

# KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB



**MEN'S**

**SENIOR**

## **SECTION**

### **MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

**06th June 2017**

**Present:** John Bowden (JB), George Davies (GD), Paul Donaldson (PD) , Russ Tizard (RT), Maurice Randall (MR), Rod Baggott (RB), Mike Whittingham (MW).  
Alan Hebditch (AH) Club President.

JB took the chair and opened the meeting at 10.00 am

#### **Item**

#### **Action**

#### **1 Welcome and Apologies**

All present.

JB welcomed all committee members to the meeting.

MW is recording the meeting.

#### **2 Draft Minutes of Previous Meeting (02nd May 2017)**

MW thanked the committee members for the changes made to the draft set of minutes.

The Minutes were accepted by the Seniors Captain.

The approved minutes are to be issued to the manager.

**MW**

#### **3 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting**

The list of responsibilities for the Match Captain is to be updated to reflect the latest changes to the catering and location of locker room storage units.

It was also noted that the Match sheet should include a reminder that each match is followed by a formal meal and for home matches we provide the hospitality to our guests.

**MW**

**JB**

Manager to be asked if we can get matching labels in Green and Gold labels for the tops of the two Seniors Notice Boards

**JB**

#### **4**

#### **Report from Captains Committee**

The slots for the roll ups are now full as we have more Seniors in the club.

Reciprocals are now encroaching into the roll up times and this needs to be sorted out with the Professional and the Manager.

The Professional would like to open a teaching studio located where the nets are currently sited and this may be part funded by the club. This would be a brick building.

The Seniors Friendly matches are now considered to be impinging on members time.

With the increase in the number of Senior Members our Monday Seniors Competition start times need to be extended to 8.00am to 11.30am with a number of reserved slots at the end of the competition which can be opened up to members if a competition is not full. Also can late cards be accepted for non board competitions.

With the club Sat/Sun/Wed Medals should the club extend the start times or just continue to allow late cards.

The Club needs to sort out competition start times to take into account for the increased membership which is currently 549 playing members.

The club also seem to be encouraging visitors on Saturdays and allowing them to start about 2pm. There does not seem to be any requirement for handicap certificates to be checked and some groups of visitors are very slow and affecting members playing on Saturdays.

The manager has asked the Seniors for all Competitions, Opens, Friendly Match, and Winter League dates for next year.

The Course Marshall will be checking all bag tags for playing members.

## **5 Seniors Monday Competitions for 2017**

Three Competitions have been played since the last meeting.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May Veterans Cup had 64 entries.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May Stableford had 66 entries.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Morgan Mashie had 74 entries.

PD has had several complaints re distribution of prize money. In future any complaints must be put in writing to the committee.

Next year the entry list will be evenly split into three handicap groups. The prize to the overall winner will be increased.

The Competition Seniors v Ladies will have a £2 meal subsidy for this year.

## **6 Seniors 2017 Open Competitions**

GD reported that the Wine Scramble on Wednesday 24 May was successful and gave his thanks to the Ladies Captain and her team of six ladies who ran the front desk. The Ladies, Kitchen and Bar staff were all rewarded for their help on the day.

The balance sheet to be completed for the Open Event.

Currently the 4BBB entries are very low and it is hardly worth running the event.

Next Years Open Dates are Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Wine Scramble and Friday July 27<sup>th</sup> for the 4BBB.

It was suggested that we change the format of the 4BBB next year to a team event such as a 4 Man Bowmaker to attract more entries.

Next Year Medical Certificates will be needed to use a Buggy in an Open Competition..

## **7 Knighton Heath Knock Out 2017**

Knighton Heath have been drawn Away to Sherborne in the Plate Competition and the Match is scheduled for Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

## **8 Match Report**

Matches played this year.

26th April	(home)	v Sherborne	Lost	2-4.
04th May	(home)	v Parkstone	Won	5-1.
18th May	(home)	v Ashley Wood	Won	5-1.
25th May	(home)	v Dudsbury	Lost	2.5-3.5.
31st May	(away)	v Salisbury &SW	Lost	3-4.
02nd June	(home)	v Ferndown	Lost	2-4.

To date three matches have been rained off.

Came Down (away) has been re-arranged for Fri 6<sup>th</sup> October. Burley (home) and Bramshaw (home) to be re-arranged.

## **9 Seniors Local Winter League**

Knighton Heath will organise the Winter League in 2017-2018.

Salisbury and South Wilts and Meyrick Park have confirmed that they want to join the League.

Isle of Purbeck are very interested and have a committee meeting this week. If they confirm they wish to enter the league then an e-mail will be prepared to send to the existing five team captains asking them to approve an increase in the number of teams from five to eight.

**10 Treasurers Report**

GD reported on the balance sheet circulated at the meeting and expanded on any items raised by the committee.

He commented that the bill for coffee for each Seniors Match had now increased to £31.60

**11 Correspondence**

None received except e-mail from Purbeck.

Invitation received from Romsey Golf Club for their Open on 3/7 put in folder in foyer.

JB reported that English Golf have requested that we return the first five results for Non Qualifying scores from our Open Events if Individual Competitions.

**12 AOB**

RB suggested that we donate a bottle of Whiskey to Andy Windsor for his help with the Wine Scramble this year and that we give Trish and her staff in the kitchen an increased gratuity next year.

Having read the Manco Minutes 1266 Section (b) GD asked if he could write to Manco about the imposition of a fixed £3 fee for each visitor playing in our Open Competitions instead of the Seniors giving a donation based on the profit from running an Open.

JB reported that the fixed fee is a requirement from Manco.

Currently the Club has no control over the Seniors Accounts as they are held in a separate bank account in the name of Knighton Heath Seniors with two signatures for access. The Seniors Account submitted by GD is correctly audited at the end of each financial year by the clubs auditors.

MW reported that the introduction sheet for new members which was produced by David Duckenfield has not been located. Has anyone got a copy.

We still need to ask the General Manager if he has a welcome pack which we could use for Senior Members.

MW asked if there was any further progress in the club providing 2 simple seats in the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> tee areas. The suggestion of two posts and a plank is still with Manco.

MW reported that a new gate with access to the course has appeared in a new fence of a house near to the 13<sup>th</sup> green. Manco are aware of this new gate which has not got permission and will be writing to the house owner.

**13 Date of Next Meeting**

The meeting closed at 11.50 am.

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday July 5th.

Starting time 10.00 am.

MW to confirm the next meeting date with the office.

**SIGNED**

Men's Senior's Section Captain

**All**

**All**

**JB**

**All  
MW**