



Minutes of the Rabbits AGM held in the Clubhouse on 7th March 2015

Carole Fewings welcomed the 33 Rabbits Members present and gave an opening address.

1. Matters Arising From Minutes of 2014 AGM

There were no matters arising.

2. Minutes Of The 2014 AGM

The minutes of the 2014 AGM were agreed as correct.

3. Finance Report 2014 – 2015

Mick Mawson gave his final report as Treasurer as follows:

- a) At the beginning of the year the balance of the account was £1,225.21.
- b) At the time of the meeting the account currently stood at £2,407.09.
- c) There were agreed payments of £700 to be deducted as agreed at the previous committee meeting.
- d) This left a balance of £1,347.09 plus Rabbits Captain Nick Milburn stated he also has some money from this year to add to the account.

4. Captain's Report

Alas my time as the SKGC Rabbits Captain is drawing to a close and most of you will be thinking thank God for that. That said I do feel privileged to have held the position, although it has done little for my golf. This report will be short and sweet.

Bashes

Bashes have been well attended all year averaging 30 people per bash not including today's turnout. This is an improvement on last year's figures and just goes to show the Rabbits section is continuing to thrive and grow in popularity. In fact I cannot remember a year since being here where we have so many new rabbits taking part in the section. Welcome to you all.

My congratulation goes to Gavin English who won last year's OOM with a tally of 20,850 points. This year's competition is already in full swing with John Pearce blazing the trail; however he has a few people not too far behind.

Matches

During 2014 the Rabbits Section played 10 matches against other clubs winning 5, drawing 2 and losing 3. Having lost 6-0 away to Louth the one match that sticks out in my mind was beating them on our patch 5-1 and regaining a bit of pride. We also did the double over Boston (Cowbridge) beating them 4-2 home and away, a first for us. I would like to thank all the players who took part we used 29 different players in all. I must say thank you to Andy Davis who along with myself took part in every match.

First match for 2015 is a home game against Boston (Cowbridge) on Saturday 11th April details and cost will be posted on the Rabbits notice board nearer the time.

Other Events

Challenge Cup 2014 – Winner Ian Pears

On the 14 June last year we held the second Rabbits Open AM/AM and again it proved successful. We had 14 teams take part, 2 more than the previous year. This year's event will take place on 06 Jun. Entry forms are available from the club and to date we have 3 entries. It would be nice to have a winner from SKGC this year.

The 3 Club Challenge was contested at Kirton Holme GC, and with the withdrawal of the Electra Club we invite Gedney Hill to take their place. Gedney Hill won with 185pts, we were second with 178pts and Kirton Holme trailed in with 168pts. This year Gedney Hill will host and the event on 7th November.

Rabbits had trips away to Ullesthorpe for the annual Rabbits tour and a day out at Styrrup Hall, near Doncaster, as an away day. I'd like to thank Gary Noble for his exceptional work in organising these events and I know he is working hard preparing for a summer tour this year along with some away days. Thanks Gary

Summary

So to sum up it's been another great year for us Rabbits and it has been my pleasure to be Captain of such a great bunch of people. Thanks to all who have help me out when I needed it, particularly my Vice Capt.

I would also like to thank the Rabbits committee for all the hard work it has put in and also to everyone else who has helped throughout the year. Thank You
As my tenure comes to an emotional conclusion all is not lost there is a new dawning on the horizon as my good mate Steve Smeeth takes up his captaincy. I wish him all the best and I am confident he will be a popular and great Captain.
Thank You all for your support over the last year.

5. Vote for Committee positions

- a) The position of Secretary was confirmed as there was only one member proposed. Therefore Andy Davis was elected unopposed.

- b) There were two members proposed for the position of Treasurer, during the meeting a vote took place and following the votes being counted Gary Noble was duly elected.
- c) There were four members proposed for the three vacant committee positions and as above a vote took place during the meeting and the three members elected to the committee were Carole Fewings, Colin Bee and Mark Davis.

6. Any Other Business

There were no matters raised in AOB so the meeting was closed. Next year's AGM would be scheduled on the same day as the March Bash during 2016.