

**Stockwood Vale Golf Club**  
**AGM – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Minutes**

**Welcome**

Simon Waddington opened the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance. Simon announced that around £6500 had been raised for his chosen charity, Asthma UK. Simon thanked everyone for all their fundraising efforts and gave special thanks to Dave and Pat Hurst

**Apologies.** Received from Bob Cook, K.Wotherspoon, Hazel and Waley Buley, Malcolm Gray, Mars Parker and Terry Edenborough

Simon attempted a “facetime” call to announce Hazel Buley as Player of the Year

**Directors Report**

Michael Ramsay ask the members to speak to either himself or Martin Edenborough if they had any questions or suggestions about the club. Michael continues to try and improve the course every year to make the course as good as possible. Michael walks the course twice a week and has regular input from Martin and the clubs members. Currently around 85% of all rounds are either played by or involve members. The club has around £420,000 of machinery with a further £60,000 to be invested in 2019. This year has been an extremely tough year for green keeping. A very wet first 3 months was quickly flowed by a long hot period between June and August. Some mistakes were made but generally we came through these periods well. The club have invested in an additional full time member of green keeping staff. Plans for next year include continued improvements of paths and tees and the installation of a course toilet. Michael welcomed new professional James Jakes. The pitchmark sign on the 2<sup>nd</sup> tee will be removed. Michael said that it was never the intention to offend anyone with but just to highlight the importance of repairing pitchmarks.

Dean Evans asked if the damage to the new rubber path was frost damaged? Michael replied that part of a machine had accidentally damaged the path but it would be repaired.

**Treasurers Report**

John Gray presented the committee accounts. Due to outstanding payments, the accounts had not yet been audited. This will be done over the next few weeks, posted on the notice boards and approved by the committee

**Lady Captain**

Andrea Jordan proudly announced that the ladies team had been promoted to division 2 next year. There was a 60% increase in the number of ladies playing team matches and a 40% increase in the number of players playing qualifying competitions. Andrea congratulated Emma Gray and Helen Wormald in qualifying for the Ping four ball better ball finals. Moving the ladies open to a Tuesday had resulted in double the entries this year and Andrea thanked everyone (men and ladies) for their support. With the help of James Jakes,

Andrea introduced a Drive, Chip and Putt competition which along with the regular Sunday ladies coaching was a great success. Ladies are now more involved in club competitions plus the Sunday league, the recent Stockwood Ryder Cup and a club away day. Andrea thanked Martin for his help and support and announced that she will be continuing as Lady Captain next year.

### **Seniors Captain**

In the absence of Bob Cook, Barry Jenkins gave the Seniors Captain's report. Over £3,000 had been raised for the Seniors Charity, The Royal Navy Marines Childrens Fund. Various events were organised and Bob thanked everyone for their support. The Seniors play over 50 competitions a year plus friendly and Avalon league matches. A successful away day at Cotswold Edge was also organised. Bob thanked Mike Newell for his help and support and thanked all the club staff. Bob thanked John Fry, Brian Clutterbuck as Avalon Captain, Derek Bryant for his work on the website and all the seniors for their support.

### **Team Captains**

To start, Simon Waddington announced Jeff Player as Clubman of the Year. Stragglers. Jeff Player reported on the Stragglers matches this year. Matches are played on weekdays afternoons. The matches are friendly but competitive and a great introduction to team golf. 25 players played for the stragglers this year. An end of season day was organised at Farrington Park.

**Avalon A.** The team finished second in the league this year with their highest ever points total.

**Avalon B.** Following relegation in 2017, The B team were promoted this year. Andy Yeatman thanked all the players for their support and announced Augustin Fuentes as player of the year and Glen Jennings as Clubman.

**Avalon C.** Simon read a brief report from Ken Wotherspoon who was unable to attend due to a family holiday. Ken congratulated Simon on his year as Captain and congratulated the team Captain's for their achievements this year. Ken thanked all those who represented the C team this year. Due to other commitments, Ken is unable to continue as C team captain and wished the new Captain every success next season.

**Somerset Bowl.** Unfortunately lost in the first round this year

**Captains Report.** £2,000 was raised in the annual charity shotgun which was delayed due to snow. The Mockeridge Cup was held at Stockwood Vale this year. Stockwood Vale also hosted Somerset Captains matches. Simon congratulated Lee and Glen Jennings in raising over £5'000 on the Keynsham Scouts Charity Golf Day at Stockwood Vale. Over £2'000 was raised for the McMillan Longest day challenge and Ian Haddon completed an amazing 100 holes raising £1'000. Simon listed all those who had helped and supported him this year. Simon introduced Mark Tidcombe as new Club Captain

Incoming Captain. Mark congratulated Simon on an excellent year as Club Captain and in raising £6,500 for his chosen charity. Mark thanked everyone for giving him the opportunity

of being Club Captain. Mark introduced himself and gave a brief history of his membership at Stockwood Vale starting with an invitation from Dave Hurst to join the Sliceboys back in 1998. Mark announced Forever Friends as his chosen charity. Mark announced Jeremy Baker as the new Club Vice Captain and Simon Waddington (Avalon A team) Andy Yeatman (Avalon B team) and Paul Marhsfield (Avalon C). The Somerset Bowl team will be captained by Kevin Blakeley. Following a vote the following members were elected on the club committee. As there was a tie for the 3<sup>rd</sup> position it was decided that both would be invited to join giving a total of 4 committee members.

John Gray – Treasurer

Ian Haddon – Committee and Handicap Secretary

Andy Yeatman – Committee member

Kevin Blakeley – Committee member

Pete Hopkins – Committee member

Pete Dawson – Committee member

AOB – None

Meeting closed followed by the presentation of competition awards