



## **Notts County Golf Society**

### **AGM**

**28/10/2023**

**Lawtons Bar 11:00 – 13:00**

### **Minutes:**

#### **Attendees:**

Wayne Pickering, Mark Beal, Andy Oldershaw,  
Andy Bryan, David Jeffrey, Luke Alexander, Ian Roberts,  
Andy Messom, Matt Simpson, Tim Sills, Jamie Squires, Nick Galpin,  
Rob Meredith, Terry Lee, Tony Cottee

#### **Apologies:**

David Sadler, Derek Prudham, Jon Hickman, Phil Bull, Richard Parsons

#### **Election of Offices:**

- a. Chair : No Chair (Open for candidates to apply)
- b. Secretary : Andy Bryan
- c. Treasurer : Wayne Pickering
- d. Handicap secretary : Tony Cottee
- e. Website : Tony Cottee
- f. Captain 2024 : Nick Galpin
- g. Auditor : David Jeffrey/Tony Cottee

All offices/committee members agree to and happy to carry on their roles within the society for the following year.

#### **Treasures report,**

##### **2023 payments and income up to 31/10/2023**

Engraving 2023	-£50
New Captains day trophy	-£46.50
AGM	-£140
Front 9 back 9 prizes	-£110
Deposits out for 2024	-£880
Deposits back in 2023	+£750

**Society balance as of 31/10/2023**                      **£552.59**

## **The following points and proposals were discussed**

**Subs** It has been agreed by the committee that there will be a £5 reduction for 2024 subscriptions they will now be £20 per year until further notice.

**(Andy Bryan) Turn outs** It has been noted that 3 games this past year have attracted 10 or less players, we are now booking some courses for only 16 tee times, should we require more then we will try asap to book more tee times, however this may not always be possible. Also some courses are now asking for a minimum of 12 persons playing as a society and if we are not playing the full 12 then in some cases we will be required to pay the course the additional costs for the shortfall.

**(David Jeffrey) Playing speed** Please try to play in a way that improves game speed like marking the cards away from the greens, playing ready golf rather than playing in turn, taking trolleys with you rather than fetching them from afar, keep up with those in front not just ahead of those behind, you are playing as a pair(player/marker) keep an eye on each other's balls so that they will be easier to find and should save time.

**(Andy Oldershaw) Charity** It was asked if as a society we could find a way of donating to a charity, it was decided that some sort of fund raising would be looked at throughout the season and maybe just restricted to Captains day. It was also advised that we need to be careful as to which charity we choose to donate to, Ian suggested Notts County foundation as this was Notts County's charity choice. One other charity mentioned was Haywood House

### **(Tony Cottee) Over ruling the clubs pick and place rule**

This will be introduced in the light of Ruddington 2023, as a society we now have the right to over rule courses on their pick and place rule, it has been decided that if conditions are poor then the committee will decide before the first tee off if we need to play pick and place (fairway only) even if the course isn't pick and place on the given day.

**Fixture committee** (Committee decision)The fixture committee will now be abandoned and the secretary will arrange 7 x 1862 Championship games and the Vice Captain will arrange the away weekend and his Captains day.

**(Tony Cottee) Trophy** A new trophy was suggested for past and present Captains, this was rejected as there doesn't seem the time to play another game in the season.

**(Tony Cottee) Prize table** It has been agreed that the prize table will be capped at £60, meaning £30 for the winner, £20 for runner up and £10 for nearest the pin, any surplus prize money will be saved until the prize table is short and needs topping up to £60, the £5 prize money will now be required to be paid into the society account online when paying green fees and prizes will be given out as credits, this will save the captain and vice a lot of time and hassle on the day. The 2's will remain the same as before with £2 payable in cash, it was suggested that the 2's were capped to £50 but this was rejected.

**(David Jeffrey/Andy Bryan) New shirts** It was discussed at length about a new shirt, nothing was finalised as yet but the committee are looking into it, one will be available before the start of the new season in March and will be subsidised by society funds. It was suggested that a bunker mentality shirt was preferred and a new single magpie badge to be looked into.

**(Tony Cottee) Rule 6** It has been decided that rule 6 (the stroke and distance penalty rule) of the playing rules will be abolished.

**(Jamie Squires) Attracting new members** Ways of getting new members to join, with our fan base it was asked if we could reach out to more golfers to join the society, Ian said he would speak to the Notts County media team to explore ideas of getting us a mention through social media etc.

### **2024 Captain**

2023 Captain Tony Cottee was thanked for his tenure and presented the new Captain for 2024, Nick Galpin and he was welcomed by all and asked to nominate his Vice-Captain.

**Vice-Captain 2024** : Andy Oldershaw

### **Presentation of trophies by Cedwyn Scott**

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| • 1862 Champion :                       | Luke Alexander      |
| • Mike Edwards singles shield :         | Richard Parsons     |
| • Lincolnshire Sausage Hackers Trophy : | Mark Beal           |
| • Par 3 Scratch Champion :              | Luke Alexander      |
| • Golfer of the year :                  | Luke Alexander      |
| • Most Eagles -                         | No Eagles           |
| • Most Birdies 2022                     | Luke Alexander (4)  |
| • Most Pars 2022                        | Luke Alexander (32) |

**Meeting Closed**