

IBM Basingstoke Golf Society AGM

Chobham Golf Club April 17 2019

Apologies:

John Devlin, Mike Mawtus, Libby Coleman, John White, Ken Crookes, Steve Edwards

Captain's Report

The 2018/19 Captain Tony Ransley thanked everyone for their support in raising to date £2,677.75 for his chosen charity Step by Step. Tony gave a brief overview of how this money will be used to help to provide a home and support for a number of young people of Aldershot who find themselves homeless, often at no fault of their own. This charity has a very close association to IBM due to a number of its founders being IBM'ers.

Treasurer's Report

The 2018 financial reports for the society were audited and passed by IBM.

The average number of attendees for events in 2018 dropped from 23 to 19 compared to the previous year . This resulted in an under spend of the planned event subsidy allowing an increase to the deposits paid for 2019 events and payment for all 2019 prizes.

This has helped to counter the effect of the IBM subsidy being cut by 25% for 2019.

To date the society has received £900 in joining fees (expected to rise to £1,000) compared to £1,100 in 2018.

Average members price per event comparison

2016 -£41

2018- £39

2019- £39

There is an average subsidy of £12 per event for members. Future attendees pricing will depend on the number of attendees to date .

The treasurer's report was proposed by Mike Bell and seconded by Rona Barford.

Election of Officers of the Society

Chairman- Malcolm Large was proposed by Dave McCormick, seconded by Brian Woodham, and elected by unanimous vote

Treasurer- Peter Norris was re- elected by unanimous vote. There were no new candidates

Secretary- Chris Warren was re- elected by unanimous vote. There were no new candidates

The new captain Peter Norris was confirmed and he addressed the meeting saying his playing in the events in 2019 will be limited by his illness. He confirmed his chosen charity is Myeloma.

Phil Billin is Peter's vice- captain for the year

President's Remarks

Malcolm Large made a presentation on behalf of Terry Wall, President (absent due to illness) in recognition of Dave McCormick's retirement after fifteen years of service as chairman, secretary and captain. Dave was presented with a card and 24 golf balls engraved ' please return to Dave McCormick' and an engraved glass momento for the 'mantel piece.'

Dave thanked everyone for their recognition as the longest serving officer of the society .

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An organiser is still needed for Puttenham .

The meeting closed at 19.36