



## KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

**Minutes of the Captains Committee held on Wednesday 7 December 2022 at 17:30.**

<b>Present</b>	<p>S Rook (SR-Captain), S Keen (SK-Vice Captain), D Haines (DH-Seniors Captain), P Battley (PB-Seniors V-Capt), J Paine (JP-Ladies Captain) &amp; G Burke (GB-Ladies Vice-Captain) &amp; A Parsons (APA-Chairman).</p> <p>M Welch (MW-President) R Bauser (RB – General Manager) A Windsor (AW)</p> <p>SR welcomed all to his first meeting as the newly elected Club Captain. and Vice-Captain, respectively. The Committee always acted in the best interests of the members of the club.</p>	<b>Action</b>
	Graham Hastie (GH), Captains Committee (Capcom), Management Committee (Manco), Richard Collis (RC)	
<b>1664</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
	None	
<b>1665</b>	<b>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</b>	
	<p>The minutes of the meeting held on 2 November 2022, 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>	
<b>1666</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING</b>	
	<p>(a) <u>Gender free tees</u> AW reported that the design scorecard had been approved and had been forwarded to EG for course rating. Only the yellow &amp; red tees would be rated as gender free.</p> <p>(b) <u>Annual Andy Nicholas Charity Golf Day</u> Confirmed, Friday 15 September 2023 for the charity day.</p> <p>(c) <u>KHGC 36 Hole Scratch Open</u> Confirmed, Sunday 3 September 2023, 08:00-10:30 &amp; 13:00-14:30. DCGU had confirmed that the open would be an Order of Merit event. Entry form to be drafted re format and costs.</p> <p>(d) <u>Course Signage</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> (Ring Bell), 6<sup>th</sup>, only tee-off when players are out of sight. Possibly a raised area near of behind tee.</li> <li>• and Par 3's.</li> </ul> <p>(e) <u>Combined Turkey Trott</u> JP – ladies agreed to leave as sperate events.</p> <p>(f) <u>Club Friendlies Organisers</u> JP – Christine Bartlett &amp; Mark Jones</p>	<p><b>AW</b></p> <p><b>AW</b></p> <p><b>Greens</b></p>

(g)	<p><u>Pace of Play</u> JP said that in a recent competition a lady had volunteered to act as a marshal which assisted with the pace of play.</p> <p>SR said that the Hardy B match v Highcliffe Castle was very slow due to the opponents trying to unnerve the KH players.</p> <p>DH said that in the recent Seniors Bowmaker (5/12/2022) the R Gurman group was guilty of slow play. Some seniors left the course due to the slow play by the group.</p> <p>RB said that there was a pace of play policy. The Committee agreed that the 4-ball should be sent a letter advising of the policy.</p>	RB
1667	<b>CAPTAIN</b>	
	<p>SR - Concerns as to Golf Etiquette, re pitch marches getting worse, bunker raking and retrieving the ball from the hole by using the flag stick. Retrieving the ball with this technique damages the cup. RB to include above in a news flash.</p> <p>Sunday Mixed golf and lunch – food was excellent.</p>	RB
1668	<b>MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE</b>	
(a)	<p>Minutes of the abridged meeting held on 23 November 2022 were tabled for discussion;</p> <p><u>Toilets &amp; Showers</u></p> <p>DH said that RC had approached the seniors to possibly donate additional funds to the upgrade of the toilet and showers project. APA said that a sub-committee had been formed to proceed with the design and cost of the project. The design must be to future-proof the facility and must not be a “patch-job”. An alternate source of funding the project has to be found.</p> <p>Mr Oates had kindly donated a significant quantity of new sanitary ware which would off-set a large part of the cost.</p> <p>Once more information is to hand, the members would be informed accordingly.</p> <p>(b) <u>Sheets on the greens</u></p> <p>SK inquired as to the purpose of the matting on the greens. <i>Insert 8/12/2022 - GH confirmed that the sheets are growth sheets, designed to allow water and sunlight through to the grass, whilst trapping heat in, with the aim to maximise grass recovery of the areas affected by the hydraulic leak.</i></p>	
1669	<b>SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>	
(a)	<p><u>Ladies – JP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lupus Charity, previous Ladies Captain, J Bailey handed over to a representative a cheque for £ 3 517.40.</li> <li>• Golf Buddy – The Ladies Committee would review the programme.</li> <li>• Women in Golf Charter Champion – Jane Paine</li> </ul>	

- Ladies Committee would pro-actively endeavour to recruit lady golfers.
- Ladies Committee to review strategy and outcomes plan.

GB - Invitation received from the DCGU as chair of the Dorset County Golf Partnership to the Centenary launch and unveiling of the commemorative stone on the 25 January at Came Down Golf Club. Unfortunately, away and has sent an apology and thanked them for the kind invitation. RB said that the club had also received an invitation and that the President had been asked to attend, awaiting confirmation.

GB discussed with a friend the fact that a society played on a Friday morning between 10.00 and 11.15. Broadstone GC visitor times after member consultation, moved the visitor times to Monday 11.30-12.30 Tuesday -Thursday 11.00 - 12.00 and Friday 11.30-12.30.

Possibly the visitor & society times should be reviewed.

SR said that the booking had been an exception and the current times should remain.

(b) **Seniors – DH**

- Winter League – home Weymouth won 10-8.
- Canford School requested a fixture as the club friendlies had been cancelled due to a lack of interest from the members. Seniors unfortunately, could not accommodate.
- Investigating the playing of 9-hole qualifiers.
- Online match booking system not suitable.
- Seniors Annual Dinner, 4 March 2023.
- Previous Captains Charity (R Pearce), Honeypot had raised £3 075, which was doubled by the 'big gift' scheme to £6 150.

(c) **Professional – AW**

- AW & J Baker had received accreditation as PGA Professionals.

(d) **Handicaps & Competitions – SK / AW**

- Re-instate the Hardy A v Dorset Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> team match.
- 15 Competitions in Nov 22.

(e) **Juniors – AW**

Junior presentation lunch would be held on 11 December 2022.

(f) **Social – RB**

Summary of Events report tabled:

- Friday 9 Dec, Christmas Quiz – 42 members booked
- Sunday 11 & 18 Dec, Christmas Carvery, 347 meals to be served in Dec.
- Saturday 17 Dec, Christmas Dinner Dance, booked 72
- Confirmed for 2023 – 10/6/ Elvis (Gary Foley), 4/2/ Roy Orbison RR (Darren Page), 21/10 Captains In/Out (Kingsmen) and 9/12 Christmas Dinner Dance (The Wiseguys)
- 2023 Quiz Nights – 28/4 Capt/Vice-Capt, 23/06/ Seniors & 29/09 Ladies.

