2026 Annual General Meeting Tues 28th April 2026

Agenda

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12. Captains Report
13. Installation of 2026 Captain
14. A.O.B.

Foreward.
The President, Sam Collins, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the AGM.

1. Apologies
The President requested that the Secretary announced apologies for absence.
Five Captains had requested that their apologies were noted. Those were taken as read.

2. Past Captains who have passed away in 2025
Trevor Mildren, Derek Febry, Dave Jefferies, (all CS), John Parsons (Ciren), Paul Fisher (Minch), Ken Ellway (For Hills), Nick Broady (Bricky, Peter Stock (Filton) Jim Marland (CH).

3. Minutes of the previous meeting
The minutes from the 2025 AGM had been distributed by email to all active members or made available on request to any active member who did not have on-line access. The President asked if all had read them and could he have a proposer and seconder that they were a true record of the meeting. Proposed by Ian Hughes and Seconded by Ian Watkins

4. Matters Arising
None

5. Installation of the 2026 President
"Gentlemen, fellow Captains. It has been an absolute honour and a privilege to have been your President for the past year and I thank you all for your support.
When I took up golf 40 years ago I could not envisage being Captain of Cotswold Hills never mind did I ever expect to be Captain nor President of this wonderful association.
I thought it would be a quite straightforward role but it turned out to be more challenging than I had expected.
It was my pleasure to work alongside our nominated Captain for 2025, a truly wonderful human being, and to support him in any and every way I could.
Little did any of us anticipate that he would be taken from us within 9 months in office. This was the very worst Christmas Day shock. Nick will be sorely missed by all of us, especially the Bricky Boys. May he rest in peace, and our thoughts are still with Millie and his family.
My crusade to get him nationally recognised, as I committed to at Carlyon Bay, with the help of various members, unfortunately came to nought. Being part of his and other past officers of this association's Guards of Honour at their funerals was something I had not anticipated but nevertheless I was honoured to do
My President's Day at Cotswold Hills in May was attended by over 140 members and was a great success. My thanks to all who supported and helped on the day, to my wife and her mates for the halfway house goodies and to all who attended keeping my bar bill below £700!
Last year I mentioned that traditionally the way things were going the Captain and President would soon be the same person.
As you know we decided to promote Nick to take on this role in 2026 but with his untimely passing it will revert to Dereck who would have been next in line, so now we have a joint President and Secretary. This anomaly is an example of yet another unexpected challenge we have to face in the future.

Installation of the 2026 President (contd…)
Traditions change with generational; the passing of time and financially driven decisions escalate against us.
In the meantime, I wish Dereck all the best of luck with his two roles going forwards and as he is performing as Secretary that is why I am chairing this AGM from start to finish".

Presidents Reply
"Thank you Sam for those kind words. Everyone says the same thing regarding what an honour it is to be asked to take on a particular role within our wonderful association. When Geoff and Eric twisted my arm so far up my back to agree to be secretary, I did not realise how much work was involved. I salute you Jim for the hard work you did and I am pleased you agreed to continue looking after the website.
In accepting the honour to be President for 2026 I do it with mixed feelings, for although it was supposed to be my turn, as Sam said coming round far too quickly,. I would rather have stood aside to allow Nick to become President but that was tragically taken away with his sad demise.
However, I said in 2022 that I never thought I stood any chance of becoming Captain of our wonderful association let alone now becoming President. I thank each one of you for giving me the opportunity; I will endeavor to fulfill the role to the best of my abilities. I look forward to working with Captain Trevor and hope we can continue to uphold the traditions of the Gloucestershire Golf Captains Association.
My Presidents Day will be at Forest Hills GC on 24th June 2026 I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there".

6. Endorsement of Vice-President
The nomination of future GGC Presidents was discussed during the committee meeting held at Cotswold Hills GC on 7th November 2025.The period of taking on the President's role following Captaincy has lessened over the years and would eventually result in the Captain becoming President the following year. It was therefore agreed that any member could be considered for nomination, by the committee, for the President's position without first being Captain.
To that end, the nomination of Vice-President for 2026 will be Joe Betty.
Proposed by Jim Ford Seconded by Stu Revell

7. Endorsement of 2027 Captain & Vice-Captain
The President announced that the management committee had met at Chipping Sodbury GC on 15th Jan 2025 and taken the decision to nominate Chris Wagstaff as the 2027 Captain with Jim Ford as the 2027 Vice-Captain.
Proposed by Gareth Francis and Seconded by Darrel Dymond

8. Statement of Accounts.
The accounts had been made available at the meeting. The President reported that there had not been any points raised to-date and therefore requested a proposer and a seconder to accept the statement of accounts.
Proposed by Shane Hole and Seconded by Chris Wagstaff

9. Endorsement of Auditors
Agreed for Stephen Price to continue.
Proposed by Ian Hughes and Seconded by Trevor Stewart

10. Endorsement of Committee Officers
Clothing Secretary Shaun Pearce; Past President Sam Collins; Vice President Joe Betty; Captain Trevor Stewart; President Dereck Buttler; Vice-Captain Chris Wagstaff and Web Manager Jim Ford,
Proposed by Michel Alexiou and Seconded by Geoff Doran

11. Honorary Secretary /Treasurer
Dereck Buttler to continue
Proposed by Chris Wagstaff and Seconded by Sam Collins

Note:
The GGC committee on behalf of the members would like to thank both Paul Drinkwater and Eric Milard, as their office terms have now ended, for their valued contributions and efforts throughout the past 3 years.

12. Captain's report: Nick Broady 2025
(delivered by Vice-Captain Trevor Stewart)
"I was extremely proud when I was asked to be Vice Captain but did not expect to have to stand in for Nick as often as I did. In saying that, Nick did a great job in his year by attending the events and fixtures he was capable of, and I thank the Brickhampton guys for all their assistance in helping Nick have a successful year, His Captains Day at Brickhampton was tremendous. He and Millie providing the ABBA tribute band at Carlyon Bay went down a storm. To see them on the dance floor was wonderful. Everyone that attended thoroughly enjoyed it"

13. Installation of 2026 Captain: Trevor Stewart
I really enjoyed working alongside President Sam and now I'm very honoured to be Captain of this great association and as Ian Watkins had already mentioned the Gloucestershire Captains association is held in high esteem by England Golf.
I thank the members for their support in the events and the fixtures of 2025 and hope that 2026 is just as successful.
My thanks go to Gavin Offord and John Cumming as the match managers for getting the teams together for the matches.
I was given the honour of being Captain of my home golf club Chipping Sodbury in 2006 and becoming a member of the Gloucestershire Captains, and on my 20th anniversary I'm honoured again and very privileged to be your Captain this year.
My Captains Day is on the 2nd of July at Chipping Sodbury, and I look forward to seeing you all there and hopefully have a great day. I really thank you all for this honour I will do my very best to uphold the office as all who been there before me".

14. Any other Business.

Paul Stevens Brickhampton suggested we look at ways of cutting costs perhaps a one course meal or no Bananas. After some discussion it was decided to leave things as they are.

Alan Veitch requested that the association re-look at Female Club Captains being allowed to join.
Alan was reminded that any proposal from a member can be reviewed at an AGM provided that it has been submitted in line with the GGC rules.
All present were reminded that no proposition, involving any radical alteration to the rules of the Gloucestershire Golf Captains, shall be adopted unless it obtains the support of two-thirds of the members present at a General Meeting.

The President wished everyone a safe journey home and hoped to see as many Captains as possible at his President's Day on Wed 24th June 2026 at Forest Hills GC. He then closed the meeting.