

RABBITS THREE COUNTIES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT CARMARTHEN GOLF CLUB 16th NOVEMBER 2023

Present:

NAME	CONTACT No	CLUB	POSITION
Stuart Jacobs	07593 212173	Garnant	Captain
Jay Ramsurren	07863 162199	Garnant	Vice-Captain
Wayne Morgan	07807 928279	Carmarthen	Captain
John Williams	07929 479567	Carmarthen	Vice-Captain
Mtthew Jenkins	07855 251161	Cymrhedneadd	Captain
John Rees	07824 472074	Haverfordwest	Team Manager
Malcolm Arnold	07720 785015	Haverfordwest	Captain
Robin Bradbury	07860 849109	Tenby	Player
Nick Goode	07904 395227	Tenby	Vice-Captain
Mike Davies	07764 242073	Glynhir	Captain
Lee Griffiths	07903 879617	Glynhir	Vice-Captain
Ken Phillips		Penrhos	3 Counties Chairman
Greg Jones	07917 134720	Penrhos	Captain
Eugene Mason	07880 966466	Penrhos	Vice-Captain
Andy Reynolds	07972 900284	Derllys court	Captain
Stephen Morris		Derllys Court	
Paul Crawford	07870 408375	Tenby	3 Counties Sec
Mark Edwards	07798 930005	Tenby	3 Counties President
Colin Kaijaks	07792 451440	South Pembs	Captain
Steve Vale	07917 793411	South Pembs	Vice-Captain
Jason O'Malley	07894 207407	Glynhir	
Ben Noden	07730 394662	Milford Haven	Player
Mike Drysdale	07900 004178	Milford Haven	Captain

1. Presidents Welcome Address:

Mark Edwards welcomed all to the meeting, extending particular welcome to South Pembs GC for rejoining and to Derllys Court GC for joining the 3 Counties Rabbits. He reaffirmed the ethos of Rabbits golf was to enjoy the spirit of playing golf whilst trying to win.

He extended his thanks to Penrhos Golf Club for hosting a very successful Rabbits Open 2023, congratulating Glynhir on fielding 20 plus golfers for the event. He exhorted all clubs to be represented at future Rabbits Opens.

He then congratulated Glynhir for winning the Rabbits Summer League in 2023 and Garnant for being Runners up.

2. Apologies for Absence:

Nigel Furneaux – Glyn Abbey GC Captain (07546 234494)

Adrian Palmer – Tenby G.C Rabbits Captain (07517 254602)

Bill Beynon – Tenby GC (ad hoc Committee Member)

3. Minutes of 2022 AGM: Agreed

4. Matters Arising: Nil

5. Chairmans Report:

Ken Phillips gave a report on The Rabbits Open 2023 hosted by Penrhos, commenting that the weather had been kind and the course well prepared and in good condition. 101 Rabbits from the 3 counties area competed, 33% of whom were from Penrhos GG although significant representation was present from other 3 counties clubs. He then congratulated the winning teams (from Penrhos (1st), Penrhos (2nd) and Carmarthen (3rd)) and extended his thanks to all Rabbits who entered and stayed afterwards to socialize.

6. Secretary's Report:

Paul Crawford thanked those who have supported him in his first year as secretary, saying that it had been a learning curve and was looking forward to further progress in 2024.

7. Election / Re-election of Clubs Joining:

South Pembrokeshire GC were seeking to rejoin the 3 Counties Rabbits after an absence of 1 year and Derllys Court GC were seeking to join. Both clubs were welcomed, and their membership approved wholeheartedly.

Captain of Cwmrhydyneuadd regrettably offered their resignation from 3 Counties Rabbits because of dwindling numbers of players in the club. Their resignation was accepted with regret by The Committee and the offer of re-election in the future offered should their membership numbers improve.

8. Committee Members / Club Proposals:

- i) That the 3 Counties Summer League returns to a two-division league. Proposed by Tenby GC and seconded by Penrhos GC.
Motion DEFEATED

- ii) Proposed amendment to Rule 2b, to set a maximum shot difference for all four ball better ball matches for the forthcoming 2024 season. Proposed by Penrhos GC and seconded by Haverfordwest GC.

Motion PASSED with further proposal & agreement that there will be a maximum shot difference of 8 strokes from the lowest handicap golfer to the other players in the four-ball (based on 90% deduction being applied to course handicap to achieve full playing handicap, with the shot difference then being applied).

9. Venue for 2024 Rabbits Three Counties Open:

Glynhir G.C.

10. Nominations and Appointment of New Executive Three Counties Rabbits Committee:

The following nominations were accepted, and individuals appointed:

- a. Chairman: Mike Davies (Glynhir G.C.)
- b. Vice President: Ken Phillips (Penrhos G.C.)
- c. President: Nigel Furneaux (Glyn Abbey G.C.)
- d. Secretary: Paul Crawford (Tenby G.C.)
- e. Ad Hoc Member(s): Bill Beynon (Tenby G.C.)

11. Any Other Business:

Monetary levies to be paid to Mark Edwards by the end of November 2023. Such levy to be passed the club hosting the forthcoming season Rabbits Open to assist in their covering of costs incurred.

Lee Griffiths (Glynhir) raised the point that the cost of the meal provided after golf varies from club to club. Tenby and Haverfordwest advised that meals costs are dictated by clubs' caterers and that it was up to each individual club to arrange the meal costs with their respective caterers.

12. Meeting Closed:

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 20:03Hrs.