



Bengo Golf Society

Captain: COLIN ANDREWS

Established 1981

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

...held at the Bengo Club on Thursday 27 October 2016, attended by Capt Colin Andrews, treasurer Robert Clayton, secretary Stan Kelley and David Grainge. Apologies for absence: assist. Secretary Dave O'Brien (in Ireland), handicaps secretary Stephen Langridge and Vice capt Clive Ackerman.

The meeting commenced 7.50pm with the Away Weekend. Stan pointed out that we ought to avoid the corresponding date to 2016 because it was Easter Weekend. It was therefore decided to go for Sunday/Monday April 9/10.

Stan reported that Charles Wallis had recently been to Hallmark, Cambridge and said it was not only a very good price but everyone complimented. That included Robert Clayton who said the hotel was of a good standard. The meeting therefore agreed to book it.

Captain's Charity: Colin reported that it had been another good year for Isabel Hospice, for the money raised so far was already £2,000. However, captain Colin raised concern that some of the 'sold' four-balls still had not actually been paid for.

Venues for 2017: Capt Colin felt that the venues for the current year were so good that we ought to book them all again. However, Stan said we usually change at least two venue just to keep the interest going.

Saffron Walden, North Middlx, Finchley, Mid Herts, WGC were offered as candidates (Stan said he would get prices) but the question was which venue to be replaced – Bedford & County was most likely.

Handicaps: Treasurer Robert said that just because he'd won Captain's Day at Bishops Stortford – despite playing with a five shot loading – he felt the system of three divisions was unfair. David Grainge agreed and they both also agreed that we should revert to two-shot cut for winning and one shot cut for second and third overall – and scrapping the divisions; the cuts to continue to last 12 months. This was carried unanimously.

The meeting closed 9.05pm.