



# Bengo Golf Society

Captain: CRAIG CASWELL

Established 1981

## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

...held at Bengo Club on Monday February 13, attended by Capt Craig Caswell, treasurer Robert Clayton, assistant treasurer Damien Turley, handicaps secretary Stephen Langridge, loose canon Dave O'Brien, and secretary Stan Kelley. Apologies for absence from David Morris (ill). Phil Houston not expected to travel from Peterborough.

The meeting commenced 7.45pm with matters arising from the AGM. Dave O'Brien reported that the £300 bid for his cottage had still not been paid to David Grainge for his charity. And Craig added that no one had turned up for two meetings called of the buyers to discuss dates.

The Secretary noted that although Steve Hickey had kindly stood for Assistant Secretary, he does not have email contact therefore cannot do the job.

**Fixtures/trophies for 2012:** Craig Caswell selected Toot Hill for his Captain's Day.

Events agreed as follows:

**Tues Mar 6**, Ashridge, Spring Plate;  
**Wed Apr 5** Brookmans Pk, Bill Manton Cup; **Tues May 5** Crewes Hill, Three Club and Eric Attfield trophies; **Wed June 13** John O'Gaunt, Greensome and Dennis Sando Cups; **Wed July 11** Whipsnade, Bogey and Anniversary Cups; **Wed Aug 15**, Captain's Day; **Wed Sep 26** Aspley Guise & Woburn Sands, Aphid Pairs and Autumn Cups; **Wed Nov 7** Letchworth, President's Cup and team event; December (date tba) East Herts, Xmas Scramble.

**Vice-Captain:** Craig said he was having problems with finding candidates. The meeting agreed that Gwyn Ellis, Roger

Butcher and Tim Dent would be obvious choices.

**Handicaps:** Stephen Langridge and Stan Kelley to get together to review possible permanent cuts.

**Eclectic:** Stephen noted that high handicappers had a big advantage, therefore we should copy what Mill Green does. On the final totals reduce the number of points by half of the handicap. For example, 60pts scored by a 20 handicapper would become 50pts; or 50pts scored by a 10 handicap would become 45pts. This change was agreed.

**Website:** Damien asked what had happened to the history of the society, adding that only the last few years are currently showing. He agreed to contact Phil Houston to ask if the history could be transferred from the old site.

**Captain's charity:** Craige said he would like to support Bob Wilson's Willow Foundation.

**Guests:** Robert Clayton noted that quite a few members were no longer playing due to old age, therefore we should ask members via the newsletter to bring a guest to boost our numbers.

The meeting closed 9.15pm.