# THE ASSOCIATION OF KENT VETERAN GOLFERS

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***Founder: Gordon Emerton-Court***

***President: Clive Young*** ***Hon. Secretary: Peter Kelham***

## 31st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## Friday 16th October 2026 at 16.45pm at West Kent GC

# MINUTES

**action**

**1** **President's opening address**

Clive Young (CY) welcomed members to the 31st AKVG AGM. CY noted that today's tournament had been well supported and hoped everyone had enjoyed their golf and lunch.

**2** **Present:** 27 members were in attendance as attached list.

**3** **Apologies for absence**: Tony Faunch, Ian Fright, Nigel Halliwel, Nigel Tubman, Hilary Brown, Gill Olke, Peter Hole, Paul Winchester, John Taylor.

**4** **Minutes of 2025 AGM**

The minutes of the 2025 AGM were approved.

**5** **Secretary's report**

Peter Kelham (PK) summarised the Secretary's report *(copy attached).* Main points arising:

- **Membership** - The decision to admit lady members to the Association has proved very successful and had boosted membership numbers, detailed later.
  The Committee will continue to encourage Representative to seek out new, as well as, retaining existing members. Particular focus will be given to encouraging clubs without a Representative to recruit one.
  Overall, the Association has had a very successful tournament year with an average of 96 participants at each of the 7 main events.
- **Annual Subscription** - The annual membership subscription will be retained at £5pa.
  The Committee are continually looking for ways to reduce the administration costs of the Association and this year a substantial reduction in the cost of the Club V1 System was secured.
- **Fixtures** - Toby Frampton (TF) has successfully negotiated an excellent fixtures programme for 2027 in spite of ever-increasing green fees and catering costs that golf clubs are charging.
  Toby also instigated a questionnaire to ascertain what types of courses the membership would like to play in 2028 and the preferred types of meals on offer following the golf. Toby will present the results of the questionnaire later in the meeting.
  Toby will be stepping down at the AGM for personal reasons and the Committee would like to thank him for all his exceptional hard work in securing good golf courses and catering over the past few years; he leaves the Association in a very good place going forward.
- **Your Committee** - There are two vacancies for Representatives on the Committee, as advertised when the draft agenda was circulated.

- **Changes to AKVG Rules** - A number AKVG Rules need to be approved later in the meeting as outlined on the agenda.

**6 Treasurer's report**

6.1 CY summarised the Treasurer's report (copy attached) in Nigel Halliwell's (NH) absence. Main points arising:

- Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025, were reviewed and approved during the Representative's meeting at Redlibbets on 10th April 2025. These accounts (copy attached) have now been independently reviewed by David Parker, of Westerham GC.
  The accounts were proposed by PK, seconded by CY and approved by attendees.
- The 2025 results showed an excess of income over expenditure of £710 (2024: -£933) resulting in cumulative reserves of £10.318.
- Contributions of £3,516 (2024: £2,250) to charity for the year were made.
- The intention is to review, and approve, the 2026 accounts at the representative's meeting, rather than wait until the AGM, where formal approval will be sought.
- 2026 finances are healthy, due to increased membership and good attendance at each event. We are anticipating being able to maintain the high level of charitable donations to the Captain's charity and the Kent, Sussex and Surrey Air Ambulance Charity.

6.2 David Parker, of Westerham GC was proposed as independent reviewer by PK and seconded by CY and approved by attendees.

**7 Membership Secretary's report:**

Jeff Root (JR) gave his report *(copy attached):*

- At the end of 2024 the AKVG membership was 633 from 36 different clubs. There had been a steady decline in numbers from a high point in 2019 when there were 877 members.
- At the end of 2025 there had been a further reduction in our membership to 522 from 35 clubs.
- At the end of 2026 following the inclusion of senior women players our numbers have increased to 605 currently with women numbering 109.
- A number of Club Reps have regrettably decided to step down and have been unable to find someone else to take on that role. The Clubs and their Reps are shown below.

| Club | Representative |
|---|---|
| Aquarius | Ron Simpson |
| Lydd | Gareth Rees |
| Upchurch | Rod Hearnden |

**8 Fixture Secretary's report (TF)** (copy attached):

8.1 The list of fixtures for 2026 had been circulated with the agenda.

2027 fixtures have been scheduled following discussions with approximately 10 clubs, with the final list representing a balance of new and well trusted venues. Geographically speaking would have preferred a greater bias towards the west of the County, but it did not work out for one reason or another. Considerable price pressure was brought to bear throughout negotiations resulting in one or two clubs pricing themselves out of contention for the time being.

8.2 For 2027 having looked at the numbers and historical attendance a flat rate of £56 for 2027 was proposed by TF, seconded by JR and approved by attendees. This represents an increase of 3.7% on last year compared to an August RPI of 3.4%. Over the last 5 years our prices have increased by an average of 2.5% compared with an average RPI of 6.4%.

A prediction for the 2028 flat rate price is expected to be nearer £60.

8.3 TF summarised the results of the Member Survey (attached):

- Responses were received from 20 of the 35 clubs that make up the AKVG membership – a c57% participation. On an individual basis there were approximately 97 responses suggesting a c17% response rate across the entire AKVG membership. AI suggests an email average response rate would be c15% so at an acceptable level.

- Approximately half of the membership who responded indicated that a mixture of courses was preferable with a similar number looking for a better-quality course and accepting a price increase was inevitable.
- Catering provided a mixed response with no clear direction – single course meal was the most popular with 27% of the vote, but a light meal – two course or one course both received 25% of the vote.
- 82 (68%) of respondents preferring tailored over flat rate pricing.
- A lower response rate to a flat rate price assuming a mixture of courses, pay and play or quality course was understandable as evident in the report.
- Of the 79 respondents, 25% want different courses year on year, 65% favoured 2 or more core courses and, 10% favoured 4 or more core courses.
- In conclusion the membership lean towards a mixture of courses, where there will be 2 or more core courses annually on a rotational basis. Catering is less clear but the appetite for a two-course larger meal is waning, and we should consider lighter / single course meals going forward.

8.4 TF thanked all Reps and members for providing the very useful feedback and proposed a move to a tailored rate for 2028 events. The proposal was seconded by Jeff Root and approved by attendees. A proposed amendment by John Alford of Redlibbets GC to retain the existing flat rate pricing was defeated.

**9 Devon Match report**

Captain Carlo Nuvoletta provided a brief summary of this year's Devon match report which is on the AKVG website. The trophy this year was deservedly won by the Devon team to end a four-year winning run by the AKVG team. The overall result of the double header was 10-6 win for Devon, which was largely due to Devon winning The Weald of Kent game 6-2. AKVG shared the honours at Westerham with a 4-4 draw.

Preparations for the 27th year of this competition are already under way for the away fixture and hopefully the AKVG team will succeed in regaining the Trophy.

**10 Election of AKVG officers**

10.1 CY proposed that Committee Officers and role holders listed under Agenda Items 9.1 to 9.6 should be re-elected *en masse* as listed below:

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|---|---|
| President | Clive Young |
| Vice President | Eddie Ruff |
| Hon Secretary | Peter Kelham |
| Treasurer | Nigel Halliwell |
| Membership Secretary | Jeff Root |
| Handicap Secretary | Trevor Williams |

The proposal was seconded by Jeff Root and unanimously approved by attending members.

Ray Kennedy was proposed as Fixtures Secretary by CY, seconded by Jeff Root and unanimously approved by attending members.

10.2 Vice President *Emeritus*: Ian Fright. This honorary position was awarded in 2024.

**11 Election of committee**

CY proposed that the following Committee members should be elected as listed below:

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|---|---|
| 11.1 Immediate Past Captain | Carlo Nuvoletta |
| 11.2 Merchandise Manager | Brian Rayner |
| 11.3 Representative member | Helen Johnson |

The proposal was seconded by PK and unanimously approved by attending members.

**12 Webmaster:** A volunteer with suitable IT experience and skills is sought to take on the role.

**13 Captaincy**

Carlo Nuvoletta (CN) gave a short summary of his term as Captain and thanked all present for a most enjoyable year. He was also pleased to report that his chosen charity, The Children Trust - a National Leading Charity for Children with brain illnesses & injuries had already been presented with a Cheque for £1500 and hoped for additional funds to be paid out once the 2026 accounts had been finalised.

CN then introduced Patrick Ferguson (PF) of Poult Wood GC as our Captain for 2027 and bestowed the Chain of Office.

PF thanked Carlo for his excellent year as Captain as well as all present for giving him this honour. He provided a brief description of his professional and family background, before outlining his two main objectives for the year, namely:

- Building on the successful inclusion of women in our Association.
- Regaining the trophy from the Devon team!

For the away fixture in 2027 the tour will be between the 6th to 9th July, with the two matches being played on 7th and 8th July, he was proposing to take a squad of 18 (at present) players. Whilst not everyone would play both matches, they would have the opportunity to play at the same course.

His chosen charity will be The Hospice in the Weald, which cared for his late wife and noted that all hospices are going through a hard time at present.

PF then introduced Terry Wright (TR) of Etchinghill GC as his Vice Captain and complimented him on the large amount of work he is already doing as Registration Manager.

**14 Proposals to amend AKVG Rules:**

14.1 Proposal: to replace 'audit' with 'Independent Review' as 2025 AGM Minute 6:

(a) Rule 4(f) to delete 'for making up the Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet to' and add 'for the preparation of Financial Statements for years to'; to delete 'audit' and add 'independent review and approval by the Committee'; to delete ' produced for confirmation' and add 'presented for adoption';

(b) Rule 10 to delete 'Auditors' and add 'Independent Review of Financial Statements; to delete 'auditors' and add 'Independent Reviewer'.

Proposed by PK and seconded by JR and approved by attendees.

14.2 Rule 3 - Proposal: to replace 'Handicap Secretary' with 'Tournament Secretary'. Proposed by PK and seconded by JR and approved by attendees.

14.3 Rule 5 – Proposal: after '……quorum.' Add 'In the Presidents absence, the Vice President, or other Officer nominated by the Committee shall take the chair.' Proposed by PK and seconded by JR and approved by attendees.

14.4 Rule 6 – Proposal: to delete 'Captain' and substitute 'Vice President, or other Officer nominated by the Committee. Proposed by PK and seconded by JR and approved by attendees.

**13 Any other business**

No items were raised.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 17.45pm

The 2027 AGM will be held at West Kent G.C. on Friday 15th October 2027

Peter Kelham
Honorary Secretary

# THE ASSOCIATION OF KENT VETERAN GOLFERS

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, FRIDAY 16th October 2026.

ITEM 4 – Hon Secretary's Report

| | |
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| 1 | **Membership:** |
| | The decision to admit lady members to the Association has proved very successful and has boosted membership numbers to 605, including 109 ladies. The Committee will continue to encourage Representative to seek out new, as well as, retaining existing members. We will continue to focus our effort into encouraging clubs without a Representative to recruit one.<br>Overall, the Association has had a very successful tournament year with an average of 98 participants at each of the 7 main events. |
| 2 | **Annual subscription:**<br>The Committee are pleased to announce that the annual membership subscription will be retained at £5pa. The Committee are continually looking for ways to reduce the administration costs of the Association and this year we secured a substantial reduction in the cost of the Club V1 System. |
| 3 | **Fixtures for 2027** (copied with agenda):<br>Toby Frampton has successfully negotiated an excellent programme for 2027 and entirely due to his endeavours the Committee are able to advise that the 2027 match fee will be £56pp, which again is an excellent result in the face of ever-increasing green fees and catering costs that golf clubs are charging.<br>Toby has also instigated a questionnaire to ascertain what types of courses the membership would like to play in 2028 and the preferred types of meals on offer following the golf. The results of the questionnaire will be presented at the AGM.<br>Toby will be stepping down at the AGM for personal reasons and I would like to thank him for all his exceptional hard work in securing good golf courses and catering over the past few years; he leaves the Association in a very good place going forward.<br>Your Tournament Secretary, Trevor Williams, will announce the winner of the player of the year 2026 during the prize presentation. |
| 4 | **Devon Match:**<br>AKVG under the leadership of Captain Carlo Nuvoletta entertained Devon Men's Veteran Golfing Association (DMVGA) at The Weald of Kent GC and Westerham GC on the 1st and 2nd July respectively, for the second double header of this event since Cornwall ceased to take part, due to insufficient members. This is a traditional event that has been played every year since 1999, with AKVG being at home in even years and touring in odd years.<br>The Trophy this year was deservedly won by the Devon Team to end a four-year winning run by the AKVG Team. The overall result of the double header was 10-6 win for Devon, which was largely as a result of Devon winning The Weald of Kent game 6-2. AKVG shared the honours at Westerham with a 4-4 draw.<br>We are looking forward to the 27th year of this competition, which will be played in Devon and hopefully the AKVG team under Patrick's leadership will succeed in regaining the Trophy. |

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| 5 | **Your Committee:**<br>There are two vacancies for Representatives on the Committee, as advertised when the draft agenda was circulated. Only one person has volunteered and will be introduced at the AGM for election.<br>We would encourage lady members to join the Committee and attend three meetings each year. |
| 6 | **Changers to AKVG Rules:**<br>There are a number of changes to the AKVG Rules that have been made during the year or which need confirming at the AGM at West Kent GC on Friday 16th October:<br>• Rule 4f and 10 - Changes discussed and approved at last year's AGM to have annual accounts Independently Reviewed rather than Audited. The proposal was accepted at the Representatives meeting in April 2026 and needs to be approved by the AGM.<br>• Rule 3 - Replace 'Handicap' with 'Tournament' Secretary.<br>• Rule 5 – Proposal: after '……quorum.' Add: 'In the Presidents absence, the Vice President, or other Officer nominated by the Committee shall take the chair.'<br>• Rule 6 - Proposal: to delete 'Captain' and substitute 'Vice President, or other Officer nominated by the Committee.' |

Peter Kelham
Hon Secretary
8 October 2026

AKVG

Treasurer's Report 2026

The accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025, were reviewed and approved during the Representative's meeting at Redlibbets on 10th April 2025. With great thanks to David Parker, of Westerham, the accounts have been also been independently reviewed, and the accounts and Independent Reviewers Report are available for inspection.

We intent to review, and approve, the 2026 accounts at the representative's meeting, rather than wait until the AGM, where formal approval will be sought.

The 2025 results showed an excess of income over expenditure of £710 (2024: -£933) and showed cumulative reserves of £10.318. We are pleased to report a contribution to charity for the year of £3,516 (2024: £2,250). Actions have been put in place to ensure we can manage any shortfall for this year.

This year's finances are healthy, due to increased membership and good attendance at each event. Good weather has meant there have been no significant cancellation costs have been incurred. We are anticipating being able to maintain the high level of charitable donations to the Captain's charity and the Kent, Sussex and Surrey Air Ambulance Charity, which should be made before the end of November.

Nigel Halliwell

AKVG Treasurer

# Association of Kent Veteran Golfers

## Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

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**AKVG**
**Income & Expenditure Account**
**Year ended 31 December 2025**

| | 2025 | | 2024 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| **General Income** | | | | |
| Subscriptions | 2,585 | | 1,847 | |
| Bank interest | 131 | | 111 | |
| 4 Ball Vouchers | 1,120 | | 0 | |
| Miscellaneous Credits | 0 | | 3 | |
| Clothing & Stock sales | 341 | | 2,132 | |
| Clothing & Stock purchases | -288 | | -1,248 | |
| | | 3,889 | | 2,845 |
| **Administration Costs** | | | | |
| Bank Charges | -69 | | -60 | |
| Captain's Discretionary | 0 | | -100 | |
| Honoraria | -400 | | -300 | |
| Committee Expenses | -169 | | -1,991 | |
| Insurance | -501 | | -487 | |
| Membership Cards | -201 | | -247 | |
| Trophies and engraving | -483 | | -182 | |
| Software and related | -1,083 | | 0 | |
| Miscellaneous | 0 | | -111 | |
| | | -2,906 | | -3,477 |
| **Competition Accounts** | | | | |
| Match fees | 30,892 | | 30,369 | |
| Cost of course | -30,011 | | -29,625 | |
| Prizes | -1,269 | | -1,570 | |
| Captain's discretion | 0 | | -200 | |
| | | -388 | | -1,027 |
| **Devon & Cornwall Matches** | | | | |
| Receipts from Players | 6,552 | | 1,568 | |
| Green Fees | -1,252 | | -1,574 | |
| Hotel | -5,250 | | 0 | |
| | | 50 | | -6 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Charity Account** | | | | |
| Raffle income | 5,710 | | 5,405 | |
| Prize Costs : 4 Ball Vouchers | -1,120 | | 0 | |
| Prize Costs: Wine and goods | -1,565 | | -2,423 | |
| Other Donations rec'd | 557 | | 0 | |
| | | 3,582 | | 2,982 |
| **Donations Made** | | | | |
| Captain's Charity | -1,820 | | -750 | |
| Kent, Sussex and Surrey Air Ambulance | -1,696 | | -1,500 | |
| | | -3,516 | | -2,250 |
| **Total Income / Expenditure** | | **710** | | **-933** |

**AKVG**
**Balance Sheet**
**Year ended 31 December 2025**

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| **Current Assets** | | |
| Bank Accounts | 8,895 | 8,895 |
| Cash in hand | 40 | 200 |
| | 8,935 | 9,095 |
| Stock of branded goods | 2,048 | 2,023 |
| Deposits on future matches | 1,050 | 1,140 |
| Prepayments | 709 | 201 |
| | 3,808 | 3,363 |
| **Current Liabilities** | | |
| Prepaid Income | 425 | 0 |
| Accrued costs | 2,000 | 2,850 |
| Deferred Costs | | |
| Outstanding invoices | 0 | 0 |
| | 2,425 | 2,850 |
| **Total Net Assets** | 10,318 | 9,608 |
| Reserves Brought forward | 9,608 | 10,542 |
| Excess of Income over expenditure | 710 | -933 |
| **Total Reserves Carried Forward** | 10,318 | 9,608 |

Approved by the AKVG Committee on 3 July 2026

Signed

Nigel Halliwell
Honorary Treasurer
3rd July 2026

Clive Young
Honorary President
23rd Sept 2026

**Independent Reviewer's Report to the Members of The Association of Kent Veteran Golfers**

I report on the accounts of **The Association of Kent Veteran Golfers** for the year ended **31 December 2025**, which are set out on pages 1 to 3.

**Respective Responsibilities of the Committee and the Reviewer**
The Association's Committee is responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with its Rules. It is my responsibility to review the accounts and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of Independent Reviewer's Report**
A review includes the examination of the accounting records kept by the Association and a comparison of the accounts prepared from those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the Committee concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

**Independent Reviewer's Statement**
In the course of my review, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
    - to keep accounting records in accordance with the Association's Rules; and
    - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records
      have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:** DW Parker

David Parker, FCA

*Fairlands, Pains Hill, Limpsfield, Oxted, Surrey RH8 0RG*

24 July 2026

**Report from Membership Secretary for 2026 AGM**

At the end of 2024 the AKVG membership was 633 from 36 different clubs. There had been a steady decline in numbers from a high point in 2019 when there were877 members.

At the Reps meeting in 2025 the matter of Women Members joining was raised by some clubs. It was decided that we would put this matter to the membership at the 2025 AGM and the inclusion of women members was agreed almost unanimously.

At the end of 2025 there had been a further reduction in our membership to 522 from 35 clubs.

From 1st January 2026 with the inclusion of Senior Women players our numbers have increased to 605 currently with women numbering 109.

A number of Club Reps have informed me that they are unable to continue in that role and, regrettably, they have been unable to find anyone else to take on that role. Some have been a Rep for some years and we are sorry to see them all go. The Clubs and their Reps are shown below.

| Club | Representative |
|---|---|
| Aquarius | Ron Simpson |
| Lydd | Gareth Rees |
| Upchurch | Rod Hearnden |

The Committee are currently looking at ways in which we might increase our membership for both men and women by attracting players from clubs who are not currently affiliated to the AKVG.

## Note for the Annual General Meeting of the Association of Kent Veteran Golfers on 16th October 2026.

**AKVG Fixture Secretary - Toby Frampton**

The list of fixtures for 2026 has been circulated and membership fixture cards have been or will be circulated to Reps. As previously the days, format of golf whether two tee or shotgun start is at the host club preference.

2027 fixtures have been scheduled following discussions with approximately 10 clubs, with the final list representing a balance of new and well trusted venues. Geographically I would have preferred a greater bias towards the west of the County, but it did not work out for one reason or another.

Throughout negotiations I have been bombarded comments about price pressure and indeed one or two clubs have – in my opinion - priced themselves out of contention for the time being. That said I believe with our numbers we remain an attractive opportunity for clubs to generate material income.

As to pricing to 2027 we have looked at the numbers, and historical attendance. Our conclusion is that we will recommend a flat price of £56 for 2027. This represents an increase of 3.7% on last year compared to an August RPI of 3.4%. Over the last 5 years our prices have increased by an average of 2.5% compared with an average RPI of 6.4%.

If I were to predict 2028 pricing would be nearer £60 but we will discuss that later. However, for the time being I would like to propose formally an event fee of £56 for 2027.

I would now like to move on to the Member Survey we conducted over the summer which is subject to a separate paper also part of the AGM pack.

**Toby Frampton**

# The Association of Kent Veteran Golfers

# Our fixtures in 2027 (as at 08th September 2026)

| *Month* | *Date* | *Competition* | | | *venue* | *Notes* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **April** | **Mon 12th** | **Representatives' Decanter** | | Singles | **Wrotham Heath** | Representatives meeting. |
| **April** | **Tues 27th** | **The Captain's Prize *plus* Desmond Barker Trophy** | **Q** | Singles | **Poult Wood** | |
| **May** | **Thurs 20th** | **Glyn Thomas Trophy** | **Q** | Singles | **Weald of Kent** | |
| **June** | **Tues 22nd** | **Derek Ruthven Trophy** | **Q** | Singles | **Cobtree Manor** | |
| **July** | **Weds 7th** | **v- Devon County, Day 1** | | Team | **Woodbury Park** | Team of 16. |
| **July** | **Thurs 8th** | **v- Devon County, Day 2** | | Team | **Teignmouth** | Team of 16. |
| **July** | **Thurs 22nd** | **John Bailey Trophy** | **Q** | Singles | **West Malling** | |
| **Aug** | **Thurs 26th** | **Emerton-Court Trophy** | | Pairs | **Sene Valley** | |
| **Sept** | **Thurs 23rd** | **Morris Trophy** | **Q** | Singles | **Cherry Lodge** | |
| **Oct** | **Fri 15th** | **Saga Trophy + AGM** | **Q** | Singles | **West Kent** | + AGM; + PotY |

[key: **Q** = **qualifies for the Player of the Year award**]

**AKVG Members Poll – August 2026 – Findings**

## Background

In Summer 2026 Representatives were asked to canvass their club members as to the future type, variety of courses played by AKVG and the costings associated with tea / coffee, 18 holes of golf and a meal afterwards. A questionnaire was provided to ensure a consistency of approach.

## Responses

Of the C.35 clubs that make up the AKVG membership responses were received from 20 different clubs – a 57% participation.

On an individual basis we had approximately 97 responses suggesting a C.17% response rate across the entire AKVG membership. AI suggests an e mail average response rate would be C.15% so we are at an acceptable level.

## Question 1- Better Quality/ Pay and Play/ Mixture

Approximately half of the membership who responded indicated that a mixture of courses was preferable with a similar number looking for a better-quality course accepting a price increase was inevitable.

## Question 2 – Two course Large / Light Meal or Single Course

Catering provided a mixed response with no clear direction – single course meal was the most popular with 27% of the vote, but a light meal – two course or one course both received 25% of the vote.

There were one or two suggestions for breakfast / bacon rolls before golf.

## Question 3 Pricing Part 1- Average versus tailored pricing

82 respondents with 68% preferring tailored pricing.

**Question 4 – Pricing for events** – Flat rate assuming a mixture of courses, pay and play or quality course.

A lower response rate was understandable to this question given that an individual's answer to Q1 may in uence whether they would answer all the parts to Q4Individuals were also asked to specify a price with the multiple-choice element removed from the nal question Theresponserateto ot he three parts of the question was only of 47% with the mixture of courses receiving the greatest level of response (44%)

Mixture of course received 60 responses ranging from £80 to £50 (ignoring an outlier of £25) – the average from respondents was £59

Pay and Play suggests up to £53 may be acceptable (range £30- £65)

Better course option had an average of £72 (range £60 - £125).

**Question 5 – Should core course be used annually – no: 2+ annually: 4+ annually:**

Of the 79 respondents 25% want different courses year on year, 65% favoured 2 or more core courses and, 10% favoured 4 or more core courses

**Conclusions / Recommendations**

I believe that this survey provides a reasonable steer for future xt ur es,but the nature of the beast means that we will not be able to please all the people all the time.

The membership lean towards a mixture of courses, where there will be 2 or more core courses annually on some sort of rota. Catering is less clear but the appetite for a two-course larger meal is waning, and we should consider lighter / single course meals going forward.

Pricing should be tailored within – hopefully - the parameters indicated by most of the members.

I am most grateful to the Secretary, Representatives and all the members that have participated in this survey which has provided valuable input and guidance for future xt ur es go ngf or wa r d

**I therefore propose that with effect from 2028 we adopt a tailored pricing approach.**

I also propose that this exercise is reconsidered in a few years' time as it provides a good source of feedback.

In the meantime, I am standing down from the role of Fixture Secretary due to personal reasons.

## Toby Frampton

**Fixture Secretary for the Association of Kent Veteran Golfer**

Patrick / Eddie

## THE ASSOCIATION OF KENT VETERAN GOLFERS

**2026 AGM**

# ATTENDANCE LIST

| NAME | YOUR CLUB |
|---|---|
| BRIAN RHYNER | KINGS HILL |
| PETER KELHAM | Wrotham Heath |
| PATRICK FERGUSON | Pout Wood |
| JEFF ROOT | Tudor Park |
| TONY RAINBONE | ASHFORD |
| MARK RAINE | CHISLEHURST |
| STEPHEN JONES | CHISLEHURST |
| JIM JOHNSON | SIDCUP |
| HELEN JOHNSON | SIDCUP. |
| MARK BLENKARNE | BIRCHWOOD PARK |
| WAYNE LEWIS | NIZELS |
| CARLO NUNOCETTI | QUEEN CANTERBURY |
| TERRY WRIGHT | ETCHINGHILL |
| IAN AKERS | SWEETWOODS GC |
| BOB COLES | |
| CLIVE YOUNG | |
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## THE ASSOCIATION OF KENT VETERAN GOLFERS

### 2026 AGM

# ATTENDANCE LIST

| NAME | YOUR CLUB |
|---|---|
| Edward Ruff | Chestfield Golf Club. |
| Toby Frampton | Cherry Lodge GC. |
| RAY HOWARTH | Cherry Lodge GC. |
| JEFF WYBOURNE | Cherry Lodge GC. |
| ALAN HOLMAN | RED LIBBETTS |
| John S. ALFORD | West Malling. |
| Nigel Courtney | Westerham. |
| Kevin McCann | CORINTHIANS |
| MELVYN WILLIAMS | CORINTHIANS |
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