

JBGS Members' Meeting, 10.00am 21 June 2018, Brora GC

(All attending the Founding Meeting plus local members were invited to attend)

Topics for Discussion

- 1 Membership – Extend and refresh, or consolidate? Regional Balance?
- 2 Programme of Events – Highland Founding Meeting. Additional 'days out'. Tours. Southern Programme
- 3 Finances – Methods of payment. Event charges. Accounts and Transparency.
- 4 Website – What do members want from it?
- 5 Merchandise – Which items do members want?
- 6 Association of James Braid Courses – Do we want links?
- 7 Anything else?

Discussion

- 1 JBGS members noted that new members are welcome and needed to reinvigorate the Society. They will do what they can, particularly in the South.
- 2 A programme that includes the Founding meeting as its main event with another tour – in different areas annually – the South next year, and additional days out was the most appealing.
- 3 The cost of the equipment for paying by credit card is very high, so an alternative is needed. Dave Upchurch suggested Pay Pal and will look into this for us. The consensus was that event charges should remain the same. The greater transparency being shown, which includes putting the Accounts on the website was welcomed and appreciated by members.
- 4 It was agreed that the website is 'static and stale' and needs updating. Perhaps a university student could be found to do it? We will follow this up.
- 5 Members are happy with the merchandise that is currently available and they don't need or want caps to be added to the range.
- 6 It was agreed that we should work with The Association of Braid courses to our mutual advantage. Links between the two groups should be put on the websites.
- 7 Discussion followed on where else to see if we could arrange matches. Lundin Links was suggested as was a match against Brora. These will be followed up.