

Fairfield Golf Society



Annual General Meeting

Date : Saturday 24th Jan 4:30PM

Venue: Somer's Social club

Minutes

Attending: Roger, Jim, Pablo, Rich, Tex, Pud, Mike, Hubby, Andrew

Apologies; Todd, Ken H, Ken P, Andy W, Jeff, Danny, Alfie, Absent no apology Stewart

Acceptance of minutes from last meeting: All accepted taken as read.

Chairs Report - Rog

2025 season and competitions complete save for the Xmas Cracker cancelled twice because of weather. **Unanimous decision to try and play rather than leave uncontested.** Roger to arrange target 20th February at Bewdley or Ombersley to have good chance.

2026 Fixtures

DAVE proposed the switch of regular fixtures to a Friday rather than the tradition of Saturdays. The issue of proportion between Friday or Saturday was discussed with all present strongly in favour of all Friday. Roger reported no dissent received from absent members. **Motion carried unanimously for switch to Fridays with Saturday fixtures at the choice of individual organiser.**

Fixture list 2026 dates allocated by draw. Jim volunteered to organise the 3day summer fixture and Roger to take on the Memorial. General fixtures were drawn from the hat with members drawing on behalf of those absent. Fixture list will be published and posted to the website.

Membership

Ken Hudson was welcomed to the society other new members are Jack Cash who has 2 cards in to date and Alfie Walters intending to play in coming season.

Order of Merit

Roger Proposed a change to the order of merit scoring to increase points for Majors and introduce points for closest pin. Rich suggested a more general change (F1 style) to all events

Rich's proposal was seconded and carried unanimously as follows

Win – 25, 2nd -22, 3rd – 20 4th – 17, 5th - 16, then progressively down 1 point less

Nearest the Pin winners – 5 Order Of Merit Points

Treasurers Report - Hubby

Hubby handed out a summary of finances which I will ask him to distribute. There are 3 proposals related to our financial position please see Rich, Mike and Ed's

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proposals handed out with the agenda. There are crossovers and similarities which is best summarised with the decision made, all unanimously as below.

1, Rich's proposal - £250 "ringfenced" from hole in one fund as contingency against financial loss to members in booking fixtures and clubs defaulting.

2. Mikes proposal - Hole in one prize money capped at £500 and payment until further notice suspended. The remaining funds spent to the benefit of all members. Firstly in 2026 no subscriptions and insurance covered out of this fund.

3. Ed's Proposal replaced by the suspension of the giving out of prizes for win/nearest pin etc. Therefore reducing costs to everyone.

Rich also reiterated the routine of only paying deposit in advance and balance on the day. Walk away from clubs wanting more payment early. Fridays will give us a much wider choice

IT Secretary's Report - Andy

Website, event booking seems to work well just needs ALL members to use it well in advance of each fixture. Though Andy will find it difficult to play Fridays he is in favour of the move and happy to continue in role.

A general comment on the updating of the website was tabled. Roger suggests update within 7 days of event should be achievable.

Handicap Secretary's Report – Jim

Jim handed out a range of statistics on everyone's year which no doubt he can send out if requested. Jim registered a proposal altering the proportion of games counted in calculation of your handicap which, I will not try to summarize here but in explanation to the meeting convinced all, leading to being 2nded by Ed and accepted unanimously

Election of Officers

- a. Chairman Roger re-elected unopposed
- b. Treasurer David re-elected unopposed
- c. Handicap Sec. Jim re-elected unopposed
- d. Senior Head of I.T. Andy re-elected unopposed
- e. Committee member – Players Rep
Pud nominated by Mike, Pud willing to stand -elected unopposed

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