

KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB



MEN'S

SENIOR

SECTION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

18th April 2019

Present: Russ Tizard (RT), Richard Collis (RC) Maurice Randall (MR), John Bowden (JB), George Davies (GD), Phil Boddy (PB), Mike Whittingham (MW), Mike Welch (MDW) Club President.

RT opened the meeting at 10.00.

- | Item | | Action |
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| 1 | Welcome and Apologies
Apologies from Rod Baggott (RB).
RT welcomed everyone to the meeting.
MW is recording the meeting. | |
| 2 | Draft Minutes of Previous Meeting (12th March 2019)
Minor changes were made to the draft minutes.
The Minutes were accepted by the Seniors Captain and the Committee members.
The approved minutes are to be issued to the manager. | MW |
| 3 | Matters Arising/Actions from Previous Meeting
3.1 MW to contact the Barton on Sea and Salisbury Winter League Captains to discuss the preference of a one division Winter League.
3.2 The Captains Committee agreed that for the Seniors Open Competitions no play will be allowed before the competition to allow access to all parking spaces.
3.3 MW confirmed that an e-mail was sent to the General Manager with the offer of a donation for the use of the coarse for each open instead of a fixed visitor fee. | MW |
| 4 | Items from the Captains Committee
4.1 The DCGU are introducing the new handicap system.
4.2 English Golf are providing Public Liability for 6 months. This to be ratified in May.
4.3 In the last month 31 new members have joined the club to make a total of 541 playing members.
4.4 In May for club competitions the current system of 3 handicap divisions will revert to 1 with a total of 7 prizes. This will be tried and if it is not successful will revert to 3 divisions. | |
| 5 | Seniors Monday Competitions
5.1 The Bowmaker Competition on 28th March had 72 entries.
5.2 The Stableford Competition on 8th April had 76 entries. | |
| 6 | Match Reports
6.1 1st April (home) v Came Down Won 4.5-1.5
9th April (home) v Canford School Won 4.0-2.0
6.2 The match sheets for the home matches against Sherborne on April 23rd and Purbeck on 9 th May with the away match at Wareham on May 3rd are on the notice board. | |

7 Knighton Heath Knock Out 2019

7.1 Knighton Heath played away on 16th April in the first round to Cricket St Thomas at Windwhistle and lost 3.0- 7.0. Knighton Heath will now play in the Plate Competition.

8 Seniors Local Winter League

8.1 MW reported that Weymouth won the West Division by 1 point over Meyrick Park and this time played the final with the East Division winners at Bramshaw which Weymouth won 11- 7.

8.2 The Weymouth Captain Peter Harper hosted an invitation day drawn scramble on Tuesday 16th April which was well supported by each club except Crane Valley. Prizes were awarded to the 2 winning scramble teams and the Winter League Shield was presented to the Weymouth Captain for the third time. Weymouth had the shield engraved.

8.3 MW reported that again 2 teams do not want the additional travelling if the 8 clubs were in 1 division. MW will discuss this with the 2 clubs involved to clarify the position as the majority just want 1 division so that one match is held against each club in the league each year.

8.4 PB offered to be the Captain of the Winter League Team for 2020.

MW

9 Medal Presentation

9.1 The 2018 medals will be presented after the Woodland Shield Competition on 29th April. RC and MR will do the presentation.

9.2 RC reported that the damaged trophies have been repaired and the engraving brought up to date. The Frank Davis Trophy for the Greensome knockout has not been found and will need to be replaced.

10 Seniors Open Competitions for 2019

10.1 The Wine Scramble on 22nd May has 42 entries. The start sheet has been sent out with the first tee time at 8.00. The General Manager to be advised of the 8.00 to 14.30 start times. Ball spotters needed for 4/6/7/12 holes. RC will sort out ball spotters/ parking assistants/ starters and ball shute operator. Andy Windsor to do raffle prizes with GD providing the spirits. The Ladies to be asked to start the login at the front desk at 7.30.

10.2 Last year the Seniors donated £1000 to Julia's House. This year with approximately £800 to go to the club for visitor fees no money will be available for a charity donation.

10.3 For the Bowmaker on 19th July we currently have 30 entries. RC to ask Surrey Oaks re sponsorship for both events.

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Treasurers Report

11.1 GD reported on the balance sheets circulated before the meeting and expanded on any items raised at committee.

11.2 This month has seen a major expenditure of £2527 on 4 years supply of medals, trophy repairs plus engraving to bring the trophies up to date. A further bill is expected to complete the work

11.3 All the wine has now been ordered for the Scramble on Wednesday 22nd May.

11.4 GD stated that for the last month the balance on the Seniors Account has again increased significantly due to the entry fees received for the Seniors Open Competitions.

12 Correspondence

12.1 MW read out the e-mailed reply from the General Manager regarding the fee agreed by the Management Committee for visitors at Open events.

12.2 RT reported that he had been asked informally if the Seniors would contribute to the new blinds to be fitted at the front of the clubhouse over the new seating area by the putting green.

12.3 RT confirmed that he had received a letter from Parkstone confirming that the Seniors match fixture is not being continued.

13 AOB

13.1 MR asked what the outcome was regarding the land by the 15th tee. RT explained the land was never owned by the club and the adverse possession application has been rejected. The current work and clearing on the land is being carried out by the residents in the adjacent houses

but no information is available to say they now own the land. The club have asked for a meeting with the residents but this has not been arranged. The greenkeeper is putting in metal posts and wire on the course boundary.

13.2 MR mentioned that the Doug Procter Trophy competition needs to be arranged on a new date to that shown in the diary. RT will liase with the Ladies Captain to organise this. It was agreed that the meal after the competition will be subsidised by £5/head. **RT**

13.3 GD reported that 18 bottles of wine have been put in the Seniors locker for nearest the pin in the 18 home matches.

14 Date of Next Meeting

The meeting closed at 11.48.

The next meeting date is May 14th at 10.00.

MW to confirm the meeting date with the office.

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Men's Senior's Section Captain