



KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

Minutes of the Captains Committee held on Wednesday 4 October 2023 at 17:30.

Present	S Rook (SR-Captain), S Keen (SK-Vice Captain), G Burke (GB-Ladies Vice), J Paine (Ladies Captain), A Windsor (Pro Shop) & A Parsons (Chairman) K Eden (KE – General Manager)	Action
1717	APOLOGIES	
	M Welch (President), P Battley (Senior's Captain) & M Green (Vice Senior's Captain)	
1718	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	
	<p>The minutes of the meeting held on 6 September 2023, were tabled for discussion.</p> <p>G Burke brought up that the Gender neutral tees weren't mentioned in the previous meeting and to be shown in the 4th October minutes.</p> <p>New purple tees have been identified in the course drive around with J Paine, G Burke, G Hastie and T Townsend. GH to mow the areas identified and change accordingly. Waiting for further clarification from England Golf of how exactly the new gender free tees with handicaps will work. If the World Handicap System (WHS) is adopted, this might create more confusion amongst the members. KHGC will only adopt the system once EG have confirmed all the details.</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>	AW & KE
1719	MATTERS ARISING	
(a)	<u>Gender free tees</u> Areas have been identified and confirmed through GH & AW.	AW
(b)	<u>Dress Code & Regulations:</u> Still an area of concern on the golf course and the clubhouse. Committee will still need to address the regularly.	SR & SK
1720	CAPTAIN	
	<p>SR – a huge congratulations and thanks goes to all the committee members that he has worked with. This was an honour serving the club and very proud of where the club was headed.</p> <p>SR – stated that raking bunkers and fixing pitch marks still need to be addressed and perhaps sending out an email to remind all the golfers to take care of the course.</p>	

1721	MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	
	<p>Minutes of the abridged meeting held on 20 September 2023 were tabled for discussion;</p> <p>Practice nets have been approved, commencement date with Huxley Nets will take place on the 30th October 2023.</p> <p>Still waiting for the Ecologist to approve the landfill area of the Driving Range. No dates have been given if the project will go ahead.</p> <p>Jackie Wilson has resigned as the safeguarding officer for KHGC due to health issues and a new office will need to be appointed.</p> <p>SK has asked Dr Ravi Sastry to help assist with the Junior Section. A meeting with RS and potentially some parents to get involved with the transportation and growing the Junior section.</p> <p>Still waiting for the delivery of the Drying cabinet for the green keepers area. Dates to be confirmed.</p>	<p>KE</p> <p>KE</p> <p>AW</p> <p>SK</p> <p>KE</p>
1722	SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS	
(a)	<p><u>Ladies – JP / GB</u></p> <p>JP has expressed her thanks to everyone involved in the committee and their support during her time as ladies captain.</p> <p>GB - Big congratulations went to the ladies team for winning the InterClub Finals as this was won previously 22 years ago. Also a big thank you goes to AW for attending the finals for the interclub and showing his commitment.</p> <p>GB also thanked the greenkeeping team for cutting the rough on the 4th Hole, this has helped the ladies hugely.</p>	
(b)	<p><u>Seniors – PB</u></p> <p>PB stated that there are a number of clubs that stipulate that a player must submit a minimum number of cards during a year to be able to win a club comp. They may play in the comp but cannot win the trophy or sweep. This is to keep handicaps current.</p> <p>Capcom have decided that 4 cards need to be handed in.</p> <p>PB to send out an email for a possibly new captain for the Bridport Bowl A team.</p> <p>PB and the senior section have discussed the high (30, 15 H&A) number of friendly fixtures they play. The Senior Section will be planning to write to a number of our opponents to suggest dropping to one home or away match each year.</p>	<p>PB</p> <p>PB</p>
(c)	<p><u>Professional – AW</u></p> <p>Preferred lies will commence from the 1st October</p> <p>AW stated that his pro shop will have sale that will take place and this to be communicated to the membership.</p>	<p>AW</p>

