



Bengo Golf Society

Established 1981

MINUTES of the Annual General Meeting, held at after our Xmas Scramble at East Herts Golf Club, on Thursday December 8, 2011.

The meeting commenced 3.45pm, attended all 36 members and three guests.

Apologies for absence: John Tass who flew out that day to Florida.

Minutes of the Dec 2010 AGM were unanimously accepted as a true record, following proposal by David Morris. There were no matters arising.

Reports:

Captain: David Grainge opened by thanking the Committee for the full support he received during his year. He then announced that £660 had been raised for his charity, the Alzheimer's Society.

The charity total was later boosted by a table collection, plus £320 bid for Dave O'Brien's generous donation of a week's holiday at his Ireland cottage.

Treasurer: Robert Clayton opened up by explaining losses, which were agreed subsidies announced at the previous AGM. He added that much the same would be able to continue into next year, providing attendance remained good.

Robert then thanked and praised his deputy, Charles Wallis, who had announced his retirement for both that and his dual job of Assistant Secretary. Robert then gave Charles a present on behalf of the member-

ship, which was echoed with huge applause. The Treasurer then said that, in appreciation for his services, that Stan should take his wife to a London theatre and present the bill to the BGS. (More applause).

Secretary: Stan Kelley said that attendances had fallen during the latter half of the year, adding that the experimental Open Day in September failed to attract any more than a possible two new members. Worse still was the fact that only 18 members attended.

He then thanks his deputy Charles Wallis and appealed to the members to volunteer to take on the jobs.

Proposals: There were no new proposals.

Election of officers: Damien Turley offered to take on the role of Assistant Treasurer, while Steve Hickey agreed to work alongside the Secretary.

AOB: None.

The meeting closed 4.30pm