



HIGHWAYMEN AGM RESOLUTION PROPOSAL FORM

AGM Date: Thursday 12th November 2026

Member Details:

Name:

Christopher Dalton

Proposal Title:

Reduction in Prize Money to fund alternative Charity

Formal Motion (State the motion exactly as you wish it to be presented to the AGM)

That:

1. Prostate Cancer UK be adopted as the Highwaymen Annual Charity; and
2. 50p per weekly competition entrant be allocated to Prostate Cancer UK from the current prize fund allocation; and
3. Weekly competition prize money be returned to the previous level of £1 per entrant

Rationale for Proposal

Please see Christopher Dalton's original email proposal attached to this resolution proposal form

Committee Use Only:

Date Received: ___21st October 2026___(via email)_____

Committee Response:

The Highwaymen Committee do not support this resolution.

Rationale for decision:

The committee's reasons are:

- The April 2026 increase in weekly fees was introduced to ensure the long-term sustainability of the Highwaymen section and maintain contributions to staff gratuities, charitable giving and HWM activities.
- The committee agreed to maintain the long-standing principle that approximately 50% of entry fees are returned to members through the prize fund.
- The revised prize structure was designed to preserve the real value of prizes in light of inflation rather than significantly increase them.
- The committee introduced a fifth prize for competitions with 60 or more entrants, increasing the number of members who benefit from the prize fund.
- The committee believes that charitable support should continue to focus on the Club Captain's Charity rather than introducing a second designated charity.
- The committee considers the current arrangements to be consistent with the Constitution and the objectives of the Highwaymen section.

The committee therefore recommends that members vote **against** the resolution.

Financial, Constitutional or Operational Impact (if applicable)

AGM Decision:

Supporting information:

Email received from Chris Dalton

Dear Members

As some of you are aware, following the increase in our weekly fees to £3 back in April I raised an objection, not of the increase but the fact that the prize money would be increased to 50% of our weekly fee. I believe this should remain at £1 as according to my interpretation of the HWM Constitution our funds should be mainly used for charitable donations, gratuities, and HWM related expenses.

Over the past few months since the prize money has been increased, the prize payouts have been eye watering. I do not believe that our members are focused on prize money, we come to play golf with fellow members, mix with friends and enjoy the camaraderie within the Highwaymen Section.

Therefore, I would like to put forward the following proposal:

Proposal: To adopt Prostate Cancer UK as the HWM Annual Charity.

This would be funded from the present prize fund at 50p, and the cash prizes paid out to the winners of the weekly competitions revert to £1.

I believe Prostate Cancer UK is a particularly appropriate Charity for our section because prostate cancer is becoming increasingly common and is relevant with age; approximately one in eight in the UK will develop this disease during their lifetime, with age being one of the principal factors. It is currently the most commonly diagnosed cancer in the UK, affecting tens of thousands of men every year. Our members will likely have experienced the disease, either themselves or through a friend or family member.

Prostate Cancer UK represents an excellent charity for the HWM to support. It not only addresses a serious health issue that is particularly relevant to our age group, but also provides valuable support to men and families affected and invests in research that could benefit future generations.

This proposal will not divert any monies we donate to the Club Captains Charity. The HWM will not promote Prostate Cancer UK in any other way. The Club Captains Charity is the only Charity that can be promoted throughout the year through various activities.

Over the last five months (April to August), based on the number of members who entered the various competitions, this proposal would have generated £550 for Prostate Cancer UK, and I estimate annual donations would be in excess of £1000.

I look forward to your support.

Thank you

Chris Dalton

