HENDERSON GOLF SOCIETY MEETING HELD 24th JANUARY 2025 at 7.30pm

Present Martin Atkins Steve Ridd Mark Reilly

Barry Cass John Terry Karl Withers Roy Boxer Bobby Pearson Gary Prior

1.0 Thank You

Thank you to Bobby Pearson for booking the venues for 2024 and 2025.

Thank you to Ricky Shelvey for organising the Turkey Trot.

Thank you to TJ Amass and Will Reinhardt for their roles as Captain and Vice Captain for 2024.

Thank you to Gary Zuber for updating the information on the website.

Thank you to Roy Boxer for his role as Secretary and Treasurer.

1.1 Treasures Report

Roy Boxer reported a balance of £4,349.90 as of December 2024 after booking deposits had been paid for 2025.

Roy Boxer requested that members, where possible, pay into the societies bank account in advance to save collecting too much money on the day.

1.2 Membership

Membership will remain at £20.

1.3 Course Bookings

Bob Pearson advised that all venues are booked for 2025. These will be put on the website with details of costs and tee times. Fliers will be printed to hand out.

1.4 Handicaps

Scoring will remain the same.

- The winner will be cut one shot (even if he scores less than 36 points).
- ANY person scoring over 36 points will be cut one shot.
- ANY person scoring 40 points or over will be cut two shots.
- ANY person scoring under 25 points OVER TWO ROUNDS will get one shot back.

MAXIMUM HANDICAP WILL BE 36.

If a member has a club handicap, he cannot play higher.

Handicaps for 2025 will be reviewed and adjusted by Mark Reilly.

New members will play off a maximum 18 and cannot compete for the cash prizes until they have played 3 games.

1.5 Captain

Steve Ellerbeck will be Captain for 2025 with Karl Withers his Vice Captain.

Captain will go out first every game and will choose three different players for his fourball on every society day.

The Captain and Vice Captain will be responsible for collecting and checking the cards as they come in.

1.6 Turkey Trot

It was suggested an overnight stay at Stoke By Nayland in either the last week of November or first week of December. Bob Pearson will check availability and costs.

1.7 **Any Other Business**

The two tier competition will be discontinued.

It was agreed to have a new prize in addition to the 1 - 2 - 3 and nearest pins. A 'King of Par Threes' - the player with the best stableford total wins £20.

There was discussion on how the order of play is monitored - and how we can avoid the same people going out in the last groups. Mark Reilly will monitor this.

Meeting closed 8.32pm.

Check website for updates. www.hendersonclub.co.uk