



## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

<https://rmags.co.uk/>

**14 March 2026 at China Fleet Club**

### Introduction

The AGM was held as above as part of The RMAGS Opener Weekend. It was attended by 22 members. The Chairman, Treasurer, Events Coordinator and George Hunt were present, and apologies were received from the Membership and Handicap Rep.

The 2025 minutes were accepted as a true record.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their support. The AGM was a formal forum for members to communicate their views and that the committee were always available for members to informally express their views and opinions at anytime.

### Election of Officers

The Chairman stated that the committee members (RMAGS officers) are willing to continue in their roles. Volunteers had been sought in the previous months, via the website and by email, to replace any of the existing committee members or to join the committee; none had been forthcoming. The AGM voted on the current committee members continuing in their roles and the motion was carried unanimously.

### Fixtures Rep Report

A summary of this year's (2026) events was given by the Events Coordinator.

### Membership and Handicap Rep

The Membership and Handicap Rep was absent.

**Results on Website** - Event results are uploaded to the website and members can access and download them if required.

**Regional RMAGS Branches** – An aspiration for many years has been to form RMAGS regional branches. The South East Branch of RMA GS has been holding events for the past year and has four events planned for this year – 2026.



## Financial Report

**Fund Worth** - The Treasurer reported the finances for the year and stated the fund's worth is as at 31 Dec 2023 was £2800 of which £2000 had been spent on deposits and therefore the fund is solvent and relatively healthy.

The value of the fund as at 31 Dec is £2,800, of which £2000 has been spent on deposits

**Pay-as-you-play** - The RMAGS continues to run on a 'pay as you play' basis with events being self-financed by green fees paid by participants prior to the event.

**Costs** - The main costs of administering the RMAGS are circa £400 PA. This amount covers the HandiCap Master software subscription at circa £80 used to score events. RMAGS website costs circa £260 and a small amount for leaving gifts. Both subscriptions support the effective running of the RMAGS

**Donations** - As a charity The RMAGS cannot charge subscriptions and therefore we encourage our members to make a donation to the RMA-TRMC. Members were encouraged to make donations by Direct Debit using the specific RMAGS DD Mandate form on our website. Members were also asked to complete the 'Gift Aid' section of the DD as this increases the donations worth without costing individuals any extra.

**RMA-TRMC Subsidies** – Although we received a subsidy from TRMC last year it was unlikely to become a regular event although we will continue to monitor the situation and bid for a subsidy as and when the opportunity presents itself.

## Any Other Business (AOB)

1. **First come first served events booking** – As events are becoming more popular, we have been oversubscribed for the first time at an event in 2025. Therefore, an events booking priority procedure has been introduced and can be found on the website. It was also agreed that henceforth we would always try to book 10 Tee times.
2. **Handicaps** – the new RMA GS handicap system is now in operation and can be downloaded from the website
3. **Playing Formats** – Keith Stanton proposed that different playing formats be introduced at events, such as two ball better ball (2BBB) to provide interest and 'mix-up' the playing partners. It was agreed that this would be tried at this year's events whilst also playing a stableford competition.
4. **WhatsApp (WA) Group** – it was proposed by Sandra James that we introduce a general WA group for the society and specific events WA groups for each event. This would enhance communications by providing quick and easy reference to events. Sandra has set up the groups, and they will be used this season



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**Signed**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Eddings".

Paul Eddings

Chairman RMA GS

**Dated** 16 March 2025