

WILSTHORPE AMATEUR **GOLF SOCIETY**

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Dear WAGS Members,

Could I take this opportunity to welcome each and every member to the WAGS 2014 Season. We had our Annual General Meeting last Sunday (6th April) and for those of you who did attend, thank you for paying your seasons subscriptions. At the AGM the meeting voted to keep the subscriptions the same as the previous seasons, these are: -

£32.00 : for existing members

£37.00 : for new members

£12.00 : for exempt members

If you did not attend the AGM you will need to pay your subscriptions at the first match you play. The cost of this seasons WAGS t-shirt is included in your subscriptions. As soon as you pay your subscriptions you will receive your 2014 WAGS t-shirt.

At the AGM the new committee for the 2014 season was voted in.

So in time honoured tradition these are supposedly the intelligent blokes that you can speak to if you have any questions or queries: -

Chairman : Mick O'Hanlon

Secretary : Steve Roulstone

Treasurer : Ian Patrick

Handicap Secretary : Dave Johnstone

Captain : Ash Hutchinson

Vice Captain : Bill Bash

Committee Member : Graham Hofmann

(in Graham's absence the meeting voting in favour of him becoming the elected Committee Member, should he wish to accept)

You may have noticed Bill Bash has been voted in as Vice-Captain for the 2014 season. I myself proposed this at the AGM and for those who were not at the AGM let me explain my reasoning. Bill will become Captain in the 2015 season, which will be the WAGS 25th anniversary. For those who may not know, Bill was one of the founding members of the WAGS back in 1990 and is the only original member who is still a member. Bill held many positions within the society over the years before work took him to distant shores. I therefore felt it only fitting that Bill should be Captain for our anniversary year.

I have been in contact with Bill in the last 24 hours since the AGM and he said he would be "extremely pleased and proud" to be the Captain for the 2015 Season. Bill also asked me to pass on his "thanks for this gracious thought" to all those at the AGM who voted.

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You may also notice that we now have a new Treasurer. Mick Fullwood resigned as Treasurer at the AGM and Ian Patrick was voted in as the new Treasurer. Ian has previously held the role of treasurer, from 1997 to 2002, so we should be in safe hands.

Upon Mick's resignation the meeting thanked Mick for all his efforts and tireless work. Mick has held an array of positions within the society over the years, these have been: -

Vice Chairman ~ 1994 to 1997
Chairman ~ 1998 to 2004
Secretary ~ 2005 to 2006
Treasurer ~ 2009 to 2013
Honorary President ~ from 2008

Mick I think I speak for all the members when I say thank you very much for all the service you have given to our wonderful society, well done.



FIRST MATCH : Sunday 13th April 2014			
Venue :	Morley Hayes Golf Club (DE7 6DG)		
Competition :	Silver Ferret		
Arrival Time :	8:15am	Cost :	£30.00 *
Members / Guests Playing (G): -			
Andrew Shilton	Ash Hutchinson	Bron Dyjas	Charlie Shilton
Daniel Keen	Daniel O'Hanlon	Darren Fretwell	Dave Johnstone
Ges Meehan	Glen Hundleby	Graham Hofmann	Ian Patrick
Jason Dellow	Jordan Hughes	Martin Sheppard	Michael Riley
Mick Fullwood	Mick O'Hanlon	Paul Bacon	Pete Hallam
Russ McLaughlin	Shane Dellow	Steve Roulstone	Lee Walker (G)
Rob Wass (G)			

*** Please note this match is subsidised for members, guests will be charged the full amount, which is £36.00. This includes full English breakfast, golf and the prize money for the 'Nearest the Pin' prizes, which guests are eligible to compete for.**

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It just leaves me to say good luck to all of you for the forthcoming season. Hopefully all the practicing over the winter months will have paid off!!

So I will let you all get back to cleaning your clubs and balls..... and for those of you playing at Morley Hayes for the traditional curtain raiser of the Silver Ferret I will see you nice and early at 8:15am!! Oh yes, there are two 8 o'clocks in a day ☺



This is actually a golf course – no CGI.....

It is the Kauri Cliffs Golf Club at Matauri Bay, New Zealand, although I am not sure I would pick this course as a WAGS Away Weekend venue. One of us would certainly have that buggy over the cliff ☺

Regards

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