



## NOTTS COUNTY GOLF SOCIETY

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held at Lawton's Bar, Meadow lane Stadium  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011

**Meeting opened at 11:50hrs with 10 members present.**

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| Malcolm Voce    | CHAIRMAN  |
| Andy Bryan      | TREASURER |
| Allan Molloy    | SECRETARY |
| Ray Trew        | PRESIDENT |
| Lee Houston     |           |
| Mick Smith      |           |
| David Jeffrey   |           |
| Nigel Hammond   |           |
| Richard Parsons |           |
| Luke Alexander  |           |

Apologies: Pete Minkley, John Webster, Paul Cottee, Tony Cottee, Tony Guy, Mathew Guy, Rob Macdonald, Lloyd Houston. John Smalley (snr).

**Minutes of last meeting where read and passed as a true record.**

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**Treasurers Report**

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| Cash in bank account   | £530.70. |
| Cash in hand (for nearest pin in 2 carried over from 9 <sup>th</sup> November) | £ 30.00. |
| Total  | £560.70. |
| No Liabilities   |          |

**This report was passed as a true record.**

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### **Chairman's Report :**

As we are all aware this is the inaugural year for the Notts County Golf Society and i think it has been a tremendous success. We have gone from strength to strength since we all first met that Thursday night in September 2010 when 7 of us turned up at the Home Bar in Arnold.

The membership got up to around 30, having said that not all of that number actually paid, so as time has gone on, some have lost interest ,and others have joined us. We now have a fully paid up membership of 29 members, 6 of that number joining at the Leen Valley match, so it is quite pleasing that we have sustained that number in our first year.

I do think that we have played some great courses in the past 12 months and we have also had some good deals laid on for us, this being on the back of the name Notts County F.C., in a few cases.

All games have been most enjoyable and as we have got to know each other it has become a great social day out, most of all we have conducted ourselves in a good way wherever we have played, although i thought at the first couple of games that there was a case for most to attend a "course etiquette training school", however as games have been played the etiquette has improved.

We do try and alternate matches between a Sunday & Wednesday as some can make these day's on an alternative basis, what with mid-week work commitments etc it gives them a week-end choice, this seems to be working ok as we are getting round about the same numbers on both days. Think we have taken in a wide range of courses throughout the past year and on balance they have all been good.

As you are aware we have had the handicap master software for a good while now and whilst it has had it's teething problems, due in the main to myself not having instant knowledge of the system on match days, but i am finding the system pretty good especially when time is of essence after a match, The licence for this will need renewing in 2012, so i hope this meets meets with all your approvals.

As i mentioned early on in the year i am trying to get some sort of a competition going with Notts County, Leicester City and Derby County, something that we could play competitively against on a 3 way league or something, hopefully this will develop in 2012.

I am in the process of having our very own golf shirt produced and hopefully i will have it to show you all today, if you approve i hope that we will all be wearing them on our society days, they will be available to all members at just above cost price and then the rest will go into the club shop and sold there, with any profit going between ourselves and Notts County F.C., initially we will have to borrow the money to get these shirts produced and i am hoping Ray will help us on this until such time as we can get them sold in the shop.

Finally, i will suggest a couple of topics that may or may not be factored in for the coming year :

Do we pay an annual subscription ?

Do we look, seriously, at having some kind of away day or 2 ?, or even getting a couple of days away in Turin and taking in a Juventus game, which, for those that could not make it is a truly great experience.

Out of the funds we have a cup/shield made, something of quality, maybe call it the Jimmy Sirrel Memorial Trophy, or, more apt at this moment, the Notts County 1862 trophy, or any other suggestions, This can run from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012 until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012 on meetings of say 10 or more in attendance which would make the meeting a qualifier, or make all meetings a qualifier ??

At the end of each year the member with the best score throughout the year has their name on the trophy, this can either be done on net scores or gross scores, let's decide.



I pass on the thanks of the J&J fund raising committee to the Notts County Golf Society for us giving a prize of a vintage bottle of whisky to the fund raising night with Colin Slater, Les Bradd, Brian Stubbs and Don Masson, I attended this fund raiser on the Golf Society's behalf and it was very much appreciated, just a note on this, out of all the prizes that the winner had to chose it was the Whisky that went straight away.

Here's looking forward to another good year as it will be a very special one for our club in it's 150<sup>th</sup> history making year.

Thank you

Malcolm Voce

Chairman

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**This was passed as a true record**

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**Election of Officers**

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| President | Ray Trew           |
| Chairman  | Malcolm Voce       |
| Secretary | Allan Molloy       |
| Treasurer | Andy Bryan         |
| Captain   | John Smalley (snr) |

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**All above were re-elected .**

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**Any other business**

It was proposed by **Alan Molloy**, seconded by **Richard Parsons** that the season 2012 runs between March – October taking in eight matches in total, 4 would be played on a Wednesday and 4 would be played on a Sunday. These matches would be classed as qualifiers for the purpose of a points based league table. Venues and dates to be decided and booked as soon as possible and put on web site in a calendar format so that members could plan the year ahead. The dates published may be subject to alteration due to various events that are being held by Notts County F.C. during the 150 year celebrations.

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**This was passed.**

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It was proposed by **Luke Alexander** seconded by **Andy Bryan** that between the months of November – February that we carry on playing matches at Ramsdale Park Golf Course on the Lee course, which is one of the finest par 3 courses in the county.

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**This was passed.**

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It was proposed by **Alan Molloy** seconded by **Mick Smith** that all members to pay £20.00 subs for the coming year.



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**This was passed.**

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It was proposed by **David Jeffrey** seconded by **Nigel Hammond** that where possible on match days that we play as a 3 ball, this is so as not to antagonise members of the club where we are playing as we may be in a large group. As explained this would be done as much as we are allowed to do it.

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**This was passed.**

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The Chairman suggested that for future years we play for a Trophy on a point's basis between March – October, the overall winner on the day will receive 15 points, runner up 14 points, reducing by one point per position down to player 15. These games will all be classed as qualifiers.

The Chairman suggested that the society purchase a good quality trophy to be presented to the winner at the end of the season, the trophy to go in the cabinet in the Stadium and a keepsake be presented for the winner to keep. **Ray Trew** said that if he was excused for a few moments he may have something of interest, **Ray** came back with a very nice "Claret Jug" type of trophy which has the name NOTTS COUNTY F.C. ANNUAL CELEBRITY GOLF TOURNAMENT, **Ray** said that he had come across it in some dark cupboard was in danger of being accidently thrown away. **Ray** was thanked for this, we all decided that the trophy be cleaned by a professional and this would be what we play for every year.

It was also suggested that we have a singles competition between all members that wished to play. This was well received so i will go ahead and get some kind of format / play by dates and a draw set up.

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**THE CHAIRMAN THANKED ALL THOSE FOR ATTENDING AND THE MEETING WAS CLOSED AT 12:45 hrs.**