

HENDERSON GOLF SOCIETY
MEETING HELD 20th FEBRUARY 2026 at 7.30pm

Present Mark Reilly Gary Prior Ron Emeny Ian Coull
 Dean Howard Dave Colley Barry Cass Roy Boxer
 Bobby Pearson Keith Obeney

1.0 Membership

Membership will remain at £20. Players not having paid their membership cannot win the day, money or trophy. Membership must be paid in full by the first golf day,

1.1 Treasures Report

Roy Boxer reported a balance of £4,998.61 as of December 2025 after booking deposits had been paid to date. There are still more deposits for 2026 to be paid.

Roy requested that members, where possible, pay into the societies bank account a week in advance.

1.2 Trophies

Bobby Pearson asked for all trophies to be returned to him. The Vic Woodward, Charlie Byford and Treasurers Trophies will be retired and renamed.

1.3 Course Bookings

Bob Pearson advised that all venues are booked for 2026. These will be put on the website with details of costs and tee times. Fliers will be printed. Buggies for Garon Park need to be booked and paid for by first week of May

1.4 James Reilly Trophy

In future the final will be decided on the day by countback and not by play off.

1.5 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 2026 will be reviewed and adjusted by Mark Reilly and Ian Coull.

New members cannot compete for the prizes until they have played 2 games when their handicap will be decided.

1.6 Captain

Dean Howard will be Captain for 2026 with Steve Ellerbeck 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.

The four balls will be selected in front of everyone on the day.

1.7 Turkey Trot

This is planned for the last Friday in November. Bob Pearson will check availability and costs.

1.8 Any Other Business

Dean Howard will introduce an app called 'Gamebook' to register scores.

If in a 4 ball and unable to score the player **MUST** pick up to speed up the game.

Ryder Cup may return subject to interest.

It is with deep regret that Steve Key has announced he will no longer attend golf days.

Meeting closed 9.04pm.

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