



# Bengeo Golf Society

*Established 1981*

## **MINUTES of the Annual General Meeting, held at after our Xmas Scramble at Chesfield Down, on Friday December 10, 2010.**

The meeting commenced 3.25pm, attended all 27 members and guests staying for the Christmas dinner and prize presentation.

Apologies for absence: Charles Wallis (pre-dinner arrangement) and Vice-capt David Grainge who was among many other unable to change to the new date after Dec 3 was snowed-off).

Minutes of the Dec 2009 AGM were unanimously accepted as a true record, following proposal by David Morris. There were no matters arising.

### **Reports:**

Captain: Brian West, who had proudly attended every fixture, was "really pleased to announce that you have generously helped me raised £1,066 for my two charities." (That figure was later boosted to £1,400 following a further donation, plus £160 donated over dinner).

Captain Brian's chosen charities are Bembridge I o W Lifteboat "which has made 1001 call-outs so far this year", and Gt Ormond Street Hospital, the children's cancer unit.

He concluded by thanking all the Committee "for their hard work which make this Society tick." Finally, he announced that Craig Caswell was standing as Vice-Captain

to the 2011 Captain David Grainge.

Treasurer: Robert Clayton thanked his deputy, Charles Wallis, and went on to clarify a few minor details, including a loss (subsidy) of over £500 for last year's Christmas event, plus subsidy for some venues "and we should be able to continue with those subsidies next year."

Secretary: Stan Kelley said that attendances were falling a little, partly due to the recession and partly due to members suffering ill health. However, he hoped that the brand new Open Day in September would result in several new members.

**Proposals:** The Committee suggested that we lower the Standard Scratch of courses by two shots, meaning that 34 points would amount to playing to handicap, rather than 36 points.

Phil Greenwold queried how that would affect handicaps, but was told that the idea was to keep tighter control on handicaps of non-club members. The vote was then carried unanimously.

**Election of officers:** To a chorus of "well done Stan... well done Charles... well done Robert... well done Steve... well done David (Morris) and well done Dave (O'Brien)... all officers were re-elected.

**AOB:** None.

The meeting closed 3.50pm