

Forum Meeting 23rd June 2023

- 1 The Founding Meeting Stableford
A request for to play ready golf, keep up and pick up if you can't score and let others through if necessary.

Taken on board and welcomed by JBGS members.

- 2 The Fife Meeting
This is not well enough supported at the moment to be viable.

Message heard and understood by members and some local to the venues are waiting before applying to give others the chance to play. Hopefully we'll get there.

- 3 2024 Fixtures:
Thoughts and ideas about where?

Pinehurst - can late applicants join in? (Yes, was the later answer.)
Other great ideas: N Wales; Walton Heath and Hankley Common; South west – triumverate?; Crowborough: and a return to Northumberland in 2-3 yrs.

- 4 Merchandise
Possible changes to what is offered – and the way it is made available.
Do we want to continue with Bunnets?

The suggested move to offer merchandise through Brora GC was supported even though we would no longer be able to supply at cost. Ideas for items included: ¼ zip top, a gilet, a cap, and coloured shirts. It was thought that the Bunnet was the iconic symbol of the JBGS and needs to be retained as such in some way.

- 5 Memorabilia
There is some JBGS memorabilia unused/not needed from the changes at The Royal Marine Hotel. Would anyone be interested in any of it if it is available to JBGS members?

Several ideas were suggested to deal with this' including offering items to: Brora GC, Braid Courses, and to members or sent to a Collectors' auction. An inventory of the items would be made and valuations sought where appropriate. A donation to Junior sections at GCs or to charities in return would be requested.

- AOB The question was asked
'After a morning match why not relaxed dress for the meal?'

Dress codes in general will be considered for future events and relaxed dress after morning matches in particular. However, decisions will need to be taken in conjunction with the dress code of the host golf club.