



Society of Essex Golf Club Captains

SOCIETY OF ESSEX GOLF CLUB CAPTAINS

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT CLACTON GOLF CLUB ON THURSDAY
20TH SEPTEMBER 2012

PRESENT JOHN SHERRINGTON (Captain) VIC VIZE (President) ERIC ROAST (Vice Captain) BRIAN
EVANS (I.P.C.) TOM WALKER (Secretary) ANTONY BONE, ACLAND MADGE, NIGEL POPPER
Together with 112 Members.

Apologies for absence : Numerous.

Approval of Minutes of the last A.G.M. held at Stoke by Nayland Golf Club on Wednesday 21st September
2011 having been distributed to all Members were taken as read and passed without dissent.

Accounts for the year ending the 30th September 2011 having been circulated to all Members were passed
without dissension and thereby adopted and approved.

Retiring Captain's Report : It has been a privilege to be your Captain during the Queen's Diamond Jubilee of
2012 and I would like to thank you all for your support. We had a successful start to the year with our Annual
Dinner at Orsett Hall with around 300 attendees and whilst there were some minor issues with the meal the
Committee have taken steps to ensure that no repetition will occur, we hope that the 2013 dinner (Our Diamond
Jubilee) will be the best supported yet. All our fixtures were well supported and we wish to thank those Clubs
that have hosted our Society this year. Do remember that the New Captains Day is open to all where we
welcome them to meet existing Members. Also the Greenkeepers Day is for all Members regardless whether
they accompany a Greenkeeper, the day is to show our appreciation for their hard work on our behalf. We won
more County matches than we lost, the highlight being winning the Herve Cup in our Triangular match with
Hertford and Cambridge counties at Saffron Walden. After 59 years a few amendments to the Societies' rules
have been made for your agreement and a copy of the updated rules will be sent out with the 2013 fixture list.
My thanks go to Geoff Dreher for organising the raffle throughout the year assisted only by the attractive ladies
to select to make the draw, My charities this year will be the Brain Tumour U.K. and the Helen Rollason
Foundation. My thanks go to our President, Vic Vize, our Secretary, Tommy Walker, our Vice Captain, Eric
Roast, our I.P.C., Brian Evans and the Committee, Tony Bone, Acland Madge and Nigel Popper, all of whom
have helped to make my job that much easier this year. Finally I thank every one of you for allowing me to
enjoy the privilege of being your Captain in 2012, it has been a great honour and I take away many cherished
memories of an unforgettable year

Election of Officers :

The President.....VIC VIZE. Proposed. Seconded and carried unanimously

The Captain.....ERIC ROAST. Proposed, Seconded and carried unanimously. The incoming Captain
was presented with his Chain of Office and the Captain's Blazer The new Captain thanked John for his
excellent year as reigning Captain and promised to uphold the excellent standards set by him.'

Vice Captain.....ANTONY BONE. Proposed, Seconded and carried unanimously.

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

Committee Member...DAVE BRIMLEY, Stock Brook .Proposed, Seconded and carried unanimously

Life Membership.....JOHN SHERRINGTON, C.B.E.. . Proposed, Seconded and carried unanimously

Any other business : There being no further business to be discussed the meeting was brought to a close at
7.50 p.m. with thanks to the chair.

.....CAPTAIN

.....DATE