OLD ALDENHAMIAN GOLFING SOCIETY

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT WEST HILL GOLF CLUB ON THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2016

PRESENT:	I Wilson-Soppitt	(President)
	DWS Hayes	(Vice-Captain)
	IR Eggleden	(Hon Secretary)
	RA Aram	FC Simeons
	MJ Beavis	DPA Vezey
	MC Capon	M Weatherhead
	SC Lewis	JDL Yule
	ND Melvill	PH Yule

The President welcomed everyone, especially Paul Yule, to the meeting.

He also announced the award of the JM Woodrow Cup to Michael Capon in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the OA Golfing Society for many years and in particular, his Presidency during the last 5 years. He paid tribute to his leadership which had been delivered in his natural calm and measured way.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from:

IR Muir	(Vice President)	
PJ Easby	(Vice President and Hon. Treasurer)	
CJ Thwaites	(Captain)	
MW Blake	G Green	PMQ Mobsby
RJB Blake	RD Hall	RJ Morris
RC Chaventré	NO Holt	PJ Murphy
RFH Crabb	MA Jeens	SGO Williams
N Durden-Smith		

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at West Hill Golf Club on Tuesday 12 May 2015 were approved.

3. MATTERS ARISING

The President paid tribute to Warren Gamble and asked that the minutes should record his sad death on 15th December 2015. Warren had been a huge supporter of the OAGS and had played in the Halford Hewitt many times. He will be missed.

The President expressed concern that the Society was not gaining enough new members. He had spoken to the OA Football Club with a view to attracting new members and thought this might work best if several of a similar age joined the OAGS and played together. The OAFC Committee is due to meet shortly and this matter will be discussed.

Steve Lewis, as School Liaison Officer, mentioned that golf standards are improving at the School, 5 boys having single figure handicaps. He has arranged for 6 of the Society's Hewitt team to play in the match against the School on 22nd June.

4. CAPTAIN'S REPORT Chris Thwaites had submitted his Review of 2015 and had asked the Hon Secretary to report that it had been a fun year and he thanked members for their support. He wished to thank the President for his help and wished David Hayes every success as the new Captain.

5. ACCOUNTS The Accounts for the year to 30 September 2015 were adopted.

6. SUBSCRIPTIONS It was agreed that subscriptions for 2016 would be £20 for full members and £10 for students and non-playing members.

7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President:	I Wilson-Soppitt
Vice Presidents:	PJ Easby
	IR Muir
Captain:	DWS Hayes
Vice-Captain:	DPA Vezey
Hon. Secretary:	IR Eggleden
Hon. Treasurer:	PJ Easby

Committee:	RA Alter	MA Jeens
	RA Aram	SC Lewis
	RJB Blake	ND Melvill
	RC Chaventré	PMQ Mobsby
	N Corbett	RJ Morris
	H Cowtan	PJ Murphy
	RFH Crabb	FC Simeons
	N Durden-Smith	CJ Thwaites
	G Green	SGO Williams
	RD Hall	I Wilson-Soppitt
		JDL Yule

All were elected unanimously.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The President thanked the Hon Secretary for his work on behalf of the Society and asked that it should be recorded in the minutes.