

# CHIPS Golf Society AGM 2008

Held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July @ 19:00

## Attendees

Lee West  
Phil Osborne  
Kevin Benwell  
Kevin Male  
Colin Mitchell

## Apologies

Ian Grainger  
Gary Benwell  
Ian Murray  
Allen Cole

Meeting started with an overview of the new St Mellion deal, all agreed that things are going well at this time. PO did however bring up the fact that it was now more difficult for him to communicate easily due to the increased number of Associate Members currently in the society. It was decided that although some postal requirements will be met the bulk of communications will be via email and the website.

PO confirmed that KM is now the accountant for society funds.

Colin Mitchell was proposed by Phil Osborne to join the committee; this was seconded by Kevin Male and unanimously carried.

Full committee setup is as follows

Phil Osborne: - Chairman/Secretary  
Kevin Male: - Accountant  
Lee West  
Kevin Benwell  
Ian Grainger  
Colin Mitchell

As we now have an even number of committee members it was agreed that the chairman has the deciding vote.

We had previously agreed to look at the possibility of adding additional members to the St Mellion Corporate Membership deal if circumstance allowed. After careful consideration it was unanimously decided not to add additional members at this time.

A question was raised by Ian Murray as to why the preserve invite is not open to the site as a whole. PO explained that the invite was given to the golf society by HR. He had also previously sent an e-mail to all employees asking if any wished to go onto the "golf mailing list" for events. None had expressed this wish.

Secondly Ian questioned the selection process for golf invites claiming they are unfair.

PO responded by saying that all teams are selected by drawing names out of a suitable receptacle by an independent adjudicator. This remains the only impartial fair way to decide team's year on year, just because somebody is unlucky enough not to be picked does not mean there is a flaw in the selection process.

All of the committee agreed this method of selecting the teams is fair and impartial and would continue.

PO reminded the meeting that we had received vouchers from St Mellion and that he had purchased a number of golf balls with these vouchers. It had been decided to give a sleeve of three balls for every 2 scored in last years monthly competitions. PO distributed the balls and informed the committee that there were still a significant amount of balls left over. After a short discussion it was decided to continue the 2's competition this year.

LW wanted to remind members that with the current development at St Mellion they will pair you up when booking less than a fourball. It is therefore important that you do not book a four ball "just in case" as St Mellion will not be happy if less than the booked number show up.

It was agreed that we will try and team up with other like minded societies in order to try and organise some golf days/ matches over the coming months.

No more questions were brought at this time and the meeting ended @ 19:40