



Staplow Golf Society, 5 Staplow Cottages, Staplow, Nr Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 1NP
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Annual General Meeting

Date of meeting: 22nd January 2008

Meeting opened at 8.00pm

Discussions were as follows:

Formal thanks to the Chairman for 2007

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

Handicap Committee
Stuart Houghton,
Charles Taylor,
Brian Morgan

**Handicaps,
Full handicaps to be introduced for a 1 Year Trial, details were given at this
AGM as to how this would work.**

Dress Code - 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.

2008 Golf Days subject to confirmation, Venues to be arranged approximate dates are: -

Extra Membership for 2008 is now closed

- **Friday March 28th Puckrup. First Tee Time 10.42**
- **Saturday May 24th Cleeve Hill Golf Club, Bishops Cleeve. First Tee Time 9.45**
- **Friday July 18th Upper Sapey, 27 holes (inc. 9 hole, 3 club challenge)**
- **Friday 12th September To Be Arranged**
- **September, 26th, 27th, 28th Provisional The Cider Cup Tour, Bournemouth**
- **Friday October 24th To Be Arranged**
- **Dec 29th Burghill Tee Off Time 10.30 Booked**

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Membership again this year will be £35, this has not been increased, merely the entry money for the Victor Matz Trophy, (£5) has been incorporated.

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

Handicaps

This is always difficult based on just the 6 society days.

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 to increase or decrease handicaps but only up to the top limit.

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

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The Cyder cup Tour 2008

This year's venue will hopefully be Bournemouth, (subject to dates being ok)

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 April 1st.

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 April 1st,

£100 to be paid by June 1st,

£100 to be paid by August 1st

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 1st.

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

Payment

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)

In an effort to discourage the 'cash on the day payments' it was put forward that there should be a levy of an extra £5 on top of the day's fees for people who wish to pay on the day.

This sum would then go into the Societies Account to cover things like the ever-increasing cost of trophies and engraving

Thanks to Hylton and co for the superb food.

Meeting closed at 11:30pm

Regards

The Committee