

HENDERSON GOLF SOCIETY
MEETING HELD 14th JANUARY 2020 at 8.00pm

Present	Steve Hinton	Barry Cass	Gary Zuber
	Mark Reilly	Ian Coull	Gary Prior
	John Terry	TJ Amos	Paul Thomas
	Ron Emeny	Bobby Pearson	

Steve Hinton opened the meeting by thanking everyone for their help in making last years golf days a success.

1.0 Officers

Steve Hinton agreed to stand again as Treasurer. Dave Colley stood down as Fixtures Secretary with Bobby Pearson taking his place.

1.1 Membership

Membership fee remains at £20.

1.2 Captain

Steve Hinton thanked Paul Thomas for his work last year. Barry Cass was elected as the new Captain for the year with Gary Prior assisting as his Vice Captain.

1.3 Monthly Venues

Bob Pearson presented a list of suggested venues for the monthly events. These included Boyce Hill, Mardyke Valley, Crondon Park, Toot Hill, Burnham-on-Crouch, Porters Park, Bishop's Stortford, Purdis Heath, Colchester, Braintree, Stoke-by-Nayland, Chelmsford, Chigwell, The Hertfordshire and The Essex.

All will be 18 holes only with breakfast, meeting at 9.00 for 10.00 tee time with a maximum £50 budget cost.

Bob will try to reserve 6 buggies and cater for around 24 on each day.

1.4 Ryder Cup and Overnight Stay Venues

Gary Prior offered to book the overnight stays. It was suggested to bring the The Ryder Cup forward to the 17th/18th July. Suggested courses included Ufford Park or Sprowston Manor. We would also look to price a Saturday/Sunday option.

Suggestions for an overnight stay in September, 17th/18th included Seaford Links (Brighton), Old Thorns Manor (Liphook, Hampshire), Hanbury Manor (Ware, Herts) and the Belfry.

1.5 Turkey Trot Venue

This is planned for Friday 27th November. TJ Amos will enquire at Brett Vale for prices. Toot Hill was a option.

1.6 Handicaps

Ian Coulle and Mark Reilly will look at current handicaps and adjust where necessary.

Current rules are:

- No player can play over their club handicap if they have one.
- The winner will be cut one shot. The runner-up and third place (i.e. those receiving winnings) will be liable to a one shot cut only if they score 36 points or more.
- The winner will be deducted 1 further shot if they score between 36 and 40 points; or 2 further shots if they scored 41 or more points.

1.7 Guests

Guests cannot enter the Prize competition until they have played 2 games. This was agreed.

2.0 Any Other Business

2.1 Bob asked for trophies to be returned before the end of September.

2.2 Barry Cass discussed ways of including more players in the 4 ball final. Nothing was resolved.

Meeting closed 9.25.