



KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

Minutes of the Captains Committee held on Wednesday 7 August 2013 at 17:30 in the Clubhouse.

Present	C Langston (Captain), J Airth (Vice-Captain), L Willetts (Ladies Captain), S Wiswould (Ladies Vice-Captain), A Hebditch (Manco), D Miles (Professional), D Procter (H & C & Seniors), B Kennedy (President) and R Bauser (Manager)	Action
734	APOLOGIES	
	B Channon	
735	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 3 July 2013 were accepted as a true record and the Captain was authorised sign them.	
736	MATTERS ARISING	
726	Competition Booking System: RB said that the procedure had been revised and that members were informed via the newsletter.	LW
728(a)	Ladies Complaint Letter: CL said that the various issues were discussed at Manco and the outcome was contained in the minutes for referral.	
733	Touch Screen Honours: RB advised that it was currently in hand. CL said that Mrs Kenney had subsequently agreed to increase the amount to £1K and had given him a cheque. It was agreed that flowers would be presented to Mrs Kenney at the trophy presentation where the system would be unveiled.	
733	LW to organise flowers.	
733	Rough 7th & 10th : Detailed in Manco minutes.	
737	CAPTAIN	
(a)	Captains Day (6 July 2013) – CL said the day was a great success and was enjoyed by all. Around £200 surplus was made on the day which would be donated towards the purchase of a defibrillator. Westover had indicated that they would like to continue with the sponsorship.	CL
(b)	K Doidge – Mr Doidge entered the seniors KO as a 7 day member, subsequently during the renewal period he was granted 5 day membership. He has now reached the final of the competition, which will be played on a weekend. It was agreed that he could play on the weekend provided he paid a green fee. CL would advise. BK said that it may create a precedent. The Committee agreed that each case would be reviewed on its merits. LW – mentioned P Samuels requesting a 3 month membership, as he was also playing in competitions, and being refused. It was noted that Mr Samuels chose to change to a non-playing member.	

738	MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	
	<p>Abridged minutes of the meeting held on 29 July were tabled for discussion.</p> <p>DL reported that;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the draft accounts reflected a £15K loss for the year, £4K of which was from the previous financial year. - the loss was mainly weather related where income from the bar / catering & green fees had decreased. - expenditure was well controlled and in line with budget. - not unexpected as most golf clubs had experienced a general downturn in revenue. <p>BK – a saving on rates would be achieved once the club was granted CASC status.</p> <p>DP – VAT on green fees claim. DL said that this issue was still being debated in the European Court.</p> <p>Dress Code – It was agreed that cargo shorts were not allowed to be worn on the course and in the clubhouse. A suitable definition would be placed on the notice.</p> <p>It was also agreed that the following words would be deleted from the course dress code under the socks item “and should be predominately white. If wearing short socks or trainer slip socks they must be visible”.</p>	RB
739	SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT	
(a)	<p>Ladies:</p> <p>Report circulated.</p> <p>LW said that Mrs S Wright was very disappointed that she was not mentioned in the newsletter as the Handicap Winner. RB would mention in the next newsletter.</p>	RB
(b)	<p>Seniors:</p> <p>Open – Very successful open, participants were complimentary as to the organisation.</p> <p>Wine Scramble – almost 90 participants, open today for club members to enter.</p> <p>Matches – some senior’s matches could not go off at 13:30 (12:30 winter) as they would not be completed. The Committee agreed that those matches could start between 09:30 & 11:00 in winter.</p>	
(c)	<p>Professional:</p> <p>Report tabled.</p> <p>Professional Golf Day was filling fast; members were encouraged to book early.</p>	
(d)	<p>Handicaps & Competitions:</p> <p>Report tabled.</p>	
(e)	<p>Juniors:</p> <p>No report.</p> <p>Junior Club Championships were well supported.</p>	
(f)	<p>Social Events:</p> <p>CL said that only around 24 members had booked for the function on 17 August 2013.</p>	

(g)	<p>Match/Competition Results</p> <p>JA reported that the Hardy A team if they beat Rushmore away would win the league. The Hardy B team had already won the league.</p> <p>The juniors would be playing in the Club County Junior League final at Ashley Wood.</p>	
740	<p>NEW MEMBERS</p> <p>Membership Reconciliation as at 7 August 2013 was tabled.</p> <p>New applications – Full: 2</p> <p>New Members – Full: 8, Colt: 1</p> <p>RB said that the 2 week courtesy for new applicants were a problem as quite a few had paid the £50 deposit and then played the course regularly during the period; they then thereafter did not join. It was agreed that in future applicants would be given 3 complimentary green fee vouchers instead of the 2 weeks. The play-in would still be a requirement.</p>	
741	<p>REVIEW OF FIXTURES</p> <p>RB tabled the September and October 2013 events & Start times.</p> <p>It was noted that on Monday 23 Sept 2013, the club would host the Royal Marines Golf Day and as it was a 2 tee start from 08:30 the course would be closed to 16:30. Committee agreed.</p>	
742	<p>MANAGER</p> <p>Staff :</p> <p>RB on leave from 12 – 23 August 2013.</p> <p>Men's Open</p> <p>102 participants</p> <p>Registration in lobby area, 3 ladies to assist with cards, raffle & sale of meal tickets.</p> <p>Coffee & “goody bag” in clubhouse</p> <p>3 starters</p> <p>Captain would present the prizes.</p>	
743	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>Letter received from 3 members re ball chute incident. CL would deal directly with complaint.</p>	
744	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>JA – door codes had been changed and members should be encouraged to use their swipe cards. The codes would be changed at regular intervals.</p> <p>DL – committee members should assist with the policing of the “no smoking on the course” ban.</p>	

Humphreys Bowl KH v Parkstone 8th August 2013 KH Won 2 - 1

Interclub v Dudsbury (H) 21st June KH Won 5 ½ - 1 ½

Interclub v Canford Magna (A) 1st August 2013.... Halved Match

Friendly Isle of Perbeck (A)... IOP Won..... 3 1/2 - 1/2

Friendly (A) Bridport.... Bridport won 3 - 2

Friendly (A) Broadstone(A) Rained off

Interclub - Knighton Heath Ladies have reached the Semi-Final this will be played at Moors Valley v Broadstone on Monday 2nd September 2013. All spectators would be most welcome. 1.00 tee time.

Humphreys Bowl – Knighton Heath Ladies have reached the Semi-Final, this will be played at Lyme Regis v Broadstone on Wednesday 14th August 2013. Tee time 12.22. All spectators would be most welcome.

Club Championships. Sianell White won the Club Championship and Sandie Wright won the Handicap Trophy.

We experimented with the Ladies Playing the Club Championships at the weekend this needs to be Reviewed.

A BBQ was offered at lunch time, but generally it was felt this was far too much food to eat in a hurry and carry on playing.

The idea of presenting the men and ladies trophies at the same time did not work out as they were done separately. But some of the remaining men did come in to see the Ladies presentation and David Miles was present as well. Sianell made a winners 'speech' with a little encouragement and support. She managed to get through this and everyone applauded her effort. Sandie also said a few words of thanks. Sandie was very disappointed that the Newsletter made no mention of her winning the Handicap Trophy.

Ladies Invitation Day – 9th July 2013. We had 20 Ladies and 20 Guests Playing. The raffle raised £106.20 for the Charity.

Linda

Professional Report

Shop News:

My Professional Golf day is fast approaching, with tee times running out fast. This year's event will be run the same as last year, with a Texas scramble event open to 88 players. We will sound the claxon at 9.30 with the event starting just after 10 from the blue tees. The trick shot display from Paul Barrington will commence at approx. 3 pm. Please note that the shop will be closed during the event. The competition entry system will be available in the reception during this event only.

August Shop Hours

Mon – Friday	8am – 6 pm
Sat/Sun	7.30am – 6 pm

Staff News:

Paul is settling in very well and a big thank you to all for your patience while he has had to learn the ropes. Jack will continue to help out during the holidays and continue to help out on a Saturday when he returns to collage.

Handicap & Competitions

Competition Entry:

Wednesday Medal	53 Entries
Captains Day	133 Entries
Seniors	43 Entries
Wednesday Stableford	60 Entries
Club Champs	40 Entries
Members Cup	110 Entries
Godfrey Elliott	20 Entries
Wednesday Medal	61 Entries

Competition News:

The draw for the Arthur Trudget Knock out has been seeded and drawn to coincide with the finals day. This is made up of the top 16 from the Club Championship. All other knock out events are up to date.

A Big congratulation's to Dan Haymes on winning the Club Championship and the Handicap Bowl, Mr T Roberts for winning the Hammond Cup and Lee Wyeth and Jerry Milson for winning Captains Day.

The Competition entry system has changed to allow the member to book themselves along with the group on the same time only, by using the index. This is available only through the Professional shop during opening hours and on line outside the shop hours. We will not be taking bookings for members over the phone, but we will assist you with any cancellations. The booking system is available on line with only a brief description of the competition conditions, to expand on the competition rules please see club dairy.

Please note the competition start sheet will be available 2 weeks in advance for Men and 3 weeks for Ladies.

David Miles