

26 November 2025

NOTES FROM THE PRINCES RISBOROUGH GOLF CLUB MEMBERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2025 AT 2000HRS

Attendees:

David Thomas – Meeting Chairperson

Mark Collins – Secretary

36 Members

AGENDA

1/2. Introduction/Appointment Of Temporary Chairperson

The Secretary welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that David Thomas (DT) had volunteered to be the interim chairperson for the meeting following the extraordinary decision of the committee to step down for various reasons. This decision was gratefully accepted by the committee and all present at the AGM. DT went on to state that he had agreed to chair the meeting to ensure that the work of the volunteers on the Committee over the past year and before, were correctly acknowledged and celebrated. DT also requested that due to the extraordinary events that had unfurled over the past year, that everyone should act and speak respectfully and all questions and observations were channelled through him as chair; this was to ensure that they were directed to, and answered by the most appropriate individual and recorded correctly by the Secretary.

3. Approval of the 2024 AGM Minutes

The AGM Minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting and there were no outstanding actions. Unanimously accepted.

4. Committee Posts (*Chair*)

With the exception of the current Treasurer, Al Bowyer, who has volunteered to remain as the Treasurer, all other committee posts were now vacant. Al Bowyer (AB) was unanimously voted back in as Treasurer. Without any volunteers at this time, the Management team have taken appropriate and timely action to ensure that the membership can continue to enjoy the golf facilities (course and clubhouse) at Princes Risborough Golf Club. The opportunity to actively participate in the operation of the Golf Club in a voluntary capacity remains open to all and if any members are interested in learning more, please speak to the Management.

The Chair also plugged the new Members Forum on Nov 29th as an opportunity to widen the voice of the membership and ask questions to the management.

5. Reports (Attached): All reports had been pre-circulated and there were no observations.

- a) Ladies Captain
- b) Treasurer. In addition, AB updated the bank balance figures to reflect the current position. This stood at £5520.76. (As shown on the current bank statement).
- c) Handicap Secretary
- d) Competitions Secretary
- e) Senior Captain

- f) PRGC Management
- g) Ex Club Captain (Nov 24 to Jul 25)

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6. **Members Saturday Morning Exclusivity**

Phil Sloan confirmed that he had been in discussion with the Management team and options to accommodate the request to limit green fee-paying players on Saturday mornings was being reviewed and would be discussed further at the members Forum on Saturday 29 November at 1600hrs.

7. **The Relationship Between Some Members And The Management**

Prior to the meeting, Barry Woledge (BW) had spoken to the Chairperson to request an opportunity to provide “supplemental points” to his original submission which had already been comprehensively responded to by Management (copies attached). In the interests of enabling the fullest consideration of all points of Member interest, the Chairperson used his discretion to invite BW to speak.

While BW did not adhere to the spirit of his arrangement with the Chair, in the interests of maintaining the flow of the meeting the Chair allowed him to finish, without interruption.

Rather than introducing supplemental points, BW re-emphasised a number of the refuted points from his original submission and proposed a series of solutions. A copy of BW’s presentation was supplied to Management. Gary Tubb, on behalf of the Management team agreed to reflect on them.

8. **A Further Course Rating Review**

BW then explained that in the opinion of many members the course rating needed to be reviewed. It was noted that this point had already been comprehensively addressed by the Management team, (Copy attached).

9. **Members Questions** (Only one question had been submitted in advance of the meeting).

Question: In the latest communication from the Club Management, there is a list of forthcoming men’s and mixed matches, but no Ladies ‘matches. Why is that? (Paul Gerrard)

Management Response: In short, the latest men’s and mixed calendar cover the months of November to February. During this window, there were no ladies’ matches scheduled. We would like to thank the Ladies Competition Secretary for her hard work in producing the ladies’ calendar, and we look forward to working with her on future releases. We have already introduced two changes:

Weekly Planner: The old club calendar mentioned WAGs and some ladies’ activities, but not other player groups such as the SODs, Grumpies, Red Socks, or U3A. It also did not include start times or information on how to get involved. To make it easier for new members to see when groups play and how to join in, we introduced the *Weekly Planner*, which is prominently displayed on the website and in the clubhouse. [PRGC Weekly Planner - Princes Risborough Golf Club](#)

Club Calendar Management Planning Tool: We have created a consolidated planning spreadsheet that brings together all activities—men’s, mixed, ladies’, and clubhouse events—making it easier for the clubhouse team to avoid potential conflicts when scheduling new activities. Looking ahead, the management team is reflecting on how best to display the men’s, mixed, and ladies’ calendars so that each stakeholder / section is represented clearly and achieves its goals.

Further updates will be shared through club news and the members’ forums.

10. **Chairperson’s Closing Remarks.**

DT thanked everyone for attending and for their participation. He reiterated the fine work of the committee and hoped that this temporary pause in an active committee can soon be reversed. He also took the opportunity to thank the Green keeping staff, under the leadership of Jack, for their sterling work to recover the course to its lush green state with well-prepared greens and fairways, that we are all now enjoying. DT also wished to note the time and effort invested into the improvements around the course, notably the bunker work and the ongoing work on the tees. This view and thanks were strongly supported by those present.

11. Meeting Closed 2045hrs.

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Attachments:

- a) Ladies Captain Report
- b) Treasurer's Report
- c) Handicap Secretary's Report
- d) Competitions Secretary's Report
- e) Senior Captain's Report
- f) PRGC Management Report
- g) Ex Club Captain (Nov 24 to Jul 25)
- h) Agenda Item 6 Response
- i) Agenda Item 7 BW Points and Management Responses
- j) Agenda Item 8 – Course Re-Rating