



**Meeting held at Ryde Golf Club
Friday 10th February 2023
6:30 pm**

Present	Bob Singh-Bansi Peter Long Gordon Debenham Tom McInnes Lee Cawley Ian Ralph Mark Wright Walter Mallinson Ollie Kearney Keith Fryer Dave Rowson Peter Eames Nik Furniss Ian Ralph Mark Royle Peter Norcutt Dave Griffiths Ian Snape Zane Cohen Paul Cock George Ringer Julian Ravenscroft Lee Dixon	President Captain Vice-Captain
Apologies		

Item 2 – Minutes of the last meeting in 2021 agreed to be an accurate record.

Item 3 – Presidents:

Thank you for all coming, and we appreciate your support of the Isle of Wight Golf Alliance. I like to congratulate all winners of this year's trophies, and we will have a presentation after dinner. In 2022 we had 182 members.

Cowes 26, Westridge 21, Ryde 31, Osborne 20, Shanklin 37, Freshwater 14, Newport 16, and Ventnor 17. I like to thank the reps for their outstanding work getting Alliance members.

With only eight events instead of 9 played as the Fowler and West Wight was cancelled

We have been successful in raising the profile of the Isle of Wight Alliance. However, we have difficulty getting players from particular Clubs and competing with clubs to hold events. I like to thank Gordon, Mark and Peter for their assistance and wish all the success to the next President and the Alliance, as you will always have my support.

Item 3- Report:

- (i) The 2022/23 accounts have not been audited, and plans are in place.
- (ii) Due to the high number of members and the rising profile of the Alliance. The overall turnover is down, and a proposal for a two-tier membership system is. £35 for a yearly membership subscription or £5 membership plus £5 entry per event, Proposed by Mark Wright and Seconded by Lee Cawley. Unanimously agreed.
- (iii) Due to unused funds in the Bank Account, the Alliance should use proactive ways of utilising funds.
- (iv) Westridge Golf Centre sponsor the Isle of Wight Golf Alliance (£100) and would require other individuals and organisation to support the site.

Item 4 – Appointment of Officers:

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(i) President Ian Ralph Proposed: Bob Singh-Bansi Seconded: Peter Eames

(ii) Captain Gordon Debenham

(iii) Vice Captain Keith Fryer. Proposed: Peter Long Seconded: Gordon Debenham

(iv) Secretary Lee Cawley Proposed: Mark Wright Seconded: Tom McInnes

(v) Treasurer Mark Wright Proposed: Bob Singh-Bansi Seconded: Ollie Kearney

(vi) Auditor (Ongoing) Ian Ralph will seek qualified personnel to verify the accounts. Ian Ralph pointed out that having two roles in the Alliance would result in a conflict of interest.

Club Reps

Cowes	Peter Eames
Freshwater	No Nominations
Newport	Keith Fryer and David Rowson
Osborne	No Nomination
Shanklin.	Peter Long
Ryde	Calum McInnes and Tom McInnes
Westridge	Gordon Debenham and Walter Mallinson
Ventnor	George Creighton

7 Fixtures

All Fixtures and Formats Confirmed.

COMPETITION	VENUE	Competition Date	
BARTON SALVERS 4 BBB Stableford	SHANKLIN	Friday 24th February	
BENNETT CUP Texas Scramble	WESTRIDGE	Sunday	2nd April
JEFFERSON TROPHY 4 B.B.B. Stableford	RYDE	Sunday	14th May
MABEY CUP Aggregate Stableford	OSBORNE	Sunday	11th June
CHAMPIONSHIP Medal	FRESHWATER	Sunday	10th July
Marie Butt	VENTNOR	Sunday	6th August
JACOBS 1 JACOBS 2 HAYLES VETS Medal	NEWPORT	Sunday	18th September
WEST WIGHT 4's Foursomes and FOWLER CUP Greensomes	FRESHWATER	Sunday	1st October
Heckford Cup Singles Medal	Cowes	Sunday	15th October

8. A.O.B

(i) Software

Concern about the affordability of purchasing Club V 1 Software for the Alliance, it was agreed to go ahead with the purchase. The one-off cost of £330, including V.A.T. and yearly price of £652.80, a total initial outlay of £982.80p.

(i) Handicaps

Handicap Allowance of 24 Handicap index used in the 2022 season; a discussion took place with a few suggestions discussed, and finally, a proposal put forward by Mark Wright and Seconded by Tom Mcinnes.

For Handicap purposes (Not Professionals), to play in, The Isle of Wight Golf Alliance, a member requires a valid W.H.S. Handicap. All events are open to all players up to a maximum handicap index of (54.0).

9. Date of Next meeting in 2023 T.B.A.