



RAMSBURY & AXFORD GOLF SOCIETY

Minutes of the AGM held at the Bell Inn 26th January 2010

Those Present

- **2009 Committee** - M. McFee, R Osmond, G Leake, C Adolph, D. Leake, N.Jordan

- **Members** – I Cowan, I Walker, M Cowan, T&S Wade, Terry Schutt, A & P Duncan, R& I Henry, C Hardwick, G Hamilton-Eddy, W Jordan, S Keen, R Trimboy, J Harrod

1.0 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from B Davis, M Evans, W Dale-Harris, C + B Cannon, K Wilson, N Keen, M Cowan, S Hamilton-Eddy, Sir Martyn Arbib, J Gunton, P Kempster, R Storm, K Jauncey, L Martin, C Goddard, R Hetherington

2.0 Previous Minutes

2.1 Taken as read and approved

3.0 Matters Arising

3.1 Included in main agenda.

4.0 Captain's Report

4.1 The Captain presented her annual report, see attached.

5.0 Treasurer's Report

5.1 Clive reported that the funds stood at £1113.52 plus a stock value of £450.

5.2 The Accounts were adopted after being proposed by C Hardwick and seconded by I Henry.

6.0 Handicap Report

6.1 Malcolm reported that the Society handicap system continues, ie 1st place drops 2 shots, 2nd place 1 shot in individual's competitions. However these shots will be withdrawn after 3 years, so those members who had success in 2007 will now have their penalty shots removed.



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7.0 Membership

7.1 Gillian reported that the 2009 Membership achieved 62 including 3 juniors (later proved to be 4 juniors) which was slightly up on the previous year. Membership report attached.

7.2 Members were reminded that subscriptions of £10 for 2010 were now due.

7.3 Clive Adolph said that he knew of 3 golfers from Wootton Rivers who were keen to join the society. It was agreed that they should be invited to join.

8.0 Fixtures Report

8.1 Bob reported on the events held in 2009, namely

- Spring Trophy, held at Dummer
- Ramsbury Trophy held at Marlborough
- Presidents Trophy held at North Wilts
- Bell Trophy held at Donnington Grove
- Downs Duel held at Ogbourne (and won by Ogbourne on count back)
- Christmas Cracker cancelled owing to the weather
- Summer Knockout won by Kirsty Wilson

8.2 Special thanks were recorded to Ian Walker, the Ramsbury Brewery, Sir Martyn Arbib, and Jeremy Peake for their support and sponsorship.

8.3 Clive Adolph offered to sponsor one of the events for 2010, which was gratefully accepted.

8.4 Gillian reported that the society had taken a stall at the village show and had organised a chipping competition that had been a great success. It was planned to repeat this in 2010, hopefully in better weather.

9.0 Election of Committee

9.1 Clive Adolph said that he would have to relinquish the position of Treasurer owing to other commitments. Gillian thanked Clive for the considerable effort he has put in to the set up and development of the society.

9.2 Gillian requested nominations for volunteers to stand for the committee. The only nominee was Ian Walker who was appointed Treasurer (proposed David Leake,



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seconded Isobel Henry) and Vice Captain (proposed Gillian Leake, seconded by Wendy Jordan).

9.3 The remainder of the committee was re-elected, proposed by Roger Henry, seconded by Rod Trimbooy.

10.0 Proposals for 2010

10.1 Bob Osmond outlined the plans to date for 2010 to date

- the Spring Trophy will be held at the Players Club, nr Bath on 25th March
- the Ramsbury Trophy will be held at Marlborough on 3rd May
- the President's Trophy will be held at Carswell on 19th July
- the Bell Trophy will be in September at a venue to be decided
- the Downs Duel will be at Marlborough in October
- the Christmas Cracker will be at Ogbourne
- the Summer Knockout will be run as before

10.2 The members were requested to suggest other events/venues such as a golfing weekend.

10.3 Bob reported that there was considerable interest in the village in organising a village Texas scramble event for members and non members. It would comprise teams of 4, playing at a local course followed by food at the new Sports Centre. He was hoping to organise this in August.

11.0 Any Other Business

11.1 Gillian said that there had been a request to change the date of the Ramsbury Trophy as it clashed with other village events. Those present felt strongly that the date should remain as it always has been.

11.2 Isobel requested that some events were planned for Fridays. This would be considered where possible.

11.3 There being no further business the meeting was declared closed

12.0 Distribution

12.1 Those present + 2009 Membership