

KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB Minutes of the Captains Committee held on Wednesday 4 July 2024 at 17:00.

Present	S Keen (Captain), M Taylor (Vice Captain), G Burke (Ladies Captain), C Bartlett (Ladies Vice Captain), P Battley (Seniors Captain) & M Green (Seniors Vice Captain), M Welch (President), A Windsor (Juniors) & A Parsons (Chairman) K Eden (General Manager)	Action
1808	APOLOGIES	
	N/A	
1809	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 5 June 2024, 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.	
1810	MATTERS ARISING	
	 GB reported that Boutique in a bus is coming on the 10th July to see if it will be possible to park the vehicle and check electricity supply, this would be an interesting addition to the ladies Coffee morning. The Club is happy with the possible unification of the DCGU and DLCGA, GB asked if the club can reply to the DCGU letter from last month to that effect? AP suggested to have the rules and regulations at the bottom of each email that gets sent out to the membership from the club with regards to members booking in for Saturday and Sunday competitions. KE to implement this in the next newsletter! 	SK & GB
1811	CAPTAIN - SK	
	 The next Captain's monthly letter has been written out and will be sent out soon to the membership. Captain's Day was a great success with around £2000 raised at the event. Only issue for the day was slow play, other than that great fun was had by all. Slow play issue with a Senior Match and a current behind the match 	KE SK & KE
	 showing their frustration. Captain and manager to schedule a meeting with the member to address the issues. A meeting will need to be organised to finalise the Club Bye-Laws changes and have this ready for the next Manco meeting. SK to schedule the meeting with the committee selected. MW asked the question if 5-day membership should be included in Club Championship weekend. This to be discussed in the meeting for the Bye-Laws of the club. AW asked the question if flexible should be included into club competitions. It was decided by the committee not include these members or will show no benefit for a being a full member of the club. 	SK SK

1812	MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	
	 APA brought to the attention that the Ladies and Seniors funds are not separate accounts and these funds belong to the club. This has been confirmed by the Manco board and any payments need to go through the office and Manco to approve. Members etiquette and language after their golf around the bar area has been a bit poor the last couple of weeks. Members need to respect other members, the with dress code regulations to be followed. This information to be shared as well on the newsletters. Finances were very strong for May and all the work done by the committee and staff is starting to show on the course and club. 	APA
1813	SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS	
(a)	Ladies – GB / CB	
	 Ladies Captain's Day went well with great weather was a bonus. There were 43 ladies who sat down for tea and the food was excellent. GB would like to thank Denise, Megans and Emma for making everything work so well. GB would like to thank of the ladies section to SK for a super Captain's Day, again the BBQ was very good and everyone enjoyed the event. The 2 ladies teams were very please to take 1st & 3rd prizes! Angie Loveridge came 10th out of 66 with 34 points at Broadway GC in the race to Woodhall spa area final. 	
	Interclub v Came Down (A) lost 3-2 Interclub v Remedy Oak (H) won 4-1 Woods v Ashley Wood (H) won 5-0 Woods v Ferndown Forest (A) draw 2 ½ - 2 ½ County foursomes at Ferndown GC – The silver team of M. Dilkes & s. Lillis, as well the bronze team of A. Loveridge & Wendy Hanford did not progress to the knock-out stage on the second day. Unfortunately, the Invitation Day had to be cancelled due to lack of numbers because of the cost of £50 was considered expensive, this was also due to the fine margins set in place. After much discussion it was agreed that the Invititation Day is a special event and the club will support the ladies section to make sure this is arranged at a reasonable price to encourage more members to play in the future. The 4 th purple tee is in place, the other 11 holes are within budget and will need to be mapped accordingly.	GB & CB
	 MG reported that senior friendly matches has been a struggle to get enough players, with a matches that needed to be cancelled. Looking to book less friendlies for next year and to relook at these matches going forward. Still waiting for the Junior shirts to be delivered, once delivered through the pro shop, a date will be organised to hand out the shirts. 	MG & PB

- PB asked the question if the surrounding schools have been approached for lessons etc. AW confirmed that this is still being worked on.
- Bridport Bowl Match cancelled due to lack of interest
- PB reported that the seniors will volunteer to help assist the greenkeeping staff in taking out the stones in the worst bunkers. PB to organise with Graham on dates etc.

PB brought to the committee's attention with regards to serving coffee in the morning. APA suggested to have the bar open from 8:00 daily for a 3-week trial period only. If the turnover does not justify the opening hours, then will go back to the original times. KE to send out communication of when this will start and to keep eye on the revenue.

 PB brough the issue up the seniors did not know of the Pin Sheet worked at Captain's Day and could be made clearer. It was confirmed by the Captain and committee that these are the normal pin sheets used in previous competitions.

Professional – AW

- Start sheets for Club Championships will be given to all the players on Thursday morning, this is due to last minute pull outs and changes for the championship.
- AW sent out communication with regards to the Winter slope rating

Handicaps & Competitions - MT / AW

KHGC teams have been entered for the Dorset County Golf Union Inter-Club events are:

- DCGU Centenary Team Championship (A. Parsons, A. Milligan & G. Wilson) Remedy Oak for the 15th September
- DCGU Mixed Foursomes Championship (T. Holly & S. White for the scratch section then K. Webb & P. Webb for the handicap section)
- DCGU Men's Foursomes Championship T. Holly & S. Keen (Scratch) and V. Goldband & A. C Brown (Handicap)

MT confirmed the Peter Ryan Hawaiian themed event to take place on the 8th August.

MT confirmed that the NTR competitions seemed to be going well with positive feedback received from the membership.

Juniors – AW

 Junior triangular Away match dates are the following: 14th July at Bramshaw 24th August at Salisbury & South Wilts

Social - SK & GB

 GB suggested for next year if the September tribute night band be moved to July as the In/Out dinner falls in October? It was thought there would be a better spready of events throughout the year. Kevin to investigate with Denise.

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	CAPTAIN DATE	
	NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE 7 th August 2024	
	Meeting closed at 19:30	
	 GB asked if it would be possible for past Junior captains to be included in the Past & Present Captains Day? After a short discussion it was decided to stay with the present criteria. MG asked the question if having someone sit on the handicap committee for a 3-year period would create consistency (similar to what Mrs. Lillis does for the ladies)? This was agreed and accepted by the committee going forward. APA asked that the committee and membership welcome all societies at the club. The societies have proven that they are an important financial part for the club. 	
1816	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
1815	 CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence was received from the 2 parties involved in the slow pay (stated in 1811 – 3rd bullet point). SK will send special thanks in his next newsletter for Captain's Day 	
4045	Membership Analysis:	KE
1814	MANAGER	
	 Match / Competition Results – MT Hardy A lost to Sherborne (A) 6 – 2 Hardy B won at home 3 ½ - 1 ½ 	
	 SK report the last quiz night went off well with PB and MG as the master quizzers. AW offered his assistance to host a golf quiz night. APA has asked for the assistance from Capcom and Manco to held drive the social events going forward and have these events well attended. 	