



AGM Minutes 2024

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Thameside Putters Golf Society, held at Ballards Gore Golf Club on 17th March 2025 at 7:00pm

Present

Eddie Walker (Chairman/Treasurer), Alan Forman (Secretary), Stewart Hayden (Captain), Adam Clark, Alan Eager, Alan Jones, Bill Power, Colin Evans, Dan Eager, Dan Slade, Gary McCarthy, Jamie Kelly, John Morley, Kev Potter, Martin Duce, Richard Main, Ron Clatworthy, Stewart Brown and Wayne Brunt.

Minutes from 2023

Having received no notification or amendments or errors, the minutes of the 2023 season were approved as a true record.

Treasurers Report

- a. The Treasurer informed the meeting that the Society lost £87.40 in real terms during the year, which was acceptable.
- b. Subscriptions for the 2025 season would remain at £30.00

Election & Re-Election of Officers

- a. The Treasurer and Secretary offered themselves for re-election and this was unanimously agreed by the membership. Richard Main proposed a thank you to Eddie Walker and Alan Forman for their efforts and this was unanimously agreed.
- b. Alan Forman informed the meeting that Percy Blower would be unable to fulfil his role as Captain in 2025, so Mike Driscoll would move up to take over the Captaincy.
- c. After a discussion, Martin Duce would be Vice Captain and Colin Evans would be Vice-Vice Captain.

Handicaps

After a long discussion it was proposed that TPGS would adopt the WHS Index system and members not having a WHS Index would acquire this membership in 2025. For 2025 only, TPGS would use the existing society handicap method, as well as the WHS method for personal use. Stewart Hayden, Gary McCarthy and Dan Slade would form a handicap sub-committee to ensure this joint handicap system worked correctly. From 2026, all members and new members will have to have a WHS index.