

Minutes of LAGS A.G.M.

Monday 1st November 2021

Apologies for Absence:

Roy Matthews & David Merrygold

Minutes of last Meeting

Accepted

Secretary's Report

Since the last AGM our numbers have increased by 20, with 16 of them this year.

We now have 94 members with an average age is 73

There is only one slot free in the box of balls for the Monday draw.

Talking of LAGS membership, I must mention Eugene Pelski. He is the longest serving LAG having joined in November 1997, but he is now about to leave us for a much livelier social life in Brighton. Thank you for the drinks today, Eugene and we all wish you well in your new venture.

Next year's diary is available, and copies are here to collect afterwards. We have matches against the same 12 clubs again and the running order is much the same as previous years.

Likewise, new Eclectic Cards are available for the princely sum of £2. See me afterwards if you want a card. The fee will be deducted from your bar card.

Treasurer's Report

As usual I will compile the accounts for 2021 after the dinner and last Stableford on 15th November.

The Subscription for 2022 will remain at £5 and early in January a notice will be sent to all the present LAGS to remind you of that the Subscription will be taken from your Clubcard account unless you notify of your resignation for 2022.

Match Secretary's Report

Despite the circumstances this has been a good year for results with 11 wins and three draws out of 20 matches played, with equal numbers of home and away matches played

Gerrards Cross was the only worse result than usual. Probably due to them scrapping their old senior's section and allowing anyone in the club over 60 years old to play.

We have two new star performers this year in Grant Masom and Terry Willcox winning over 80% of their games, with Brian Clark, John Greasley and Roger Shaw not far behind.

Thanks for the rapid email replies on the occasions I was short of players for matches

Next year I hope to get nearer the usefulness of Bill's website system by circulating at frequent intervals by email the number of applications for matches.

Warden's Report

The Warden thanked the LAGS for all their support during his two years in office.

The Warden explained to those LAGS who had not yet taken on the role of the Warden, just how easy the position was. This was because of the great support from the Secretary, Match Secretary and Treasurer. The matches were particularly straight forward as all one had to do was turn up on the day knowing that all the arrangement had been made by the other officers of the section.

He also suggested that the practice of playing in all the 24 matches was not necessary and letting the Vice Warden take on some of these was actually helpful in giving some early experience of the role to your Vice.

The Warden also noted that as a result of Covid we had not regularly met up afterwards in the dining room. He hoped that as we started to return to normal, we could get back to our normal social end to the roll ups.

Election of Officers

The Secretary, Treasurer and Match Secretary were duly re-elected. For the last 3 years, Alan Robb has represented the LAGS on the Greens Committee. Now that Vic Cooper has completed his tenure as Club Captain, he will be our Greens Representative again

LAGS Competitions

The proposal to increase the entry fee for LAGS Competitions from £2 to £3 was agreed unanimously.

AOB

1. The issues arising from 10th Tee bookings on Monday mornings was raised and it agreed that we would write to the Captain's Committee highlighting our concerns and the impact this has on the LAGS.

Announcement of new Vice Warden

The new Vice Warden is Grant Masom.

Trophies for the year were then presented.

Congratulations to the winners who are:

THE NOBLE CUP (LAGS Champion) Alan Anderson

THE CAMPBELL CHALLENGE CUP (Warden & Vice-Warden Challenge) Glyn Williams & Mitch Heeney

THE THORP GOBLETS (Fourball Knock-Out Winners) Brian Clark & Bob Green

THE BLABER BOWL (Most Consistent Golfer) Roger Shaw

RALPH ISON CUP (Eclectic) Godfrey Wardle

PLAY YOUR AGE Equal 1st Malcolm Barker & Glyn Williams

COCK UP CUP Paul Lord who hit a plastic swan with his drive at Calcot Park

STAN SIDDEERS CUP – VICE WARDEN

The result of the annual Warden v Vice Warden team competition for the Stan Sidders Cup resulted in a 5-4 win for the Vice Warden's team.