

Golden Lion Golf Society

Meeting at RCGC on 3rd May 2023

Present - Captain Karl F , Treasurer Dave W, Chairman Mick W, Social Chair Des A, Immediate Past Captain Sean K , V-C Lester J, Nigel A, David A , Luke K, Jason G , Stuey K , Lee R, Steve M, Dave M, Dave B, Steve D, Frankie D, James M, Luke K, Lewis J , ...and me .

Apologies recorded from – Andy D, Pete F, Eric B, Matt E, Dave E, Malcolm G, Dean E , Karl T , Lawrie F , Tommy H and Richard Y.

MW opened meeting at 7.35 pm and:

1. Welcomed new member Lewis Jarvis, son of Lester , and
2. Apologised for the “mess ups” on the Presentation Night held at RCGC on 15th April.

Captain Karl F

1, Circulated a blackout.

2. Thanked Jason G and Eric B for hosting his opening outing the Bunny Run at Wickham – won by GG with James M as runner up – followed by presentations and cakes at the Funtley Club- following which they donated £200 raised on the day towards his nominated Charity - **MND**.

3. Commented on the fun had by all those who attended Lester’s stag trip at Wokefield Park and thanked those who had donated from their winnings another £250 to his nominated Charity.

4. Reported that, having received reassurances from Pete F that there would definitely be 7 tee slots for the proposed Steve Gill memorial event on 8th May, had already got the requisite 28 names of which 27 members with one guest of Des (Roy Harding).

After some discussion and on basis it is intended will be an annual event going forward was agreed it would form part of OOM with best 8 scores counting.

5. Circulated sign-up sheets for:

a) Singles and Doubles competitions (latter to be 4bbb this year and Dave A has volunteered to be sponsor), and

b) Nigel Ashton Shield on 21st May at Crookhorn.

6. Commented again on the Presentation Dinner which he described as a “shoer of shit “ and major embarrassment , especially for those who brought family members and other guests, and will need to be handled differently in his year.

At this point the Treasurer - Dave W:

1. Interjected and commented that following complaints about the food on the presentation Night and fact was not a Carvery as ordered he had had discussions with Kevin Crease the Bar manager and negotiated a small discount which would be refunded back into Society funds .
2. Reported:
 - a) Account balance of approx. £2210 (including some pre-payments for future events), and
 - b) Decisions made regarding dispersal of just over £7k of £9k of monies raised and held following fundraising events during Kirky’s year , including payment to Sean’s nominated

charity "Papyrus", a donation to Rowans hospice in memory of Steve Gill with possible Memorial Bench and/or tree pending response from Club committee, donation to family of Claire in halfway hut, and a contribution to the Elizabeth Foundation which had been back in touch having apparently been the nominated Charity of in Darren G's year.

That leaves just shy of £2k still available if anyone knows of any worthwhile and local good causes- at which point there was a query as to whether there is a Defibrillator on site at the Club and if not whether we should consider covering cost of providing one (refer to Pete F to check).

- c) Confirmed that will be keeping funds separate for Karl F,s nominated Charity – MND.
- d) Reiterated comments following discussion at the AGM about being slightly less specific in future events to allow more discretion for spreading monies raised amongst various causes and applying likes of raffle takings back into Society funds.

Social Chair – Des A

1. Reported £480 had been raised through the raffle on Presentation Night of which £180 was donated to Karl's Charity with balance being credited to Society funds.

2. Reminded Members of date of Summer party - 15/7- for which he circulated a leaflet and asked Members to give thought to names and numbers by end of May.

3. Handed over to Lee R who confirmed 10 pin bowling booked for 7th may at Gunwharf with Dinner before at the Cosy Club bar.

4. Mentioned:

a) taking names and collecting monies for a Fivers night – curry evening, and

b) GG's Goodwood trip in August.

A.O.B

1. Darren G asked what had happened to the Goldstar shield trophy – Dave W and Sean K have a box of trophies and will try to get to bottom of who has what.

2. Steve D reminded members going on Turkey 2024 trip that needs their deposits.

3. Mick W confirmed has in hand sorting out car registrations and arrangements for forthcoming France trip – details to follow.

4. Captain Karl F

a) announced winner of Blackout as Dave W – with Tottenham taking £20 and £20 to funds.

b) advised date of next meeting is 14/6 at RCGC.

MW thanked members for attending and closed meeting 8.15 pm.

R P Keeler

