

**Minutes of the Captains Committee held on Wednesday 4 July 2025 at 17:30.**

<b>Present</b>	M Taylor (Captain), A Parsons (Chairman), C Bartlett (Ladies Captain), A Cumming (Ladies Vice-Captain), G Tutton (Vice Captain), M Green (Seniors Captain), T Townsend (Seniors Vice Captain) & M Welch (President)  K Eden (General Manager)	<b>Action</b>
<b>1900</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>  N/A	
<b>1901</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING</b>  No report was made	
<b>1902</b>	<b>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</b>  The minutes of the meeting held on 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025, 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.  Proposer – MT Seconder – GT	
<b>1903</b>	<b>CAPTAIN – MT</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MT expressed his appreciation to everyone who contributed to the success of the recent Captain's Day, noting that the event is expected to raise approximately £6,000.</li> <li>For the upcoming Club Championship, MG will serve as the official starter on the 1st tee, with Joy and Janice assisting at registration.</li> <li>It was agreed that the Junior Club Championship will be rescheduled to a later date due to a low number of entries.</li> <li>MT reported that the Mixed Open was well-supported, but raised a concern regarding the limited participation from club members. In response, MW noted that Open competitions are traditionally targeted more towards visitors than members.</li> <li>The Andy Nicholas Charity Golf Day has been postponed due to insufficient bookings, and a new date will be considered in due course.</li> <li>MT also confirmed that the Richard Bestwick Trophy is scheduled for 5th October. AW will assist in promoting Junior entries, while MT will focus on encouraging participation from the men, and CB will oversee the ladies' entries.</li> </ul>	<p><b>KE</b></p> <p><b>AW</b></p> <p><b>AW &amp; KE</b></p> <p><b>AW, MT &amp; CB</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MT enquired about the purple tees getting mapped with yardages, in order to have this sent through to England Golf. KE confirmed that Graham has received the purple discs for the yardages and needs to be installed.</li> </ul>	
<b>1904</b>	<b>MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – AP</b>	
	<p>AP confirmed that he continues to serve on the Management Committee and remains in the role of Chairman. He reported that the club has performed well financially this year and had no additional updates to present.</p> <p>No further questions were raised by the committee.</p>	
<b>1905</b>	<b>SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>	
(a)	<p><u>Ladies – CB / AC</u></p> <p>CB provided an update on recent interclub match results as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vs Queens Park (Home): Won 5–0</li> <li>Vs Queens Park (Away): Won 4½ – ½</li> <li>Vs Ferndown Forest (Away): Won 3½ – 1½</li> <li>Vs Parkstone (Away): Lost 2–3</li> </ul> <p>Overall, a strong performance across recent fixtures, with three wins out of four matches.</p> <p>CB raised a question regarding the eligibility of 5-day members to participate in the Club Championship. MW confirmed that this matter had been discussed previously and it was agreed that entry is restricted to <b>Full members only</b>. As such, 5-day members are not eligible to compete in the event.</p> <p>CB raised the question of whether Past Captains who are no longer members of the club could be invited to participate in the Past and Present Captains' Day. Additionally, it was proposed that Vice Captains should also be invited to the event.</p> <p>Following discussion, the committee voted unanimously in favour of both proposals. Past Captains (regardless of current membership status) and current Vice Captains will be invited to attend the event.</p> <p>Proposed by: AP Seconded by: GT</p> <p>CB confirmed that the Ladies' Invitation Day will go ahead as scheduled on 8th July.</p> <p>CB reported that the Ladies' Captain's Away Day will take place at High Post Golf Club, with 24 ladies confirmed to attend.</p>	KE
(b)	<p><u>Seniors – MG / TT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ball Washers:</li> </ul> <p>MG enquired about the status of the ball washers for the course. KE confirmed that they have been ordered, but there is currently a significant delivery lead time.</p>	KE & GH

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five-Ball Concern: MG raised a concern regarding a group of members playing as a five-ball during May. KE responded that he had addressed the issue directly with the group on the 6th hole at the time.</li> <li>• Wine for Prizes: MG asked whether wine can be purchased through the club for use as prizes. KE confirmed that this is permitted, and if the club is unable to meet pricing or stock requirements, members are allowed to source alternatives independently.</li> </ul>	<p>KE</p> <p>MG &amp; KE</p>
(c)	<p><u>Professional – AW</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AW informed the committee that Jack Baker has now left the Pro Shop, but will continue to run the Junior Clinics at weekends.</li> <li>• With two staff members having recently left, AW is currently exploring alternative staffing options to support the shop's operations.</li> <li>• AW recently qualified to compete in the PGA Championship. Unfortunately, he missed the cut at the tournament.</li> </ul>	<p>AW</p>
(d)	<p><u>Handicaps &amp; Competitions – GT/ AW</u></p> <p>GT provided details of the forthcoming competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club Championship: 5th &amp; 6th July</li> <li>• Chinastack Higher Handicap Trophy: 12th &amp; 13th July</li> </ul>	
(c)	<p><u>Juniors – AW</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior Competition Bookings: AW reported that there has been difficulty in securing junior entries for various competitions, resulting in low booking numbers.</li> <li>• Junior Participation in External Competitions: AW reported that three juniors from KHGC have been registered to compete in the Cyril Nash Trophy, an event organized by the DCGU.</li> <li>• Junior Organiser Support: AP stated that Stuart and Mark Green will provide assistance as a Junior Organiser to help the Pro Shop coordinate junior players for competitions and manage their bookings. Before engaging with the juniors, the organiser will need to complete the necessary Safeguarding courses and other relevant training. This process is the first step and may take some time, as course availability is limited, especially in the early part of the year.</li> </ul>	<p>AP, AW &amp; KE</p>
(f)	<p><u>Social – MT &amp; CB</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beatles Tribute Night: MT mentioned that the 2 Beatles Tribute Night is scheduled to take place in July. However, current bookings remain low, and further promotion is needed to ensure the event goes ahead successfully.</li> </ul>	
(g)	<p><u>Match / Competition Results – MT</u></p>	

	<p>League Team Updates</p> <p>GT noted that he did not have the full results on hand but provided the following update:</p> <p>Hardy B team is performing well in the league.</p> <p>Hardy A team has been struggling recently, including a recent loss against Meyrick Park GC.</p>	
<b>1906</b>	<b>MANAGER - KE</b>	
	<p>Membership Analysis Update</p> <p>KE reported that a Membership Analysis cannot be presented at this time due to ongoing membership renewals and changes, including resignations.</p> <p>Updated figures will be provided at the next Captain's Committee meeting.</p>	
<b>1907</b>	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>	
	<p>Correspondence was received from a member regarding handicap issues. A recent meeting was held with the member, during which relevant factors and evidence were reviewed.</p> <p>A disciplinary meeting is scheduled to take place following the Captain's meeting to address the matter further.</p>	<b>MT, KE, GT, CB &amp; MG</b>
<b>1909</b>	<p><b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MT inquired about any progress regarding Bournemouth University memberships. KE confirmed that, as the students are currently away on holiday, this matter will be revisited once the university is fully back in session.</li> <li>• GT reported that the greenkeepers will be provided with new facilities including offices, dry rooms, locker rooms, and toilets, as the current accommodations do not meet health and safety standards.</li> <li>• CB requested that a set of golf etiquette rules be circulated to all members, noting that current standards are not consistently being followed. KE agreed to distribute the etiquette guidelines to the membership.</li> <li>• AC enquired whether the bushes and branches near the Vice Captain's parking area could be cut back, as they are currently making it difficult to reverse out. KE confirmed he had spoken with Graham, but explained that since the tree has already been trimmed, further cutting could expose more branches and make the area appear untidy.</li> </ul>	<p><b>KE</b></p> <p><b>KE</b></p> <p><b>KE</b></p>

	<div>Meeting closed at 19:00</div> <div>NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025</div> <div><div>CAPTAIN</div><div>DATE</div></div>	
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