

# Thameside Putters Golf Society

## 2025 AGM Minutes

Ballards Gore Golf Club - Monday 16th March 2026



### Members Present

Eddie Walker (Chairman & Treasurer), Alan Forman (Secretary) Martin Duce (Captain 2026) John Morley, Dan Slade, Alan Jones, Gary McCarthy, Kevin Potter, Dan Eager, Stewart Brown, Wayne Brunt, Adam Clark, Ron Clatworthy, Mike Driscoll, Peter Nottage and Martin Westacott. (16)

### Minutes

Having received no notification of amendments or errors relating to the minutes of the 2024 AGM, they were approved as a true record.

### Treasurers Report

The treasurer reported a small trading loss during the year but with deposits being held for the 2026 tour, the bank balance at 31/12/2025 increased to £2254.48 from £486.13.

He also informed the meeting that the annual subscription would stay at £30, but this would mean that there would be less subsidy per meeting in 2026 due to rising costs.

He anticipated that the average cost per meeting in 2026 would be £65.

### Election & Re-Election of Officers

In accordance with the Societies Rules and Regulations, the Secretary and Treasurer offered themselves up for re-election and this was unanimously agreed by the meeting.

Alan Forman, from a suggestion from Terry Stevens, suggested to the meeting that it would be appropriate and proper that Eddie Walker was proposed as Captain for 2028, being the longest serving member and our 40th Anniversary year. This was agreed by the meeting.

Alan Forman also proposed that Ron Clatworthy was Captain for 2029 as he has been a member for some time and not been Captain despite coming close to election at previous AGMs. This was agreed by the meeting.

### Handicaps

Alan Forman made proposals to the meeting offering different handicap options and Alan Forman after a discussion it was decided that the following hybrid system would be adopted with immediate effect:

The WHS index would be used, and Alan Forman would produce the playing handicaps 7 days before the next meeting. There would also be a 2-shot penalty deducted from the members playing handicap for the winner of the previous meeting but that would only be applied for the next meeting they played. Also, if a member scores 23 or less, they will receive 1 shot back to their handicap but again this would be only for the next meeting they played.