



# *Society of Essex Golf Club Captains*

## **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT BRAINTREE GOLF CLUB ON TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2013**

**PRESENT** .ERIC ROAST (Captain), VIC VIZE (President), ANTONY BONE (Vice Captain), TOM WALKER (Secretary), ACLAND MADGE, DAVE BRIMLEY. Together with 96 Members.

**Apologies for absence:** JOHN SHERRINGTON, NIGEL POPPER.

**Approval of Minutes** of the last A.G.M. held at Clacton Golf Club on Thursday 20th September 2012 having been distributed to all Members were taken as read and passed without dissent.

Accounts for the year ending the 30th September 2012 having been circulated to all Members were passed without dissension and thereby adopted and approved.

**Retiring Captain's Report:** Yet another year draws to an end and what a privilege it has been to be your Captain in this our Diamond Jubilee Year. I felt so honoured that I gave up drinking, some of you may have noticed, it was the longest ½ hour that I can remember. The year got underway with our Annual Dinner with over 300 in attendance, the food this year was exceptional and the comedian, Adger Brown was in great form. The Guest days have been well supported as is the 3rd next week. All fixtures during the year have been well supported, especially the New Captains, Greenkeepers and over 60's. In our matches with the other counties we only lost one of the 6 we played, we also retained the Herve Cup in the Triangular Match, it was quite something to win it last year but to do it a second time was great. The weather has been good for most of our meetings, excepting our two events with the Essex Ladies, snow, and Family Greensomes, rain, however we had no such trouble at the Mini Break, at St. Pierre, sunshine all the way. My thanks to Braintree Golf Club for allowing us the use of the course on two occasions also the Greenkeepers, Pro Shop and in house staff and catering. My thanks to you all for your support of this year's charities, The National Osteoporosis and Farleigh Hospice, I have first-hand experience of how difficult it is to live with this condition. Thanks to Geoff Dreher for running the raffles. Also to the Committee and our President Vic Vize, John "Stalky" Sherrington who retires from the Committee, he can now join up with "Stumpy" Evans the other half of the Little and Large partnership. My very special thanks to my Vice Captain, Tony Bone, for his unswerving support throughout the year who with Roger Butson ensured that I still have a driving licence. I wish Tony, alias "Uncle Albert", all the very best for his year, the Captaincy could not be in safer hands. I offer my thanks to our Secretary, Tommy, for his work over the past year. Finally I would like to thank you all for allowing me the privilege of being your Captain, I have so many happy memories of a truly remarkable year.

### **Election of Officers :**

The President                      VIC VIZE. Proposed. Seconded and carried unanimously

The Captain                         TONY BONE. Proposed, Seconded and carried unanimously

The incoming Captain was presented with his Chain of Office and the Captain's Blazer The new Captain thanked Eric for his excellent year as reigning Captain and promised to uphold the excellent standards set by him.`

Vice Captain                        ACLAND MADGE. Proposed, Seconded and carried unanimously.

Hon. Secretary                      TOM WALKER. Proposed, Seconded and carried unanimously.

Committee Member                ROBERT MORRIS, Burnham .Proposed, Seconded and carried unanimously

Life Membership                  ERIC ROAST.. . Proposed, Seconded and carried unanimously

**Any other business :** There being no further business to be discussed the meeting was brought to a close at 7. p.m. with thanks to the chair. The Guest Speaker, Ian Irving was then introduced who entertained everybody magnificently.

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