



South Kyme Golf Club  
Rabbits Section AGM  
12<sup>th</sup> March 2016



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**Minutes of the Rabbits AGM held in the Clubhouse on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

The Chairman, Nick Milburn welcomed the Rabbits Members present and gave an opening address.

**1. Matters Arising From The Minutes of 2015 AGM**

There were no matters arising.

**2. Minutes Of The 2015 AGM**

The minutes of the 2015 AGM were agreed as correct, proposed by Carole Fewings and Seconded by Mick Mawson.

**3. Revised Rabbits Constitution**

The Chairman explained the changes to the Rabbits Constitution with a proposed new structure for the Rabbits Committee which is shown as follows:

- Chairperson/Captain
- Vice-Chairperson/Vice-Captain
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 3 x Voting Members

The changes were proposed by Gary Noble and seconded by Ian Scholefield, a vote took place by the Rabbits Members and the new structure was unanimously agreed upon.

**4. Confirm Secretary's Position**

The position of Secretary was confirmed as there was only one member proposed, therefore Andy Davis was elected unopposed.

## **5. Confirm Treasurer's Position**

The position of Treasurer was confirmed as there was only one member proposed, therefore Gary Noble was elected unopposed.

## **6. Confirm Committee Positions**

There were three members proposed for the three vacant committee positions and therefore the three members elected to the committee were Carole Fewings, Colin Bee and Helen Kirschner.

## **7. Finance Report 2015 – 2016**

Gary Noble gave his report as Treasurer as follows:

The balance at the start of the year was £2,247.09 and the balance on the 13<sup>th</sup> March is £2,458.87.

The Captain raised £940.18 during his year. The total raised during the year is £2,210.18 this includes entry fees from last year's AM-AM and also £240.00 towards this year's AM-AM.

The monies spent this financial year is £1,998.40 with a further £500.00 previously agreed at an earlier meeting yet to be given as we are still awaiting the bill for that project bringing a total spend of £2,498.40.

With the allocated £500.00 for the drainage project and the AM-AM fees already in we would have a real available balance of £1,718.87.

We paid for the Rabbits and Junior Past Captains Boards which cost us £80.40, prizes on Challenge Cup Day cost £130.00.

We made a £500.00 donation to the Club Captain's Fund and £400.00 towards the Kitchen Oven which has been installed during the recent renovations, there may be a small adjustment to these figures at the end of today's Bash but it will only be a small amount.

With what we give out on an annual basis e.g. Captain's Project our accounts will be lower than I would like to see them so we will be looking at some ideas for fund raising.

## 8. Captain's Report

Steve Smeeth gave his report as Rabbits Captain as follows:

Alas my time as the SKGC Rabbits Captain is drawing to a close. As I embarked on this journey as Rabbits captain, I was full of in trepidation about the task I was going to undertake, but I must say with support of my fellow rabbits and the club my captaincy has been a pleasure, and I would encourage anyone who is considering volunteering for a position within this club to give it a go. Thanks to everyone who has supported me.

### Bashes

Bashes have been well attended again this year averaging 30 people per bash. When a new member has attended a bash I have made it my task to welcome them into the club and where possible played in their group first time out. My congratulations go to Bill Campbell on winning the OOM bash for the second time.

### Matches

For the matches this year I have decided to give all new players a chance to play in the matched, so when I selected a team, players that had not played in a match before took priority. We have played 9 matched this year winning 4 losing 4 and drawing one, unfortunately statically I was the worst player 11% of wins so I take this opportunity to apologise to those players I let down.

### Other Events

Challenge Cup 2015 Men's Roger Mead Ladies Mel Macey Junior Nial Oxby  
On the 14 June last year we held the second Rabbits Open AM/AM and again it proved successful. We had 12 teams take part and for the first time we had a winning team from South Kyme the Bobtails.

The 3 Club Challenge was contested at Gedney Hill. With the home team retaining the trophy again this year.

Rabbits had two trips away to Ullesthorpe and Coventry this year, and an away day to Burghley Park. I would like to thank Gary Noble for his exceptional work in organising these events. Thanks Gary.

### Projects

The Rabbits section has supported two major projects during my captaincy. The first being the improvements to the ladies' tees and the second funding towards the drainage on the course. And I think you will all agree with me that these have been two very worthwhile projects for the improvement of the course.

### 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. I hope that I have entertained the rabbits with some of my speeches and I am sure my spelling will not be forgotten for many years. Thanks to all who have supported me along the way and all the best for the incoming captain Andy Murton.

Steve Smeeth – Rabbits Captain 2015

## **9. Any Other Business**

A request was made by one of the Rabbits Members for the minutes of the Rabbits Committee Meetings to be placed on the Rabbits Group Page on Facebook.

A discussion took place on this and it was agreed that the minutes of each of the meetings would be published on the Rabbits Group Page subject to the minutes having been firstly approved as a true record.

## **10. Close of Meeting**

The Chairman duly thanked everyone for their attendance and pointed out that next year's AGM would be scheduled on the same day as the March Bash during 2017.