

## **Courtown Golf Club**

### **Men's Club AGM**

**Saturday 2nd December 2023**

Meeting was attended in person in the clubhouse.

The Captain (Paul McDonald (PM)) opened the meeting and informed everyone that the meeting was being recorded in order to ensure accurate recording of minutes and that the recording would be destroyed immediately after the minutes had been captured in print.

**1. Minutes 2022**

The captain informed the meeting that the minutes of last year's AGM had been made available on the Club website in accordance with the club constitution and asked the meeting for approval of said minutes as an accurate reflection of the meeting. This was proposed by Ciaran O'Donovan and seconded by Michael Carty.

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

**2. Hon Secs Report**

This was already circulated on the club website.

There were no matters arising

The report was taken as read and acceptance of same was proposed by Vinny Kavanagh and seconded by Terry Noone.

**3. Men's Handicap Report**

This was already circulated on the club website.

Ciaran O'Donovan praised the quality and comprehensive nature of the report. There were no matters arising and no questions raised.

The adoption of the report was proposed by Alan Gray and seconded by Kieran Murphy.

**4. Junior Convenors Report**

This was already circulated on the club website.

There were no matters arising and no questions raised.

The adoption of the report was proposed by Cathal O'Donohoe and seconded by Keith Reid.

**5. Notice of Motions**

There were none received.

## **6. Any other Business**

None.

## **7. Election of Officers and Committee**

The outgoing captain, Paul McDonald thanked all the outgoing committees for their service and dedication during the year. Their commitment makes Courtown Golf Course the great club it is today. A particular thanks was expressed to those who were standing down after the AGM.

The Men's Hon. Sec. Declan O'Toole read the nominations for the Men's Committee.

The first nomination was for the position of Captain. The nominee was Gerry McGrath and was proposed by Paul McDonald and seconded by Declan O'Toole.

The Captain expressed his delight that Gerry had accepted his nomination for the position of captain. He has worked tirelessly for the club in recent years and will make a great captain.

Nominations were as follows:-

		<b>Nominated by</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>
<b>Men's Captain</b>	Gerry McGrath	Paul McDonald	Declan O'Toole
<b>Men's Vice Captain</b>	Cathal O'Donohoe	Gerry McGrath	Declan O'Toole
<b>Honorary Secretary</b>	Declan O'Toole	Paul McDonald	Paul Doran
<b>Committee members</b>			
Paul Doran		Paul McDonald	Kieran Murphy
John Langan Murphy		Conor Flynn	Paul McDonald
John Sheridan		Gerry McGrath	John Langan Murphy
Conor Flynn		Kieran Murphy	Paul McDonald
Adrian Copeland		Paul McDonald	Declan O'Toole

As there were no further nominations all the above were deemed elected.

Our outgoing captain Paul thanked everyone involved in ensuring 2023 was a successful year and he then invited our new captain Gerry to say a few words.

Gerry thanked the outgoing captain and said he was delighted and honoured to take on the role of captain of Courtown Golf Club. He was looking forward to the role and was taking over with the club in a good position. The club had successfully recruited many new members, and the finances were in a good state. The course was in excellent condition and there was a lot to be positive about. He said that one of his focuses in the coming year will be on teams and the attempts to bring success to the club. Gerry thanked the many volunteers who are the backbone of the club as well as the great team of staff at Courtown G.C. Gerry's aims for 2024 are to enhance inclusivity and collaboration so that our club continues to thrive and grow as a community.

The outgoing captain then presented Gerry McGrath with his captain's jacket for the year ahead.

There being no other business the meeting then concluded.