



KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

Minutes of the Captains Committee held on Wednesday 9 August 2023 at 17:30.

Present	S Rook (SR-Captain), S Keen (SK-Vice Captain), G Burke (GB-Ladies Vice Captain), D Haines (DH-Seniors Captain), P Battley (PB – Seniors). M Welch (MW-President) R Bauser (RB – General Manager) & Kevin Eden A Windsor (AW-Professional & Junior Organiser)	Action
1717	APOLOGIES	
	A Parsons, J Paine, A Windsor & G Hastie	
1718	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 7 June 2023, 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.	
1719	MATTERS ARISING	
(a)	<u>Gender free tees – 28 August 2023</u> The Committee agreed that a gender free tee competition be scheduled for the Bank Holiday on 28 August 2023. AW to schedule.	AW
(b)	<u>Andy Nicholas Charity Golf Day - Friday 11 August 2023.</u> AW advised that the following people had agreed to serve on the organising committee: AW (Chairman), T Townsend, V Goldband, APA & RB. He also advised that the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • trophies had been ordered. • entertainment booked. • prizes, donations & 4-ball vouchers were in hand. • companies emailed. • logo design in progress • ice cream van, investigate. • putting competition prizes, complete. • each player to bring a bottle of wine for raffle. • magician contacted. • Mark Nicholas daughters to assist. • Volunteers were needed for the day. SK said that he would advise all the Hardy A captains as to the day.	SK

1720	CAPTAIN	
	SR advised for an email to be sent to the membership on a reminder of the dress code for the golf course and clubhouse. Also to ensure there is accountability for all society groups that have been informed of the dress code.	
1721	MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	
	Minutes of the abridged meeting held on 9 August 2023 were tabled for discussion; RB – Budgets have been finalised and approved Practice nets have been approved, commencement date to be confirmed with Huxley nets. There will be a waiting period of around 3 months for the work to commence (October 2023).	
1722	SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS	
(a)	<p><u>Ladies – JP / GB</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annodata 4th round v Ferndown Away Lost 4½ -½ • Humphreys Bowl v Weymouth Home 12th July Won 2-1 • Interclub v Lyme Regis Away 28th June Won 3-2 v Parkstone Home 5th July Lost 3-2 v DGCC Away 17th July Halved 2½-2½ v Parkstone Away 2nd August Won 3-2 <p>Knighton Heath won the Division with 4½ points and will play in the semi-finals at Remedy Oak on 6th September. GB would like to commend Management on the recent newsletter re foul language in the Clubhouse and in trying to improve behaviour and raise awareness of etiquette.</p> <p>GB said that the purple tees, should be changed to the position of some of the tees, particularly the 4th 5th 10th. Looking ahead, to keep ladies and encourage new ladies and juniors, we need to put the purple tees in the best position to improve their experience. We as a Club are looking to go to "Gender Neutral" tees so it would be important to get a good alternative to the red tees.</p> <p>4th Hole, grass is very long down the side of the path again, could it possibly be cut.</p>	<p>GB, TV</p> <p>GH</p>
(b)	<p><u>Seniors – DH</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winning against Ferndown at home • Winning against Southampton at home <p>DH – Fixtures getting full and proving to be quite difficult. Players showing more interest in playing away and not representing KHGC at home. Looking at ways to solve this issue to have players committed for home and away or alternatively cannot represent the club.</p> <p><u>Seniors Bowmaker</u> – only half the number of entries compared to previous year. Seniors Committee would review.</p>	

	<p><u>Doug Procter</u> – was cancelled last year and possibly also this year due to a lack of players. GB suggested playing later in the year, possibly 6 Oct 2023. Seniors Committee to advise.</p> <p><u>Competitions</u> – Could general play take place during the gaps in competition tee times? The Committee agreed that members could not play in general play during competitions.</p> <p>(c) <u>Professional – AW</u></p> <p>No reports given</p> <p>(d) <u>Handicaps & Competitions – SK / AW</u></p> <p>Members not returning NR cards after competitions. One member had to have his handicap adjusted due to not returning cards. Committee could in future consider penalties. Presidents Day went off well.</p> <p>(e) <u>Juniors – AW</u></p> <p>The Junior Open was a success and the Ladies refreshments were excellent, a parent took a photograph to take back to their Club to show them how it should be organised!!</p> <p>(f) <u>Social – RB</u></p> <p>Summary of Events report tabled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/8 Andy Nicholas Charity Day – to date 100 players • 12/8 Additional social event – Tribute to the Crooners • 14/8 – 18/8 Course Maintenance • 19/8 Social Event – Christening <p>(g) <u>Match / Competition Results</u></p> <p><u>Scratch team</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EAGG 18/6 away to Brockenhurst lost 3½ / 1½. <p><u>Hardy A</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sherborne 11/6 home won 6½ / 1½. • Sherborne 25/6 away lost 5½ / 2½ <p><u>Hardy B</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sherborne 4/6 away lost 3½ / 1½. • Crane Valley home won 3 / 2. • Cup match Rd 2 Wareham away won 3 / 2. <p><u>Annodata</u></p> <p>Winchester home won 4 / 1</p>	SK

1723	MANAGER	
	<u>Membership analysis – not yet finalised.</u> <u>Mens Open – 5/8 – 88 entries</u> <u>Junior Open – 3/8 - 12 entries</u>	
1724	CORRESPONDENCE	
	None	
1725	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
	<p>SR – thanked RB for all the years service and dedication to the club. Wishing him well on his retirement. RB thanked everyone on the committee and has enjoyed every minute working at the club and all the committee members.</p> <p>There being no further business the meeting closed at 19:00</p> <p>Date of next meeting WEDNESDAY 6 September 2023</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>----- CAPTAIN</div> <div>----- DATE</div> </div>	