

2026 AGM Report

Thanks everyone for attendance.

- Barry Introduced himself and committee introduced themselves (Alan on holiday).
 - Welcomed new members since last time we met.
 - Thanked greens staff for their great work throughout 2026.
 - Thanked Kelly and reception staff, in particular Rob who has taken on the role of Golf liaison.

Financial Report

- Funds are Money generated over the years from competition entries.
- Typically, 10% of entries retained covers expenses (Trophy's, engraving, etc,)
- The status of accounts at the end of September held by the college on behalf of the club were read out at the meeting.

HowDiDido

- Barry explained the difficulties with the New App , Old App, Internet and screen.
- Barry is still happy to receive email or WhatSapp copies of signed cards for any members who are genuinely struggling.

Competitions Update

- 18 hole medals average number of members played 26.
- 18 hole Club championship members played 26.
- Summer League average number of members played 40.
- Winter League starts Friday 9th, while the course is playing to its full-length scores recorded will be qualifying scores for handicap. Any changes will be emailed out as soon as we get any updates.
- Terms of competition are on the website and on the notice board.

Non qualifying (when/if the course changes) means that any scores submitted WILL NOT be recorded on the World Handicap System (WHS) and therefore WILL NOT directly affect your Handicap Index (HI).

That said all rounds of golf and results posted, even non qualifying rounds, can be used when the committee review handicaps.

Social Events

Notes from Alan.

- We have had 3 social events so far 3 club & putter, Mickey's memorial, (we raised £250 for Trinity Hospice) and the August 9 hole stableford.
We also have held 9 roll ups all events have been well attended. **Average 28**
- Planned events are a Royal British Legion event on Saturday November the 7th and a Turkey Trot, 12th December?

College and Course Updates

- Reminder for new members that it's a college training facility and although sometimes very frustrating we are not a priority within the facility.
- Potential Measure of course scheduled for 2027.
- Cards issue – we have nearly run out of cards , looking at getting a value option as the cards will need an update after the course measure.
- Parking – College to put alternative parking map on notice board.
- Golfers using course (from BRS) – 4527 giving an average of 503 per month
- Paid Visitors – 616 giving an average of 69 per month
- **Membership fees** to increase by £5

Membership Type	2026 Membership Price	2027 Membership Price
Full	£250	£255
Senior	£235	£240
Couples	£410	£415
Junior (7-11)	£75	£80
Junior (12-17)	£105	£110

- **Visitors up** from £15 to £17.50 (£12.50 to £13 with a member).
- **Club Welfare Officer** College (Rob) have agreed to take on the role of.
- **Christmas College shut down** is planned from the last tee on Sunday the 20th December re-opens on Saturday the 2nd January.
- Please sign in, in the book in reception.
- Please check emails for any course / college messages on the BRS email.
- Any Issues on the Golf Course should be reported to the Sports Centre

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Barry read out an Email reply from Paul McGrail Executive Director / Assistant Principal regarding students, divots, pitch marks etc.

Hi Barry,

Thank you for taking the time to write and for setting out your concerns so clearly. As both a long-standing member and representative of the Golf Club, your feedback is valued and appreciated.

Firstly, I am pleased to hear your positive comments regarding the condition of the course. Considerable effort and investment have been made to enhance the playing surfaces, and whilst we are still at the beginning of that development journey, the progress achieved to date has been very encouraging. It is therefore particularly disappointing to receive reports of behaviour that risks undermining both the improvements already made and the ongoing work being undertaken to further enhance the course.

The issues you describe, including unrepaired divots and pitch marks, inappropriate practice on course greens and fairways, slow play, and concerns regarding booking arrangements, are not standards of behaviour that the College expects from its students. As an educational facility, it is important that our students learn not only the technical aspects of the game but also the etiquette, care, and respect required to maintain a golf course.

I will be raising these concerns with the Principalship team as a matter of urgency, and we will be considering a range of measures to address the situation with immediate effect. Our priority will be to protect the condition of the course, maintain appropriate standards of behaviour, and ensure the facility continues to provide a positive experience for both members and students.

I am more than happy for you to reiterate my support for addressing the immediate issues and driving continuous improvement at the AGM.

A comprehensive range of actions is already being discussed and developed. Once I have a clear and agreed plan in place, I will ensure that you are fully updated so that you can communicate this with confidence to the wider membership.

Kind regards

Paul

- The members welcomed this potentially proactive approach and looked forward to seeing the continued improvements and behaviours .

Membership

Male 228 Female 19 = 247

With a handicap

127 Male (120) 6 Female (4)

Any Questions?

Handicaps

- The annual handicap review must be done, in line with England Golf requirements , between October and December. The committee intend to meet in November to do the review. Source of data will include, but not limited too;
Reports from WHS data base.
Review of all competition scores between 1st April and 1st October 2024.
Review of all scores submitted for handicaps.
- The ability to input general play scores will be suspended in line with what I said about scores for winter league. Any members needing cards for handicap should submit the cards to Barry.

Club Welfare

- Now College responsibility, with committee support.
- No issues during 2026.
- New Policy document has been issued from England Golf which will be posted on the notice board and possibly college website when we have completed it.

Election of Committee

- Thank Darren Beck for his time on the committee before stepping down.
- Current members will remain in post for 2026/27.
Any other members who want to join the committee, are welcome

AOB

Barry told the meeting that Bills family and in particular his wife Elaine would like to thank those members who attended Bills funeral and for their condolences and messages to the family.

1. The topic of divots and pitch marks was discussed;

- a. Question asked if it was possible for the college could provide bags of soil/seed to members through reception to help with on course repairs.

Action – Committee

- b. Member stated that on the occasions that we have a shot gun start members should be encouraged to repair pitch marks on the previous holes green before starting.

Action - Committee to include in future instructions.

2. Members asked if there are any plans to work on and level the tee boxes.

Barry referred to the email from Paul McGrail in that the he and the college are driving continuous improvement and stated he was hopeful we will see further improvements across the course.

3. Is there any way that the college could help facilitate volunteer opportunities at any events held, such as the open or Masters or similar?

Action - Committee to look at the mechanism.

4. Member stated that there are small rakes on the market, that can be attached to a club handle, that are not very expensive.

Action - A link to a site would be provided.

[https://www.fairwayproductsonline.co.uk/rakes\(general-and-specialist\)/mini-golf-rake](https://www.fairwayproductsonline.co.uk/rakes(general-and-specialist)/mini-golf-rake)

5. Member stated they had experienced new members not being aware of how to obtain a handicap and play in club competitions.

Barry stated that reception staff have all the relevant information which is simply providing Barry's details.

Action Committee to look at providing additional information routes.

Barry thanked members for attending.