

The Edward Alleyn Golf Society

(Established 1968)



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The Society Annual General Meeting was held on Friday 6th December 2019 at Dulwich & Sydenham Hill GC, at 20:45. In the absence of Chairman Dennis Lomas through illness, Justin Sutton took the chair.

Present: Ciaran Abel, Vince Abel, Steve Bargeron, Peter Battle, Chris Briere-Edney, Roger Brunner, Peter Burtenshaw, Dave Cleveland, Len Cleveland, John Coleman, Mark Cookman, Andre Cutress, John Etches, Neil Hardwick, Perry Harley, Martin Horsey, Bob Joyce, John Knight, Alan Miles, Roger Parkinson, Keith Rodwell, Paul Selwyn, Dave Slaney, John Smith, Dave Stallard, Ray Stiles, Justin Sutton, George Thorne, Tim Wareham, Alan Williams;

Guests: Roy Croft, Colin Diggory, John Dunley, Neil French and Chris Nelson.

Apologies: Mikael Berglund, Dave Britton, Trevor Cain, Tony Cheeseman, Doms Cleveland, Mike Dolby, Roger Dollimore, Ray Eyre, Mike Froggatt, Mark Gardner, David Hankin, Peter Kendall, John Lang, Bruce Leary, Dennis Lomas, Dave McEvoy, Andrew McLeish, Colin Niven, Ted Pearce, Steve Poole, Andrew Saunders, Gary Savage, Chris Shirtcliffe, Frank Smith.

In Memoriam

A minute's silence was held in memory of Society Members and other Alumni who are no longer with us.

Minutes of 2017 & 2018 AGMs & Matters Arising

There were no questions concerning either AGM.

Captain's Report

2019 – The EAGS Golf Year - Where did that go?

My year as Captain is over and it seems like yesterday that it started with a nice day at the Top Meadow Golf Club in North Ockendon, Essex, back in April. After a hectic journey in our exclusive team bus, we all enjoyed a good day and a great meal at my client's

course. They made us welcome and I believe gave us a good start to my year with Ray Eyre taking the prize.

The second meeting was the Spring Meeting in May at Fulwell GC in Middlesex. This was a course new to me and considering the weather, it was excellent. Congratulations to Mark Gardner and a welcome to Martin Horsey, the novice who took the Silver Medal on his first proper meeting. Also in May there was the annual match against Dulwich & Sydenham Hill GC which was halved.

The Summer meeting saw a trip to Faversham GC in Kent, where the heavens opened once more. I am proud to say that 8 managed to swim the 18 holes and the day was won by Peter Battle (aka an experienced swimmer), with Dave Britton picking up the runners up prize.

June saw a match against the School that saw the EAGS triumphant with a 3-1 win. Many thanks to all who turned up and especially Len Cleveland and Anton who covered for a lame Captain.

The Guest Meeting was at Epsom GC, a course that was new to me and was the first day this year that enabled waterproofs to be left in the Clubhouse. The Prize winners were Alan Miles in the John Knight Trophy with Anton Williams a close second, and Jon Newton winning the Spur Garage Guest Trophy with an amazing 42 Points. He was Andre's guest but unfortunately for Andre the Pairs Trophy – The Machell Shield went to Alan Miles and his guest, Ted Taylor.

The August Meeting saw the EAGS venture to Royal Eastbourne GC in sunny East Sussex, which was won by Dave Slaney, with Anton again the bridesmaid. The main reason for Dave's success was rumoured to be the closure of the Pier and more importantly the nightclub thereon, where certain members who'd ventured down early for a 'Rave' were the only persons appearing in drinking establishments on a Thursday. Thanks to Justin for filling in for me upon my absence at this meeting.

We should also mention at this stage that the month of August saw the Godsmark Shield (House Competition) won by Duttons and the return of the Match V Old Alleynians at The Addington GC which of course saw the EAGS successful 3-1 once again.

The Final Meeting was at Guildford and saw Mike Dolby not only win the Bantick Final against Ray Eyre, but also the stableford competition for the Dennis Lomas Trophy.

Thanks also go to George for his time spent in the choice of the Courses and his work in arranging the Society Days and Events. I would also like to wish Justin all the best as Next Year's Captain.

Perry Harley.

Treasurer's Report

As Treasurer, I would like to point out that we are showing a Loss in the Year Ended 31 October 2019 of £570.27 from the Meetings, but this is likely to be increased by the cost of Prizes that have been purchased but I have not yet been advised of, or drawn from our Stock of Prizes.

Other Matters to be noted are:

- Subscription income has sadly fallen this year by £20 and I again ask for Members to take it upon themselves to not only try to encourage new members but also to settle

Subscriptions, Green Fees and Events such as tonight's Dinner via an Internet Payment, in order for us to have a permanent record of the relevant members' payments.

- The Total Fees Received from Golf Meetings have fallen this year from £7,502 in 2018 to £5,672 in 2019. As a result, we are now beginning to break into our reserves of Funds built up over the years.
- John Knight and Andre Cutress' again continued in their sterling efforts to once again organise the sweepstake this year, and must be applauded in raising a little smile in some of our faces at Christmas, whilst raising £125 donation for the School Benevolent Fund.
- One special mention for Mr Lomas must be made tonight who has not been in good health.

With finances still sufficiently healthy, we have avoided the need to increase subs which have remained at £20 for a considerable time.

Printed copies of the Statement of Accounts were distributed.

There were no questions on the 2019 accounts which were then adopted by the meeting.

Chairman's Report

This was not available at this time, the Chairman having been hospitalised.

A suitable card was circulated for members to express their best wishes to him for a speedy recovery.

Election of Officers

The committee wishes to thank Perry Harley for a successful year as Captain and for his continued excellent work as Treasurer. The following are proposed for election :

President :	Dr Gary Savage MA PhD
Chairman :	Dennis Lomas
Captain :	Justin Sutton
Vice-Captain :	David W (Len) Cleveland
Honorary Secretary :	George Thorne
Honorary Treasurer :	Perry Harley
Committee :	Dave Slaney

Presentation of Trophies by 2019 Captain Perry Harley:

Meetings:

Mike Scott Cup :	Ray Eyre
Captain's Peg :	Peter Battle
Andre Cutress Cup :	Mark Gardner
John Knight Trophy :	Alan Miles
Machell Shield :	John Lang & Ted Taylor
Spur Garage Trophy :	John Newton
Ken Jeffery Goblet :	Dave Slaney
Dennis Lomas Cup :	Mike Dolby

Godsmark Shield : Duttons (Peter Battle & Trevor Cain)
Tour Trophy : Len Cleveland
AGM Frostbite Cup : Martin Horsey

Annual Awards:

John Etches Trophy : Anton Williams
Most Improved Player : Doms Cleveland
J Coleman Seniors Cup : Alan Miles
Bridesmaid of the Year : Martin Horsey
President's Cup : Peter Battle - Gross score of 77 at Faversham GC;
Mike Dolby – 77 at Guildford GC;
Keith Bantick Challenge Cup Mike Dolby
Bantick Sweepstake: Many thanks to Andre Cutress for organising
this year's sweep with a total fund of £ 280.00.
The lucky winners are :-
John Knight (Mike Dolby) £ 100.00;
Alan Miles (Ray Eyre) £ 50.00;
Mark Gardner (Tim Wareham) £ 25.00;
Dave Stallard (Roger Dollimore) £ 25.00;
Balance to the Benevolent Fund £ 80.00;

Programme of Events for 2020

April ? Captain's Day at Richmond Park GC
April ? Tour – see below
May 10th Sunday Grafton Morrish at Royal Wimbledon GC
May 12th Tuesday 249th meeting at Pedham Place GC, Swanley, Kent
May 22nd Friday Match v Dulwich & Sydenham Hill GC
June 12th Friday 250th meeting at Dulwich & Sydenham Hill GC
July 7th Tuesday 251st meeting, guest day, at Mitcham GC
July 15th Wednesday House qualifier at Dulwich & Sydenham Hill GC
August 14th Friday 252nd meeting at Cooden Beech GC, Bexhill, E. Sussex
August 28th Friday Match v Old Alleynian GS at Dulwich & Sydenham Hill GC
September 18th Friday 253rd meeting at Bletchingley GC, Redhill, Surrey
December 11th Friday Frostbite Cup, AGM & Dinner at Dulwich & Sydenham Hill GC

2020 Tour – Northern France – Provisional

Perry Harley explained that the quote he had received for golf in Northern France in late April had expired and that the tour operator reported that the area was fully booked for the dates he requested. He suggested that the tour now be timed for late September / early October. In the new year, members will be contacted to confirm their interest in such a tour so that any quote can be quickly taken up.

Any Other Business

There were no further matters to be discussed and the meeting closed at 09:35.