

# **HRGS MINUTES**

## **4th May 2026**

Attendees: 49 Society Members

Items discussed:

### **1. Opening of the AGM:**

Everyone was thanked for showing their support at the meeting and making the Masters and Rowley Cup a great weekend as always.

### **2. Financial Report - Joe Leahy:**

Accounts are included in the attached. The accounts did not include the weekend events, laptop and society shirts.

### **3. Establishment of committee members:**

Members voted in again and confirmed as

Captain - Graeme McKnight.

Secretary - Liz McReynolds.

Treasurer - Joe Leahy.

Merchandise- Melody Watson.

Interim Saturday Organiser - Darren Bakes.

Caroline Pickering was voted in as event organiser.

Lee Murfett and Steve Fitzpatrick also volunteered to help.

### **4. Requirements for Major Board Registration:**

It was agreed that only 4 games would be required to enter the board games.

### **5. Criteria and Handicap limits for Major competitions:**

The handicap limits would not be changed for the Masters. This is the club championship.

## **6. Recommendation for change to Major dates - Damian Scholes:**

It was suggested that due to the condition of the greens in May that the Masters would be swapped with the Margaret Daniels competition. This would ensure the course is in peak condition.

This item will be discussed by the committee and confirmed in due course.

## **7. Any Other Business:**

It was suggested that the fees which are not collected for free buggies and the free game were still paid, albeit at a reduced rate and either the money was added to the charity pot or the money could be used for monetary prizes on the day.

It was agreed that due to the existing route for charity collections i.e. twos competitions, extra monies collected for buggies and free games would be paid out for prizes on the day. This will allow extra categories to be added to the prize fund. It is suggested that the Captain's buggy would be charged at 20 euros and the Free Game, when there are more than 40 players, would be charged at 25 euros. This will commence in June 2026.

Society shirts are 52 euros to buy. The first shirt is subsidised by the society so you only have to pay 25 euros. If a second shirt is purchased the price is 40 euros.

The website will be changed as it says multiples are available and some people have been confused

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## **8. Date for next meeting:**

Monday, 3 May 2027

**HRGS Admin Team**