



KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

Minutes of the Captains Committee held on Wednesday 3 April 2024 at 17:00.

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| Present | S Keen (Captain), G Burke (Ladies Captain), C Bartlett (Ladies Vice Captain), M Green (Seniors Vice Captain), A Parsons (Chairman), M Taylor (Vice-Captain) & A Windsor (Juniors) | Action |
| 1781 | APOLOGIES | |
| | M Welch (President), P Battley (Seniors Captain) & K Eden (General Manger) | |
| 1782 | MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING | |
| | <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 6 March 2024, were tabled for discussion.</p> <p>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.</p> | |
| 1783 | MATTERS ARISING | |
| (a) | MT raised the question if a Bye-law sub-committee has been formed and who are they? SK confirmed that this has been formed and consists of SK, MT, GB and PB. First meeting has already taken place with minor adjustments to be made by SK, more in depth items to be resolved by the committee and fully completed by the AGM. | SK |
| (b) | MT asked the question if there have been any improvements for the parking area? AP has already started the talks and possible ideas for the car park, but will form the long-term plan going forward. | AP |
| (c) | SK raised the issue of gentleman using the winter red tees to put in cards, AW was aware of this and it is not against the rules, but should be discouraged, mapping the winter mats will alleviate this issue. Going forward the course mapping has been sent to the County going forward. | AW |
| (d) | Last meeting minutes (1777) were not correct, last line to be removed from previous minutes. | KE |
| (e) | GB raise the question if the purple tees will be mapped? AW confirmed this and will need to be done as produced. Club to look at the red tees being on mats, this needs to be actioned asap as the new slope rating will be done soon. | SK, AW, KE & Manco |
| (f) | MT stated that the men's open prize distribution will need to be resolved before the next open. This to be resolved by the handicaps & competitions committee. | MT |
| (g) | The removal of the bunker on the 9 th hole will need to be sent to England Golf to understand if this will affect the course slope rating. AW to follow up with EG. | AW |
| 1784 | CAPTAIN | |
| (a) | In preparation for the new Bye-laws, the Saturday & Sunday competitions booking process will change from only being able to book one up until 24 | SK & KE |

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| | hours before the competitions will be open up second day, 1 week before competitions. | SK & AW |
| (b) | An idea was brought up about looking at varying the booking process and it was discussed that the club would trial a <u>no time required</u> where on a weekend when there is no competition, the intention is to trial a routine where a competition is run but there will be no tee booking and there will be a mixture of competition and social golf. | SK & MT |
| (c) | The club's safeguarding accreditation is now out of date. SK has spoken to Kate (EG) about the issues at the club, there are possible resolutions that can be implemented by the club. KE has not followed up on Terry Green being the welfare officer. KE to resolve the issue on his return and in the interim period the county welfare team will cover the club. | KE |
| (d) | SK to send out a request for a welfare officer in the monthly letter. | SK & KE |
| (e) | GB Mentioned that the DCGU unification meeting has been postponed until further notice. | |
| 1785 | MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP reported the club is in a good financial standing and the new financial director is proving to be positive for the management committee. GB asked the question if the rubber crumb is going to be trialled on the 7th/8th path? AP did confirm this. | AP AP |
| 1786 | SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS | |
| (a) | <u>Ladies – GB / CB</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Mail foursomes – KHGC lost to Broadstone at home (P Webb & A Loveridge were beaten on the 20th Hole) GB, P Chard & J Jefferies will be helping out on the Forest Holme Charity Golf Day. | GB |
| (b) | <u>Seniors – PB / MG</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MG asked the question if the new handicaps brackets has been sent out to the members? AW confirmed that this was done. MG raised the question if 5-day members can play in the Bank Holiday competitions? Currently they can't book into these competitions. AW to investigate on why the 5-day membership can't currently book into these comps. Currently Saturday and Sunday medals are qualifiers, but Monday is a non-qualifier. MG asked the question the reason for this? AW to investigate. MG asked if there were any further movement on the coffee machine? SK stated due to the cost and contracts the coffee machine will not be moved, coffee for events etc. will be looked at but is a Manco issue and not a Capcom issue. The bar prices were raised is an issue. It was raised that this was a Manco issue and not a Capcom issue. | AW AW AP AP |

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| | (c) <u>Professional – AW</u> | <p>AP</p> <p>AW & KE</p> <p>SK</p> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New course mapping sent to Dorset Count (Sean Whelan) to allow the new slope grading etc. Winners of club representative matches i.e. PGA Pro-Am at Sherwood Forest are to be supported financially | |
| | (d) <u>Handicaps & Competitions – MT / AW</u> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New course boards and signs to be upgraded / covered to reflect new WHS system. MT thanked AW for his work on the new system implementation. | |
| | (e) <u>Juniors – AW</u> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KHGC recently hosted the County juniors and SK briefed the committee about the positive attitude of the county and the parents. Dorset County passed on their thanks to everyone at KHGC for allowing them to use the course. MG mentioned that the Senior Section will be sponsoring junior shirts. AW thanked the senior section. | SK |
| | (f) <u>Social</u> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors sponsored quiz night was postponed due to limited numbers. Kevin Hill Jr night booking has not been well supported with half of the committee not putting their names down and hopping for support to improve. | |
| | (e) <u>Match / Competition Results - MT</u> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scratch team lost to Broadstone Hardy A beat Moors Valley in the cup Hardby B lost in the cup play off | |
| 1787 | MANAGER | |
| | <u>Membership analysis:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No change from last month, still receiving many applications. Waiting list update to be included as a brief | KE |
| 1788 | CORRESPONDENCE | |
| | Nothing to report | |
| 1789 | ANY OTHER BUSINESS | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mixed competitions will be stopping roasts to prevent losses in the kitchen. Meals will be ordered off the menu going forward. MT has already discussed with Tom. Younger members of the club are being mistreated by some members. The club will need to provide support and mentoring rather than the aggressive attitude shown. MT mentioned that the Captain and Vice-captain will try and play a round with the young members. | <p>MT</p> <p>SK & MT</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GB mentioned that there are a couple on the waiting list and could we promote their acceptance as a couple not just not allowing the lady to join ahead of the queue. They have only recently joined the waiting list. This will be discussed, however need to be handled with caution and may be a point of conversation when subscriptions are due. • AP mentioned that some senior members are looking to drop from full membership to 5-day membership. This to assist the new applications for full membership. • SK advised that a starter had been proposed at Manco and this needs to be costed to understand the feasibility. • AW advised that the preferred lies have been extended to the end of May. • AW asked if Manco can look at the possibility of extending flexible membership and allow them to participate in competitions. GB mentioned that this is very restrictive membership category. • SK mentioned whether KHGC are content with Seniors being aged 60. Some clubs have 50 and some have 55. This resulting KHGC fielding against younger opposition. This will be brought up at the next Manco meeting. • Diary conflict for the 12th May Beckford Bowl to be removed. • Winter 4B knock-out final to be played on the 7th (Sunday) at 9h00. It was brought to the attention of SK that the tee screen needs to be updated before each comp. etc. stating the course is closed (10/15min before the competition starts). • Women in Golf Charter to be updated on website (GB), J Payne is current club representative. • Course toilets to be looked at a currently only one is functional. <p>Meeting closed at 19:30</p> <p>NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE 1st May 2024</p> <div> <div>-----</div> <div>CAPTAIN</div> </div> <div> <div>-----</div> <div>DATE</div> </div> | <p>AP & SK</p> <p>AP & KE</p> <p>SK</p> <p>AP</p> <p>SK</p> <p>MG & KE</p> <p>KE, GB & JP</p> <p>AP</p> |
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