

KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB Minutes of the Captains Committee held on Wednesday 1 November 2023 at 17:00.

Present		S Keen (Captain), M Taylor (Vice captain), G Burke (Ladies Captain), P Battley (Seniors Captain), M Green (Seniors Vice Captain), A Parsons (Chairman) & A Windsor (Juniors)	
		K Eden (KE – General Manager)	
1736		APOLOGIES	
		M Welch (President), C Bartlett (Ladies vice-captain)	
1737		MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	
		The minutes of the meeting held on 4 October 2023, were tabled for discussion.	
		On a show of hands, the majority of the Committee approved the minutes, and the captain was authorised to sign them as a true record.	
1738		MATTERS ARISING	
	(a)	2 x new members cancellation	
		It was noted from the previous captains committee meeting (4 th October '23) that 2 x membership applications were rejected due to past experience with the members. Email correspondence from other members have been received by the General Manager and was tabled for discussion. It was decided on a show of hands to still not accept the applications for membership going forward.	KE
	(b)	GB requested the report from AW on the general neutral tees (purple tees)	AW
1739		CAPTAIN	
	(a)	SK stated that communication is not being reached out to all the members and PB stated that certain members are not receiving any communication from the club. KE mentioned that members just need to contact the office to check up on their contact details and if there are any changes.	KE
	(b)	Looking to increase the morale within the ladies group is high priority and looking at different options between GB and SK.	SK & GB
	(c)	PB & MG have offered their services in contacting all the new senior members of the club. AP has requested that all the current members to help support and welcome all the new members to KHGC.	PB & MG
	(d)	Official letter has been sent to a specific member for not following the dress regulations and rules of the club. The letter is the second official warning to the member, following the first verbal warning on the course. No objection has been given to the office from the member.	SK & KE
	(e)	SK brought the issue of late cancellations in competitions and needs to be addressed urgently. Late cancellations still need to be deducted by the Pro shop. Pro Shop to keep an eye of any future cancellations. Communication will be given by the club via twitter on the website with	AW

(f)	(f) Captains Drive-In will need to be rescheduled due to the bad weather or the day. Looking to do this at the next Mixed Competition.	
(g)	New Club operating times to be communicated to all members.	KE
(h)	PB has asked for the assistance of requesting a new captain for the Bridport Bowl A team. Any volunteers will be most welcome.	PB & MG
1740	MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	
	 Minutes of the abridged meeting held on 25 October 2023 were tabled for discussion; AP stated that job allocations were issued out to all the directors Manco were pleased thus far with where the club is headed and the finances looking very good for the club. Practice nets are busy being installed and final completion scheduled for the 10th November (Friday). Installation of the new drainage by the practice putting green and hole 1 have gone according to plan and already seeing the results this week from the installation. Looking at various projects to take place for the 2024 season and all depending on budgets. Fees for the restaurant will need to be relooked at this is still proving to be a high cost for the club. Looking to redo all the pathways on the course, unfortunately all these areas are a Health and Safety risk that will need to be addressed. Depending on the costs this will be done over a time period. GB asked of where Manco is with the toilet refurb. SK stated that the project team is still receiving quotes and only a final decision will be made once all the quotations have been received. AP stated that the Joining Fee of £500 will be implemented from the 1st June and was decided that the current members on the waiting list for full membership won't pay the joining fee. 	KE & GH SK & KE
1741	SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS	
(a)	<u>Ladies – JP / GB</u>	
	Chris Bartlett was elected Vice Captain at the Ladies AGM	
	GB charity is Lewis Manning Hospice Care, the charity helps people with life limiting illnesses and their families in Poole, Purbeck and East Dorset. Women in Golf Charter, Jane was the Charter champion for the past year and as immediate past Captain has agreed to carry on. Two Initiatives are required each year for the women in golf charter, we want to finally sort a buddy system for the ladies which has been ongoing since 2021. A second one is in the early stages.	GB
	The Daily Mail Competition played on 15.10.23 was won by Pauline Webb and Angela Loveridge, they have been registered for the next round.	
	At the County AGM on 18.10 23 Pam Chard was presented with the Russell Salver in the High Bronze catagory, 28.5 - 40.4 handicaps - for best aggregate stableford from the Spring and Autumn meetings. Pam also won the Olive James Salver for the best high bronze stableford from	

the Autumn Meeting. Pauline Webb took 4th nett prize in the 0-20 handicaps at the Autumn Meeting. GB attended the DCGU Centenary dinner at the RNLI, representing the Dorset Golf Partnership it was excellent, the speaker was Ian Carter who is the voice of golf on radio 5 live, he was very amusing and informative. Peter Battley and I have added The Doug Procter Shield to the diary for 2024 on October 6th, this Seniors v Ladies competition has not been played for a few years due to lack of numbers. GB & PB decided to move GB & PB it to later in the year when matches and trophy competitions are finished, hoping we can encourage more to participate. The Turkey Trott has been put in the diary for 2024 as an any combination competition, some years ago the ladies were included in the men's competition and a Ladies prize was given. We have discussed this and the criteria has been decided, as per all gender neutral competitions the prizes are allocated by winning score not gender. The ladies are all happy with the outcome. **GB** GB spoke to Kevin Way regarding the position of Welfare Officer, Kevin has been involved with health and safety etc over many years. AW said he was a Scout leader so must be DBS checked. Kevin said he would look at the criteria and come back to us. (b) Seniors – PB PB & MG looking to change the Seniors 4BBB in September to a shotgun PB & MG and have the Seniors AGM straight after the competition. This to help entice more members to attend the AGM and show more interest. It was agreed in the Seniors committee that £3000 will be used for the new practice nets. PB asked the reason why the senior plagues weren't handed out on the KE presentation. KE stated that he wasn't aware that the club needed to sort these out and no communication was given. KE will have the plaques made up ASAP and these will be presented at the Seniors Bottles competition. MW stated that this was decided last year that that club will take on the cost for the trophy engraving for the senior section. PB asked the question if would be beneficial of having a member from the senior section to help assist with marshalling at the peak periods (e.g. PB weekends etc.)? PB to investigate but wasn't decided at the meeting if this was necessary or not. PB PB asked the question if the senior section with run with KHKO once MR decides to step down (no date has been given). Professional - AW (c) The pro shop will be running a Black November special and will be AW communicated to the members. New Winter operating times for the Pro Shop will be from 7h30 – 15h30 each day.

need to be looked at. MT asked if entries for weekly competitions can be or		MT stated that the winter 4 ball booking dates seem to be an issue and need to be looked at. MT asked if entries for weekly competitions can be open a week early and	
	AW confirmed that this shouldn't be an issue. (e) Juniors – AW		
		Nothing to report on	
(f)		Social	
		The captains In/Out was well supported and everyone had a great time at the event.	
		Summary of Events report tabled:	
		 09/12 – Christmas Dinner Dance 15/12 – Quiz Night 	
	(g)	Match / Competition Results	
		Nothing to report on	
1742		MANAGER	
		Membership analysis: Total Full Members – 410 Total 5 Day Members – 93 Total Playing Members – 568	KE
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Meeting closed at 19:30 NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE 6 TH DECEMBER 2023.		
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