



KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

Minutes of the Captains Committee held on Wednesday 6 March 2024 at 17:00.

Present	S Keen (Captain), G Burke (Ladies Captain), C Bartlett (Ladies Vice Captain), P Battley (Seniors Captain), M Green (Seniors Vice Captain), T Townsend (Vice-Chairman), M Welch (President) & A Windsor (Juniors) K Eden (KE – General Manager)	Action
1772	APOLOGIES	
	M Taylor (Vice Captain)	
1773	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 7 February 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.	
1774	MATTERS ARISING	
(a)	GB suggested adjusting visitor tee times to accommodate members, citing busy Friday Schedule and excepting the club need some Society Bookings. Current By-Laws accommodates visitor from Monday – Friday from 10h00 – 12h00 during winter periods, which on a popular day for members could be revised to allow visitors from 11-12.	AW & KE
(b)	SK agreed that the committee were looking at the Bye-Laws and the visitor times should be adjusted on a Friday ongoing. AW mentioned that the course is already booked solid on Fridays, with no afternoon tee times available for visitors. GB suggested offering a limited number of visits per month to manage crowds and maintain exclusivity. Town & Country booking will still go ahead as planned in the diary.	KE
(c)	MG raised the concern of the current member buggy container having a leak in the roof causing damage to one of the member's batteries. Plans to repair or replace the shipping container are being considered.	
1775	CAPTAIN	
(a)	Roll-up groups and club rules: SK stated an letter was sent out to a member for the breach of rules that took place on the 15 th February, where two members arrived late and another player joined the group without permission, leading to confusion and potential rule violations. A letter was cited to the offending member from the club captain, with a response received from the member apologising for breaching the club rules and further stated the current issues of the roll-up groups at the club. SK clarifies that there are no closed roll-ups at the club.	SK & KE
(b)	Club Bye-laws and course conditions:	SK

	<p>SK is reviewing the club's current bye-laws with a sub-committee formed to discuss the issues. Discrepancies have been identified and proposing changes to make the bye-laws more efficient and easier to review.</p> <p>The group is discussing the potential impact of allowing buggies and trolleys on the course, particularly on holes 12 & 13, and considering the safety implications of such as change.</p> <p>The current bye-laws for golf course accessibility and safety will need to be looked and changed to create a safe playing environment.</p> <p>(c) SK expressed frustration with 4 golfers from a company called Funky Peach who violated course rules and refused to listen to other members on the day. The director of Funky Peach was contacted by KE that the 4 golfers are not welcome to KHGC going forward. Apologies have been sent in writing by the Director and ensuring that the incident won't happen again.</p>	
1776	MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TT informed that BCP Council have been contacted by KE with regards to fencing by the 1st Hole. Bournemouth Water and Council have not taken responsibility of fencing, creating confusion and delays. • Manco are currently discussing on the parking issues and maintenance of outdoor spaces. • The current toilet project will be nearing its completion set towards the 2nd week in March (Toilets only) with the ladies showers to finish the week after. 	<p>APA</p> <p>APA & KE</p>
1777	SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS	
(a)	<p><u>Ladies – GB / CB</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the 6th February, Vicki Gray Fundraising Manager from Lewis-Manning Care visited, she gave a talk and video on the work of the charity which was very informative, 30 ladies attended. • 64 entries have been received for the Ladies Open, a few down on the 80 last year, but with 5 weeks to go before the closing date. • Daily Mail Foursomes winners, P. Webb and A. Loveridge are playing Broadstone GC at home in the 1st round of the knock-out stage on Thursday 14th March at 9:40. GB will start them off on the day and wish them good luck. • There are 36 ladies playing in the Ladies Captain v Vice Captain on the 19th March. 	<p>GB</p> <p>PB</p>
(b)	<p><u>Seniors – PB / MG</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PB mentioned of the seniors open scramble in May, with 31 teams booked out of 36 and only 5 slots left. • PB suggested placing signs on the course to remind and highlight the importance of clearly communicating dress code expectations to avoid confusion and ensure compliance. <p>The decision was made not to go ahead with the signs as everyone felt there have been enough communication and with members to help enforce this rule on a day-to-day basis.</p>	<p>AW</p>

<p>(c)</p> <p><u>Professional – AW</u></p> <p>Golf Course rating & winter course preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AW discussed the progress of rating the golf course, including the use of a laser interface and a site visit won't be needed. • SK suggested using a yellow or white tee box to determine the location of the next set of tees • AW discussed the process of rating golf courses, mentioning the importance of having a fixed point for markers on the course. • AW confirmed that the winter course markers can be placed in a fixed position without the need for a physical mock-up. Standardising golf course ratings to be the same across all tees to provide fair competition. • AW stated the course rewriting will not be taking place this year. <p>(d)</p> <p><u>Handicaps & Competitions – MT / AW</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AW proposed a new rule for prize distribution in men's open pairs, which would give 1st prize to the 1st member and 2nd prize to the overall winner. No decision was made on this. <p>(e)</p> <p><u>Juniors – AW</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SK stated the need to get juniors involved in competitions and integrate them with seniors to improve their game. • AW mentioned the lack of juniors in the club and the need to find ways to get the juniors involved in competitions. <p>(f)</p> <p><u>Social</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiz Night has been booked for the 22nd February, bookings still a bit slow and reminder emails to be sent out by KE. <p>(e)</p> <p><u>Match / Competition Results - MT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report currently 	<p>AW</p> <p>AW</p> <p>AW</p> <p>AW</p> <p>AW</p> <p>KE</p> <p>MT</p>	
1778	MANAGER	
	<p><u>Membership analysis:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership has not been changed from the Capcom meeting 	KE
1779	CORRESPONDENCE	
	<p>Correspondence was received by a member on the 6th March with regards to changing the starting times for the 11th tee box to either 8h00 / 8h30.</p> <p>The decision was stay with the current time due to time constraints on the greenkeeping staff and to stay ahead of the golfers in the morning.</p>	
1780	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	

