



AGM Minutes 2023

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Thameside Putters Golf Society, held at Thames Breeze Restaurant in Leigh-on-Sea on 5th February 2024 at 7:00pm

Present

Eddie Walker (Chairman/Treasurer), Alan Forman (Secretary), Gary McCarthy (Captain), Stewart Hayden (Vice Captain), Mike Driscoll (Vice Vice Captain), Alan Jones, Alex Hayden, Bill Power, Dan Slade, Dicky Blower, Joe Hayden, John Morley, Kev Woollard, Martin Maynard, Percy Blower, Richard Main, Ron Clatworthy, Stewart Brown, Terry Stevens & Wayne King.

Minutes from 2022

The minutes of the 2022 season were approved as a correct record.

Treasurers Report

- a. The treasurer reported a loss of £537.10 during the year. This was expected in an effort to reduce our balance at the bank. He also will plan another reduction in 2024 to achieve a balance of about £1,000.00.
- b. Subscriptions shall remain at £30.00 for 2024, but he anticipates an increase for the 2025 season.
- c. As the Society subsidises most meetings, the guest fee of £5.00 above members cost is not always enough to cover the cost, so from 2024 all guests will pay £10 above the members' cost.
- d. There will be no change to the Captains prize fund, or the Knockout Cup prize money.

Election & Re-Election of Officers

- a. In accordance with Society rules, the Treasurer and Secretary offered themselves for re-election and this was unanimously agreed by the membership.
- b. There was no decision made concerning the Captain for 2026, so this will be discussed at an EGM or next year's AGM.

Handicaps

After a discussion, the current system of a two shot cut for a win, and a one shot cut for 2nd place would remain.

A discussion concerning the adoption of the WHS handicap system was rejected and the onus was placed on the member to disclose if he was playing on a lower handicap than his TPGS rating.