

FLAMBOROUGH and DISTRICT RABBIT GOLF ASSOCIATION and ALLIANCE

FOUNDED 17th APRIL 1968

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on MONDAY 11th May 2026 at WHITBY GOLF CLUB

The Meeting was opened at 7.30pm by the President, Mr Richard H Jackson. Representatives from all of the clubs in the Alliance were in attendance, 18 in total.

APOLOGIES:- A. Robinson, A. Parker.

MINUTES OF THE AGM 2025:- The minutes of the AGM of Monday 22 May 2025 April were approved as circulated. Proposed Martyn Scutt Seconded Chris Harrison.

MATTERS ARISING:-

Item 8 – Mike Parkin spoke about the processing by the home club of cards with a score of over 42 in better ball competitions and the cards in the Major and Jubilee all to be processed by the home club. This was agreed by the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:- There was no reported correspondence.

ACCOUNTS:- The accounts for the year ended 30 April 2026, were presented. No questions arose. These were adopted by the meeting proposed Justin Lambert seconded Dave Broughton.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The President Richard H. Jackson called for one minute's silence to remember those colleagues that we have sadly lost during the last twelve months.

I have had an enjoyable year and in the Summer area matches we won 3 of the 7 fixtures. It gives me some satisfaction that we defeated Huddersfield/Halifax who were otherwise undefeated all Summer.

All of the events mentioned would not have been possible without the efforts of a wonderfully active Committee, for which I have to thank Dave Kirk for his continued work re the Website, Tony Creaser who has worked especially hard during a time when Stuart Fish our secretary and treasurer had health issues.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT:- Mr Phillip Yeadon of Filey was duly elected and subsequently took over the Chair of the Meeting.

ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT:- Mr Dave Broughton of Driffield was duly elected.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY:- Mr Steve Devenny of Filey was duly elected.

ELECTION OF COMPETITION SECRETARY:- There were no nominations for this post or that of Treasurer.

PROPOSALS

1. The proposal by Whitby and Filey that all players to be eligible should have at least 6 qualifying rounds of which 3 should be competitions was discussed. It was agreed that Mike Parkin and Dave Pearce agree a policy to then be sanctioned by the committee.
2. The proposal to deduct shots failed due to its non-compliance with England Golf rules.
3. Belvedere made a proposal to condense the dates of the competitions to allow playing in potentially inclement weather conditions. Since the dates for 2026/27 are already fixed the President undertook to investigate this further and report back later in the year.
4. Stuart Fish to approach Bridlington Links to enquire as to their current status.
5. South Cliff proposed a reduction in the size of teams to either 10 or 8 to ensure no shortages of players. This did not find favour there was a discussion regarding the clubs with higher player numbers "lending" players to make up squads. Justin Lambert Darryl Grason and Dave Pearce were asked to produce a report as to how this would work for the committee to

consider,

6. Lowering the Lower handicap limit to include more players was proposed by South Cliff this did not find support because of the definition of a rabbit golfer being established by YRGA.
7. The proposal re processing of scores had already been covered

The President closed the Meeting at 8.15 pm.