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We are fifty years old this year. Dorset Captains was formed in 1971 at an inaugural meeting held at Ferndown Golf Club. George Newton of Ferndown Golf Club was appointed as the first President, with Colin Chataway of Broadstone Golf Club as Secretary.

The founder President generously donated a Silver Salver to be presented annually to the winner of the Spring Meeting, also known as Presidents Day. This event is usually, but not always, held at the Presidents home course and this year will be on 28th May at Brokenhurst. Our current President Derek Grimes chose Brokenhurst as the venue for his President's Day last year and as the coronavirus pandemic forced us to abandon the booking last year it was rescheduled this year.



In December we published the result of the 2020 AGM on-line voting on our website and you will find with details of the votes cast at: [LINK TO AGM VOTES](#)

You will find details of our newly elected Committee at [LINK TO COMMITTEE](#)

Our constitution was amended by our 2020 AGM and you will find the new version on our website: [LINK TO CONSTITUTION](#)



Many members commented how easy to use they found this on-line voting system for our email AGM and we should all be grateful to our Webmaster David Kimberley (pictured) for devising this system.

The success of the on-line voting led David to develop a similar on-line process for our match registration this year, which some 60 or 70 members have used already. If you did not receive the email, or have not yet got around to arranging exchange of your shirt and registering your match choices, please follow this [LINK TO SHIRT AND MATCH REGISTRATION](#) for details of our matches, events and to use the on-line form

CHANGE OF WEBSITE AND EMAIL ADDRESSES



Those of you with blessed with accurate eyes and great attention to detail will have noticed that the website and email addresses in the header on the previous page have changed and the web address where you are reading this newsletter has also changed.

We have changed website because our previous website host has quit the business, although hosting the old website will continue for a few months. Some of you may have recently received some worrying security messages when you tried to use our old website.

Our Webmaster has found us a new host and we have taken the opportunity to change our website to www.dorsetgolfcaptains.org.uk . This a secure site (https://) and should avoid future security warnings appearing on your computer, phone or tablet.

While our old website www.dorsetcaptains.org.uk will continue to exist for a short while, you should not use it, all new information will go to the new website. **Please visit the new website <https://dorsetgolfcaptains.org.uk> bookmark it as one of your favourites and remove any bookmarks you have for the old website.**

Along with this change our email addresses are also changing. You may now contact our Hon.Sec. at email address admin@dorsetgolfcaptains.org.uk and our Clothing Organiser at clothing@dorsetgolfcaptains.org.uk and it would help if you updated your email Contacts or Address Book with these new addresses.

IMPORTANT

Please take these actions to ensure you continue to receive Dorset Golf Captain's emails.

To avoid future emails from Dorset Golf Captains going in your spam or junk:

- 1) Add admin@dorsetgolfcaptains.org.uk to your address book
- 2) Make admin@dorsetgolfcaptains.org.uk a “trusted” or “safe” sender in your email account settings.

Communication



Under coronavirus lockdown conditions the Committee held a Zoom meeting a few days after our 2020 email AGM had concluded.

Looking back at the email discussion of our AGM, the Committee recognised the need for more communication with our members and decided to publish a summary of our meetings on our website once the meeting minutes had been circulated and any corrections made.

The first of these summaries may be found by at this link [TO MINUTES SUMMARY](#).

Nigel Mobbs, Hon. Sec, 25th January 2021