a team thing of TAGGS v Others) but this might need to involve an overnight stop. A couple of members have also said that they might look to put ideas forward but these have not yet been received.

It may end up with us not not having any suggestions for a February day but we should, at least, try and fill in the end of season October date. Therefore, if anyone would still like to step forward with a proposal please let any of the Sub Committee members know asap.

The Sub Committee has arranged to meet 15<sup>th</sup> February with a view to publishing an outline of the 2024 monthly season in March 2023. Thereafter, it will leave it to individual monthly 2024 Captains to finalise their arrangements by the 2023 TAGGS AGM in November.

The Sub Committee will then focus its further efforts on the Hawkstone Park Anniversary Event with a view to also advising full details at the 2023 AGM. This

background work will allow everyone to support the excellent 2023 schedule put together by Captain Metcalfe (and WEA organised by Rab).

Cheers

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### Captain's Charity

Mick Metcalfe has chosen 1,000 Hearts For Harry as his chosen charity. The back story is of a couple in Bramhall, close to where Mick lives, losing their son to an undetected heart defect causing heart failure. The charity is raising funds for a minimum of 1,000 heart scans the youth in the region so hopefully this tragedy does not happen again. A very worthwhile charity and one I am sure TAGGS will get behind again in 2023.

### Subscription payments

Please remember the ruling, subs (£25 to the TAGGS account) has to be paid in full prior to your first day out. Failure to do so, results in you playing as a guest, ie you can play but not win the trophy etc... John Owen to check payments against attendee listing for Heyrose. Please forward your subs asap.

### Bank Accounts

We discussed the issue with having 2 running bank accounts and we wanted to clear what goes where...

TAGGS Account – Subs-WEA Payments- Fantasy League- Donations

John's Account – Days Out

It was confirmed why this is the case, most courses want bank transfer payment and our TAGGS account is not online friendly and so we use John's. John Owen to look into either transferring TAGGS account to a bank with online ability for a charity account or pushing Barclay's into allowing it. The preferred option as always is one account for all payments.

Meeting closed 9-22pm