

KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB
Minutes of the Captains Committee held on Wednesday 2 June 2021 at 17:30.

| Present | A Parsons (AP-Captain), C Hill (CH-Vice-Captain), R Collis (RC-Seniors Captain), R Pearce (RP-Seniors Vice-Captain), L Holden (LH-Lady Captain) & J Bailey (JB-Lady Vice-Captain) M Welch (MW-President) R Bauser (RB – General Manager) A Windsor (AW-Professional) | Action |
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| | A Magee (CM), Captains Committee (Capco) Management Committee (Manco) | |
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| 1511 | APOLOGIES | |
| | J Airth | |
| 1512 | MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING | |
| 1312 | The minutes of the meeting held on 5 May 2021 were tabled. On a show of hands, the Committee unanimously approved the minutes, the Captain was authorised to sign them as a true record. | |
| 4540 | MATTERS ARISING | |
| (a) | | AW |
| (b) | PGA Captains Charity Golf Day RB confirmed that currently only 7 teams had entered, 5 KHGC, 1 Ferndown and 1 mixed. The closing date for entry was Friday 11 June 2021. The minimum number of teams necessary for PGA involvement 18-20. The Committee decided to review on 11 June 2021. | |
| (c) | Ball chute v Booking system After a lengthy debate as to the pro's and con's of each system, the Committee agreed that the ball chute would be re-instated as soon as was allowed by the Government in conjunction with EG. RB to advise the members. It was noted that the decision could be re-evaluated at any point. | RB |
| 1514 | CAPTAIN | |
| | APA said that in his view the various Committees were not all pulling together for the good of KHGC. There seemed to be a lack of trust between the sections and the main committees. Sections should be supporting the club efforts to improve the course by assisting with finance. | |
| | RC said that the Seniors committee was very committed to the Club as a whole. A significant change had occurred in the attitude of the Seniors Committee over the past few years. An opinion endorsed by the Club President. | |
| | LH - a similar view is held by the Ladies Committee. | |

RP said that the installation of the borehole had not been discussed with the membership. He also said that Manco had not kept the members informed as to the various project costs etc. RB said that the members had been fully informed as to the borehole, irrigation system, impending machinery replacement as well as the course monthly costs during the lockdown via a newsletter to all members. The irrigation system briefing would be included on the AGM agenda for discussion in October 2021.

APA said that the 100 club had donated £300 towards the purchase of trees at the 1st tee.

MW said that the 100 club entry fees would be reduced to £5 from 1 July 2021 and that a monthly DD would be available, which would allow deductions to be taken from a member's bar card by the office.

1515 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The abridged minutes of the Manco meeting held on 19 May 2021 was tabled for discussion.

RB highlighted the detailed borehole section.

1516 SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

(a) Ladies – LH

Thanked AW for assistance with competitions etc.

The positions of competitions & handicap secretaries had been made redundant as per the Committees instruction.

(b) Seniors - RC

Wine Scramble was successful with 156 guests with 144 rounds completed in difficult weather conditions. Green fees amounted to £770. Thanks to all involved.

Match results:

Meyrick Park Away, lost 4-2 Salisbury & SW Home, won 4-2 Lyme Regis Home, won 6-0 Bramshaw Home, lost 3½ - 2½

KHKO (first round v West Wilts), home, won 7½ - 2½.

New members had integrated into the Seniors section without any problems.

RP – winter league would be starting in October 2021.

(c) Professional – AW

- AW & Bob Morris had played in the PGA National Pro Am at Fox Hills on 23 May 2021.
- J Baker & AW would be competing in the National 4 Ball Championships.
- Pro Day had been re-scheduled for 17 July 2021, teams of 4, playing off the Royal St Georges scorecard.
- President's day re-scheduled for 24 July 2021, Florida scramble.

(1) Handicaps & Competitions – CH / AW

Nothing to report other than the question from JA in the previous minutes. NR would depend on the number of holes played.

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| | (e) | Juniors – AW The Junior KO dates had been agreed between 2 teams, possibly 2 new teams would be joining. APA said that he would discuss the introduction of a student membership category for around £300 at the next Manco meeting. | MANCO |
| | (f) | Social RB said that the following events had been booked for 2021, depending on Covid-19 restrictions: | |
| | | Sunday Lunch 30 May – 30 members attended. Saturday 31 July – Elvis Tribute (Gary Foley) – Free entry and meal in a basket for £7.50pp, 50 members had already booked. Friday 2 July 2021, Bingo evening hosted by Harley & Megan. Sunday 20 June 2021, Father's Day lunch | |
| | (g) | Match / Competition Results Southern Scratch League v I of P, won, 4½ to ½. Next match v Stoneham (h) 20 June 2021. Annodata v Highcliffe, match cancelled by Highcliffe. Next match against Ashley Wood. | |
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| 1517 | | MANAGER | |
| | | Membership analysis Full: 354 (2020 – 302) 5 Day: 92 (2020 – 90) Total playing: 507 (2020 – 446) Total members: 604 (2020 – 528) New playing members: 87 | |
| | | Resignations as of 2 June 2021: 27 | |
| 1518 | | CORRESPONDENCE | |
| | | None. | |
| 1519 | | ANY OTHER BUSINESS | |
| | (a) | Members £50 rebate – APA said that he would recommend at the next Manco meeting, that members be given the option to donate the £50 rebate back to the club to be used for course improvements. | MANCO |
| | (b) | Courtesy Green fee – APA said that he would recommend at the next Manco meeting, that each playing member (507) be given a courtesy green fee voucher to be used to invite a guest to the club. | MANCO |
| | | There being no further business the meeting closed at 19:10 | |
| | | Date of next meeting – Wednesday 7 July 2021 | |
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