



KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

Minutes of the Captains Committee held on Wednesday 2 October 2013 at 17:30 in the Clubhouse.

Present	C Langston (Captain), L Willetts (Ladies Captain), A Hebditch (Manco), D Procter (H & C & Seniors), B Channon (Juniors), D Miles (Pro) and R Bauser (Manager)	Action
	The Captain welcomed Mr D Duckenfield the Seniors Vice Captain and incoming Captain to the meeting and wished him all the best for his year.	
756	APOLOGIES	
	B Kennedy, J Airth, & S Wiswould.	
757	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 9 September 2013 were accepted as a true record and the Captain was authorised sign them.	
758	MATTERS ARISING	
748	Defribulator – DP advised that the seniors section would donate the defribulator to the club. KW had agreed to provide the training. RB advised that the defribulator had been ordered.	
759	CAPTAIN	
	<p>Captains Charity – £3 634.23 would be presented to Cherry Tree at the presentation evening.</p> <p>Through the kind donation of the members the Captain and Lady Captain had raised additional fund which would be distributed as: £ 454 as a contribution towards the practise area matting £ 700 for the purchase of 6 ins hole-cups for use during the winter.</p> <p>He thanked all the members for their donations as well as David Miles who also donated towards the project.</p> <p>He also thanked Captains & Management Committees for their assistance with donations.</p>	
760	MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	
	<p>Abridged minutes of the meeting held on 23 September 2013 were tabled.</p> <p>Men's Invitation – the Captain highlighted the points raised in item 853 of the Manco Minutes. LW said that more notice should be given if assistance was need on the day. BC said that the course was a "disgrace". RB said that he had taken note of the issues raised and that they would all be addressed going forward.</p>	
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761	SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT	
(a)	Ladies: Report tabled.	
(b)	<p>Seniors: KHKO – 40 players were involved in the plate and KO finals. The rounds however took too long, it was proposed that next year both the 1st and the 11th tees be utilised to speed up the play. The seniors committee would discuss the timings with DM.</p> <p>As part of their fixtures review Bulbury Woods had been cut for 2014, however Sherborne had applied for a fixture. Only clubs with far to travel would play before 12:00, most other fixtures would be after 13:30.</p> <p>Seniors Dinner – DD requested that the bar be closed to members as from 19:00 on the night of their dinner, 14 Dec 2013. This would be referred to Manco.</p> <p>DP introduced David Duckenfield who would be taking over as the Seniors Captain.</p>	JA
(c)	Professional: Report tabled.	
(d)	<p>Handicaps & Competitions: Report tabled. AH – queried if “late cards” were still utilised during competitions. DM advised that they were. DP – “no returns”, Pro Shop did keep a list of offenders and DM was asked to set parameters on the number of no returns allowed.</p>	DM
(e)	<p>Juniors: Juniors that played in the Richard Bestwick did very well and were given a £20 voucher each. The Ade Dashwood would be played on 20 Oct 2013. KH juniors would be playing in the JTG South Midlands Regional Final at Bearwood Lakes on 6 Oct 2013.</p>	
(f)	Social Events: Nothing to report	
(g)	<p>Match/Competition Results The team results sheet as compiled by JA for 2013 were tabled.</p>	
762	<p>NEW MEMBERS Membership Reconciliation as at 2 Oct 2013 was tabled. New applications – Full: 0 New Members – Full: 13, Colt: 1, Junior 1, Social 4.</p>	
763	<p>REVIEW OF FIXTURES RB tabled the 2014 diary for review by the various sections. Any changes should be immediately communicated to him.</p>	

764	<p>MANAGER</p> <p>The 2014 diary would be a leather bound and would include advertising, club events and member contact details. The advertising would effectively cover the cost of the diary. Members would have to sign for their diary at the bar.</p> <p>A golf display featuring KHGC has been set up in the clothing store window of John Anthony. They would also be distributing the club brochure and for those interested a membership pack with the clubs special offer. Thanks to DM for organising the display.</p>	
765	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>None</p>	
766	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>BC – said that he was concerned as to the comment in the course report “The quote for the design and construction has been sent in and because of the boundary issues these have been put on hold.</p> <p>The improvements that are carried out in house have also been put on hold for this winter because of the boundary issues”. The course would therefore not be improving. He suggested that the club “go to court” to settle the netting issue with the residence.</p> <p>AH said that he agreed that the course looked “scruffy”.</p> <p>LW – had received 3 letter from ladies as to the problem with slow play and it was suggested that they go back to play in 2’s. DM suggested an etiquette evening which he would host for all club members. Possibly also a golf rules quiz.</p> <p>CL – there would be a disco open to all members at the end of the trophy presentations and he hoped that all Committee members would attend.</p> <p>CL thanked the Committee for their support during the year and wished the new Captain and Lady Captain well during their term of office.</p>	
	<p>Date of next meeting : Wednesday 6 November 2013</p> <p>There being no further business the meeting closed at 18:35.</p>	
	<p>-----</p> <p>CAPTAIN</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DATED</p>	

6 (a). LADIES CAPTAIN

Results

Broadstone Eclectic - Our teams of Sandy Wiswould and Linda Pickford a.m. and Debbie Knight and Jenny Airth p.m. had a score of 73.5 not in the prizes but a very good effort.

Friendly match away Monday 9th September v ..Barton .. result halved

Friendly match – home Friday 27th September v Boscombe ladies... Boscombe Ladies won.

Ladies Section held a coffee morning on 5th September which was very successful. For the first time we had teams of Mixed, Ladies or Men this attracted more people to enter. We had Many different stalls, With Handbags, Pheonix Cards, Jewellery, Cakes, Plants our own members donated Cherry Tree Nursery, Beauty, good as new Clothes, David Miles, Jams, Fruit, Tombola a very busy day. Our final total raised was £428.09 for the Cherry Tree Nursery, a great effort by all. Thanks to everyone.

I would like to suggest that in future years the invitations for the Captains Dinner are sent out earlier. Giving people only two weeks-notice is not enough. It was a very enjoyable evening with a lovely meal. Thank you Captain Chris.

May I also respectfully suggest that next year if volunteers are needed for any event that people are asked at least six weeks in advance. Members do have other lives outside of golf.

We would like to thank Alan Magee and his staff for their work throughout the year on the course. Particularly on the greens in Course Work Week. We were able to play our Friendly match against Boscombe Ladies on Friday 27th on our proper greens having played on the temporaries on the Tuesday.

Team work is so important – important for all Committees to be working together. Next year I do hope that if there are any queries or requests relating to the Ladies Section that the New Lady Captain be the first port of call for information or advice.

A few thank you's as this is my last Captains meeting.

Thank you all for your help and support throughout my year as Ladies Captain. We have made some considerable changes in the Ladies Section this year with our Competitions going onto the Computer in the Pro Shop and our Accounts being done in the Office.

Sandra Colmer for her dedication to Knighton Heath.

Trish for her wonderful Meals.

David and his staff.

Reunert for his patience whenever I have needed to discuss any issue, his door has always been open. Pat and Jill.

Our Ladies Committee

Our Seniors Captain – for providing such a lovely Shield- Looking forward to a rematch next year Doug!

Our Captain Chris Langston, running a quiz! Murder mystery evening! counting money! sorting raffles all have been fun and entertaining. Not much time for golf! Karen Langston also deserves a mention for her wonderful cakes and biscuits.

Last but not least My Husband Roger for his Support, advice and guidance throughout the year, for being our Starter at all the main Ladies Events.

Finally I would like to wish my Vice Captain Sandy Wiswould and Jim Airth every success for their year.

Signing off,

Linda Willetts
Ladies Captain 2012-13

6 (c) PROFESSIONAL

Shop News:

The shop is running well with some winter clothes now in stock for ladies and men. We also have some logo jumpers and shirts in stock with a large range of club jumpers due in over the next few weeks. We are running some promotions leading into the winter on balls waterproofs and shoes.

October Shop Hours

Mon – Friday 8am – 5pm

Sat/Sun 7.30am – 5 pm

Staff News:

Nothing to report

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6 (d) HANDICAP & COMPETITIONS

Competition Entry: September

Saturday Medal	93 Entries
Sunday Medal	59 Entries
Wednesday Stableford	63 Entries
Seniors scramble	16 Teams
Mixed	34 Players
Seniors	33 Players
Presidents Day	120 Players
Captain's cup/ Stableford	62 Players