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### **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting**

**Date of meeting: 22nd January 2009**

**Meeting opened at 8.00pm @ The Oak, Staplow.**

**Present.**

Charlie Taylor. Mick Lofthouse. Rob Bullock. Stuart Houghton. Mike Hardy. Alan Hayes.  
Simon Charles. Geoff Robinson. Brian Morgan. Gerald Cook. Terry Spry. Hylton Hylett.  
Paul Lane. Gerald Cooke

**Apologies.**

Rob M. Barry L. Kipper P. Peter Harvey

**Discussions were as follows:**

Formal thanks to the Chairman for 2008

Discussions took place over existing officers and possible new ones

It was voted that all existing officers remain and Hylton Hylett join the committee.  
Hylton would support Rob with payment chasing.

Re-elected Rob Bullock as Chairman/Treasurer	
Vice Chairman	Stuart Houghton
Prizes and Fund Raising	Mike Lofthouse
K.O. Cup, L.D, and N.P.	Gerald Cooke
Twos Competition	Peter Harvey
Various	Hylton Haylett

Handicap Committee  
Stuart Houghton,  
Charles Taylor,  
Brian Morgan

**Handicaps,**

**It was agreed that Full handicaps, introduced for a 1 Year Trial,  
would remain for another year.**



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**Dress Code** – The Chairman reminded all Members and Guest to adhere to appropriate dress code

Again this year **the best 4 scores** out of the 6 days count towards the yearly trophy.

**2009 Golf Days subject to confirmation, Venues to be arranged.**

- **Friday March 27th**
- **Friday May 8th**
- **Friday July 10th**
- **Friday August 28th**
- **September, 4th, 5th, and 6th The Cider Cup Tour, Swansea**
- **Friday October 23rd**
- **Monday Dec 28th Burghill Tee Off Time 10.02 Booked**

**Courses suggested** included, Redditch, Cleobury, Cotswolds Hills, The Rolls, Ross-on-Wye, South Herefordshire, Church Stretton, Lilleybrook, Craddock and Leominster.

The chairman agreed to investigate and consult.

**Membership** again this year will be £35, this has not been increased, it includes the entry money for the Victor Matz Trophy, (£5) has been incorporated. This needs to be paid in as soon as possible in order that Golf Club deposits can be paid

#### **The Vic Matz Stableford Knockout Trophy**

Cash prizes for First, Second, and third,

Rounds to be played throughout the year with the final taking place in October

**If players are unavailable on the society day then the first named player out of the hat must offer 3 dates to his opposite number, if the game is still not played before the next society date the first named player goes through**

**The final must take place at the October Society day without exception**

**The Hole in One Competition still stands at £100; no further collections will be made unless this has been won**

**Once it has been won the process repeats itself. This is open to MEMBERS ONLY; No Guest qualifies for this cash pot**

The chairman announced a prize would be purchased most improved player. See under handicap details.



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## **Handicaps**

Everybody agreed the current handicap system was working well and thanked the handicap committee.

Handicap rules are available from Brian Morgan.

Full handicaps will still be based on how you finished last year.

Handicaps will be cut based on players society day position only, (this includes the count back).

All cards must be passed to the handicap committee at the completion of your round.

The Handicap secretary reserves the right to increase or decrease handicaps but only up to the top limit.

**It was agreed that a handicap committee member would check the cards.**

**Individual players are responsible for ensuring the cards are correctly scored and signed.**

**The chairman asked for all experienced players to help the less experienced players with the scoring.**

## **The Cyder Cup SwanseaTour 2009**

The 2009 tour dates are as above. All members should now have the draft tour details. Further details will follow from the Chairman.

**A non returnable deposit of £50 is payable before the end of February.**

The tour will be open for the first 24 to confirm their availability by the payment of their deposit; this must be paid.... without exception.... by Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.

Non-payment by this date will be taken as your non-availability and places will be offered to non-members, this may seem harsh but these tours do take a lot of planning

Please treat this as you would if you were planning your holidays.

Tour payments can be split as follows, for instance if the total cost were to be £250 (actual cost to be confirmed), the payments would be as follows: -

£50 Deposit by Feb 1st,  
£100 to be paid by June 1<sup>st</sup>,  
£110 to be paid by August 1<sup>st</sup>

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**These will be the actual payment dates if you wish to pay in installments”, these dates will not be changed. Of course if you wish to pay all at once then that would be more that welcome but all payments must be received in full by August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### **New Prize**

A prize will be awarded for the most improved player of the year; this will be decided by the handicap committee.

### **Payments**

**Please Note: It is very important that all payments are received either on or before the specified date, I can assure you it is not much fun in trying to organize Tee-times and food arrangements when the actual numbers of players is not known, it sometimes spoils my day. (RB)**

**It was agreed that cash on the day would no longer be accepted.**

**Hylton has joined the committee to help ensure payments are made on time.**

It was suggested we could restrict membership to 30 and any other players would play as guests.

**It was also suggested that any player paying after an agreed published payment date would be unable to play.**

**It was hoped that during 2009 payments would be improve and this would help the chairman enjoy the golf days more.**

**Payments for the Society days can be paid straight into the bank account if easier providing notification of such has been given to either Stuart or Robert, Bank details will be supplied on request**

Meeting closed at 9.15

Signed .....Chairman