

KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB



MEN'S

SENIOR

SECTION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

8th March 2016

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

RB took the chair and opened the meeting at 10.00 am

Item

Action

1 Welcome and Apologies

RB welcomed all committee members to the meeting.
MW is recording the meeting.

2 Draft Minutes of Previous Meeting (9th February 2016)

MW thanked the committee members for the changes made to the draft set of minutes.
The Draft Minutes were accepted by the committee.

The minutes are to be issued to the manager.

MW

3 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

None

4 Report From The Captain's Committee

No report this month as the meeting scheduled for Thursday 3rd March was cancelled.
The Captains Committee meetings need to be held every month to give the other sections of the club vital feedback on club issues.

The Club President will discuss the issue of monthly Captains Committee meetings with the General Manager.

AH

5 Treasurers Report

GD reported on the balance sheet circulated at the meeting. He expanded on all items of interest and expenditure since the previous meeting.

GD explained that the accounts look very healthy at present due to the income coming in for the three Open events and the KHKO.

GD stated he was very happy with the state of our accounts.

6 Match Reports

No Seniors Matches to report on.

7 Windell League

JB reported that the home match against Romsey on 29th February was lost by 6 pts to 12 pts.

Knighton Heath have been invited to send 4 players to represent the club at Test Valley. This will cost £25/head and needs to be discussed with the General Manager and put to the Captains Committee.

**RB
AG**

Remaining Fixtures;

Thursday 10th March (A) to Hamptworth.

Monday 21st March (H) to Crane Valley.

Monday 4th April (A) to Wellow.

To be re-scheduled (H) to Meon Valley.

A league table for the Windell has been added to the Seniors Notice board.

MR noted that it is difficult to get teams organised for the Winter League fixtures.

8 Seniors Monday Competitions

One competition was completed in February on Monday 15th. This was a Seniors Stableford Competition and was well supported. This credited the Seniors Account with £30.60 and was won with 37 points in each of the three handicap divisions.

The next competitions are a 4BBB on 14th March and a Seniors Stableford on 4th April.

The Senior Knockout Competition entry forms are on the notice board with closing dates of 28th March.

An update on the Seniors v Juniors match. B. Channon has asked if this can be moved into the Summer break and it does not need to be held on a Monday..

9 Knighton Heath Knock Out 2016

AG reported that 33 teams have entered the competition this year. The closing date for entries was March 1st. The draw was carried out by PD and G. Paine on Wed 2nd March. The first match Hockley v Meon Valley to be played by 8th April.

First Round matches to be completed by 13th May.

For Knighton Heath with 18 names applying to play on the list, only one team was entered. MR will be the Team Captain.

Knighton Heath to play Sherborne at home.

Ferndown Forest have entered a team this year and Iford Bridge have dropped out.

10 Seniors 2016 Open Competitions

The Seniors Committee are running 3 Open Competitions this year. The 4BBB and Wine Scramble forms have all been posted to the Seniors Competitions Organisers.

GD reported that to date he has received 40 entries for the re-run of the Wine Scramble on April 21st. Further entries have been received but are on hold depending on the Committee decision today. The Committee decided to close the competition with 40 teams. We may need to get permission for some cars to be parked on the grass adjacent to the 11th fairway and we may also need to get permission to start at 8.30am. We also need to consider holding the 2017 Wine Scramble in April as it seems to attract much better support.

**GD
PD
JB**

GD reported that to date he has received 18 entries for the 4BBB on July 1st.

Knighton Heath pairs will be charged at £36/pair.

The Wine Scramble competition on Wednesday September 14th has 1 entry to date.

Knighton Heath teams will be charged at £74/team.

11 Correspondence

We have received an e-mailed letter from the Seniors Captain at Rushmore regarding the drinks policy for their Seniors Matches.

The committee decided not to reply and let them implement their drinks policy. Our hospitality will not change.

MW tabled a draft reply to the General Manager at Bulbury regarding the re-starting of a Seniors Match with them. AG provided the original e-mail request from the Seniors Vice Captain at Bulbury. MW to re-draft the letter and respond to the Bulbury e-mail request.

MW

MW tabled the e-mail sent to DP regarding the offer to take on the Captains position for the Seniors match against Came Down. A reply to the e-mail would have been polite.

Instead a reply was sent to RB and this was tabled for discussion. The committee decided that the response from DP was totally out of order and the Seniors Captain would send an agreed response.

RB

MW to type up a completed list of Match Captains to display on the Seniors Notice board.

MW

12 AOB

The second Seniors Notice board around the corner is now used for the KHKO Competition and the Windell League.

AG suggested that we use the second and fourth monday in the month for the Seniors Competitions in 2017. A meeting will be held to discuss this to plan the competitions for the 2017 diary. Any agreed changes for 2016 competitions can be typed up and added to the Seniors Notice board.

RB

AG

PD

We will still try and give 3 weeks notice for all Seniors Matches and Competitions.

MR stressed that we need to work and support each other on the committee and address any issues that arise. The AGM will provide an opportunity for other members ask any questions regarding the running of the Seniors Section.

GD asked if we could hold the next Seniors Meeting earlier than in the diary to give him a bit more time to discuss any issues/ planning for the re-run of the Wine Scramble.

MW

13 Date of Next Meeting

The meeting closed at 12.24 pm.

The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday 5th April.

Starting time 10.00 am.

All

SIGNED

Men's Senior's Section Captain