

WAMS Minutes of the AGM held on 6th December 2023

Present 24 Members

1. It was agreed to maintain the amendment to the base Stableford Handicap at 1st January and 1st July as at present.
2. It was agreed that when temporary greens were in play that the week's results should not be recorded in the Best 6 results.
3. There was a discussion regarding the starting time of 8am in winter to be later at 8.30 or 9am but it was agreed that it should not be altered from 8am. It was pointed that could clash with other groups and delaying would mean finishing more likely to be 2 p.m. or later.
4. It was agreed that the Alan Taylor Trophy be played on the 1st Wednesday in October with at least the hope of better playing conditions. The December meeting on the 1st Wednesday should be a usual game, if possible, but always followed by lunch and the AGM.
5. It was agreed that the game be always played off the tees of the day but with the Yellow tee always be standard for the 4th hole.
6. It was agreed that we start 2024 immediately with December games, as always, subject to the 11 quorum rule.
7. Roy mentioned that he had circulated a suggestion that we should be prepared for him to retire and if no one took over we would have to revert to a more simple formula. It was the general opinion that we are all happy with the rules of play and Andy Pickford volunteered to have a look at the XL spreadsheets Roy now used, with a view to standing in and taking over when necessary.

Roy mentioned huge thanks to Gary Taylor for posting the weekly results on the Club Website and updating the honours boards but hoped that members would look at them each week and be prepared for any revised handicap. Further thanks also to Len Stacey, Roger Shaw and any other WAM who has assisted in the draw each week..