

WAGS Committee meeting 14th July 2021

Attendees: Shutes (AS), Bunning (CB), Latham (RL), Fawcett (TF), Stembridge (JS), Berring (FB), Trinick (RT), McGuffie (GM)

Apologies: Hill (RH)

The meeting commenced at 1830 hours via Zoom Video conference.

Fixtures:

AS opened the meeting to discuss the situation regarding fixtures. RL mentioned we have had large turnouts this year averaging around 35. Also there is some £300 pp available for an overseas tour. The Robinson Ryder will not go ahead as Gerry Robinson is isolated in Norway. The Welsh tour is fully subscribed.

Sept '22 sees a 30th Wags Anniversary tour to Portugal. The committee was not unanimous for one specific venue so we will put a vote at or before the AGM for one of:

- Tavira
- Villamora

RL will do some comparisons in advance of the AGM, with the aid of Mr Burn and Mr Trinick. It will be 3 rounds and 4 nights. Wherever we go it should be so that Wags can walk to entertainment venues!

Handicaps:

Most members think the new system is working well but there are a few Wags who appear to have too big a handicap. The Wags rules do state that members should come forward to the committee if they have a club handicap less than the Wags handicap. Wags has no access to club systems. As a general rule it was felt that if a club handicap is more than two shots less, members should admit it and contact the Wags Handicap secretary.

CB stated that we do have a variety of winners this season so the system appears to be working well

GM is to send out an email on this subject to Wags members.

Election of Committee:

The Chair (AS) is to step down at the end of the two year fixed term having done a great job on the committee for 10 years. CB has put his name forward as a potential candidate for the 2 year term as Chairman which will leave the membership secretary role vacant. We are seeking fresh blood!

There are also 4 general posts up for renewal: Secretary, Website, Membership and Finance.

AOB:

CB: Some members still putting all players scores at games on one card.
There should be one card per player.

RT: Organisers should be responsible for inputting scorecards online.

RT: Wellsy has said “can we get rid of the hole in one fund and spend it on tour(s)?” We have a large sum now and we could level it down to three pots of £500 and spend the rest on tour possibly. To be discussed further and voted on at the AGM.

RL: Mentioned a destination for Spring tour '22 – maybe York? He will kindly put together some preliminary ideas.

Meeting ended 7.30pm
Tom Fawcett - Secretary