

Thameside Putters Golf Society

2025 AGM Minutes

Ballards Gore Golf Club - Monday 16th March 2026



Player of the Year

Alan Forman after a short discussion the format for POTY would stay the same as it had proved to be successful. So, the members best 6 Stapleford scores over the season would count towards the title.

Tour 2026

Eddie Walker reported to the meeting that 21 members had paid their deposits, but 24 places were available so he would circulate the details of the trip to try and fill the remaining places. He would also investigate the costings, as currently the price is based on 2 members per vehicle, and it is likely there may be groups of 3 members travelling together so decreasing the amount of Le Shuttle bookings.

Ryder Cup

Alan Forman reported to the meeting that it is now unlikely we will continue having our annual competition with RHGS, so an alternative was discussed and it was proposed a competition would be included on Captains Day, probably based on Captain v Vice Captain basis. The format to be decided.

Shirt

Alan Forman after a discussion, it was agreed we would introduce a new coloured shirt in addition to our existing 4 colours and Masters Green was chosen. Gary McCarthy would investigate arranging this. It was also agreed that this shirt would be worn on Captains/Ryder Cup Day and there would be no exceptions.

Trophies

Alan Forman after a discussion, it was decided that the Trophy winner would pay for the engraving and arrange for it to be completed in time for its next presentation. Failure to do this would result in a £30 fine (£20 engraving + £10 fine).

Also, a sub committee was formed including Alan Forman, John Morley and Eddie Walker to discuss the trophy situation and to delete or add new trophies to the list.

Any other Business

On behalf of Terry Stevens, Alan Jones proposed the reintroduction of the ball sweep to the Society but as this was considered an extra cost to the day, and costs are steadily rising, and this would be considered a compulsory purchase, the meeting rejected the proposal.