

Forum Meeting Agenda – 27th June 2025

1 The New Website

Overall we are very pleased with it, but there are issues that need attention.

Member's Directory – we have already asked for a field for Handicap to be added. Now that forms are no longer used **it is vital that personal details are completed and kept up to date.**

Members were requested to add a photo and keep their handicaps up to date.

Current Events – we know we can improve this by setting it up so that all tickets for **each of the Tours** can be put in 1 basket. We will investigate whether it is possible to put all the tickets in 1 basket.

Members supported these actions, saying it would be very helpful.

We will also be changing the visibility of information about ticket numbers available on the website.

This was noted by attendees.

The Forum Page disappointingly is not used.

Can an alert be sent when a message is posted. We will ask the question.

Your comments on your experiences of using the website are welcome.

2 Membership

Our membership needs invigorating – so we would welcome new members.

Hopefully this will happen as members are now aware of the situation.

3 Attendance at events

Numbers at all events are slightly down this year. We would particularly like to increase the number of attendees at the regional meetings. They are attended by a small hardcore of members and are great fun so why are they not more popular? Is it venues chosen or times chosen? Have you any suggestions.

David Thomas suggested fixing the weeks of the regional meetings as many members already had a full diary by the time the dates of the fixtures were released. Possible venue suggestions were The South East and Northumberland.

4 Merchandise

As you know, we now have merchandise being available to order. It is anticipated that there will be 2 or 3 opportunities a year to place orders. If there are other items that you would like to be included on the list, please let us know.

Please let us know of any requests for additional items.

5 Centenaries in 2026

There are a lot! 20 pages of them in the 400 courses book. Most are centenaries of Braid visits to the clubs.

Several were identified including Golspie GC.

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Roy Pickavance requested that JBGS members of 80 years plus be allowed to play off the red tees in The Founding Meeting at Brora.

This was approved.