



DRAKENSBERG BRANCH

MINUTES OF THE 33rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE DRAKENSBERG BRANCH **OF SAGES HELD AT VRYHEID GOLF CLUB ON THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2025**

WELCOME.

Rudil Koch (Chairman) welcome all present welcome.

1. NOTICE OF CONVENING THE MEETING.

Notice of convening the meeting was given and the meeting was declared open

2. PRESENT

Rudi Koch	CHAIRMAN
Roy Gibbons	VICE CHAIRMAN
Chris Booysen	SECRETARY

+16 MEMBERS

3. APOLOGIES

Ivan Schwegman; Mike Suddaby; Marilize van Niekerk; Maruis van Niekerk

4. MINUTES OF THE AGM OF 9th February 2024

Minutes of previous AGM was distributed and read. Approved by all.

6. MATTERS ARISING

NONE

7. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

Report attached

8. FINANCIAL REPORT

Due to the treasurer's absence the financial report could not be submitted. The secretary however reported that based on our monthly records our finances are in good standing. We will submit the financial report to our next meeting at Kilbarchan in March

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED AND APPROVED;

- A. Membership fees for 2025 have been increased to R250, From 1 JANUARY 2025.

B. Competition fees for 2025 will be R250 per game.

9. APPOINTMENT OF ACCOUNTING OFFICER

REYNEKE ERASMUS CHARTED ACCOUNTANTS (SA) have been appointed .

10. NEW ITEM

A) SAGES CANCER DAY.

The CANSA for 2025 will be held at Kilbarchan Golf Club on 9 October. We will have an open day.

B NATALREGIONALS (MINI NATIONALS) FOR 2025

THE NATAL REGIONALS will be hosted by SAGES Midlands at Pietermaritzburg ON 22 and 23 September 2025

C NATIONALS 2025.

THE NATIONALS for 2025 to be hosted by SAGES Free State at Schoeman Park and Bloemfontein GOLF CLUBS from 12 to 16 MAY. We have been allocated only 4 players.

D KZN Regionals 2026

Drakensberg Branch have been approached to host the 2026 regionals. The committee will negotiate with Dundee Golf Club

E. Games at Newcastle Golf Club

A request was submitted by Jenny Darvall (a member at Newcastle Club) that we reconsider playing there again. The secretary explained to the meeting why we are not playing there. The reason is that the club do not want to accommodate SAGES regarding green fees as all the other clubs are doing in the area. After discussion it was decided that the status quo remained.

11. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2025

The following members were selected as office bearers for 2025

CHAIRMAN:	Roy Gibbons (Ladysmith)
VICE CHAIRMAN	Peter Johnson (Dundee)
TREASURER	Mike Suddaby (Ladysmith)
SECRETARY	Chris Booysen (Newcastle)
COMMITTEE MEMBER	Andre Brummer (Vryheid)

12. CLOSING REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN

Rudi thank everyone for their support during his period as chairman and wished all a very good and joyful 2025 .

13. CLOSING

The meeting was adjourned at 16H00.

Roy Gibbons

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(CHAIRMAN)

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