

**MIKE WELCH**

I started playing golf at 12 years old.

Former professional golfer and holder of European tour card

Past Captain of Boscombe golf club

Past Chairman of Bournemouth Associations of golf clubs which held the national Bournemouth Open

Played many years as Dorset county player and Dorset 2nd Team Captain

Co-opted on to Dorset Executive Committee

Have sat on Knighton Heath management committees in various roles i.e., Chairman of greens, Chairmen of Handicaps and Competitions.

I have had the honour of being Knighton Heaths Golf club President

Over the years of playing golf, I have accumulated a wide ranging of knowledge and experience.

I would be honoured to be your golf club President again.

**SIMON ROOK**

I have been a member of KHGC for 28 years. In that time, I have represented the club playing for the Scratch side, Hardy A, Bridport Bowl and most recently in the Mixed.

I have spent a year as Vice-Captain supporting various committees. As Club Captain I would continue to do my best for this excellent club for everyone to enjoy.

**SEAN KEEN**

Having spent 24 years in the military, I first picked up a golf club in 1995, when like so many other people I could no longer play other sports. In the intervening period I was fortunate to play for the Royal Navy representing establishment, Scotland, and the Navy.

I have played on many high calibre courses around the world representing the crown and the understanding what this brings with it. I have always held this philosophy close to my heart and whilst representing Knighton Heath in many competitions I have always felt that promoting the club comes above all, ensuring that every time I wear a club shirt, be it in competition or social I am representing the club.

I left the Navy in 2010 and managed to have more time to play golf, rather than a handful of times a year. I was originally a member at East Dorset for 16 years, even becoming Net Club Champion and representing the club at Hardy A for many years.

I joined Knighton Heath in 2012 when my previous club was becoming a resort course that put money and visitors above its members.

However, my work still had me travelling most of the time and limited my ability to fully engage in club functions. I managed to gain promotion at work 3 years ago and this resulted in a more structured work life balance. This has allowed me to take more interest in the golf club and to find time to attend more functions, to represent, and to support the club like I have always wanted.

I became Hardy A Captain at the start of the year and represented Knighton Heath at local and national competitions. I believe that being a golf club Vice Captain is more about giving than it is taking.

I have all the credentials to become a valuable member of this golf club committee and can provide a wealth of experience that can benefit the club and members alike. I am perfectly suited to be appointed as Knighton Heath Golf Club Vice-Captain 2022-23.

I will approach the job as I do everything I commit to; it will get my full attention.

I believe that any event that Knighton Heath support, should be suitably represented. The committee that are currently in post, the management, the Greens staff, the Pro shop and all the various sections are all moving the club in the right direction.

Things should not be changed just to put someone's stamp on it, it should be for the better, this is the current KHGC philosophy as I see it, and we need to keep this progressive, cohesive approach going.

The role of Vice Captain is to support the Captain, the Club, the Committee, the Management, and the members. I now want to give back some of my time and effort in the way that many people have done for me in the past, that has allowed me to enjoy this fantastic game.

If I am elected, I intend to represent the club wholeheartedly, to listen to every piece of feedback from members and visitors alike. Golf is a social game that is played for pleasure, to the best of our ability in the best conditions possible. Knighton Heath provides this and I would like to give my time and support to ensure this continues for everyone.

### **RICHARD COLLIS**

I have served on the Seniors Committee for 5 years of which 2 where as Captain.

I also served as captain and committee member of Aston Old Edwardians rugby club for 7 years.

I have run my own business since 1987.

I was a director of Castle Kitchens and Bathrooms distribution company for 5 years prior to setting up my own business.

### **SALLY HAWKRIDGE OBE**

I have been a member of KHGC for over five years and served on the Ladies Committee for two years as Assistant Secretary and Secretary. Before retiring in 2018, I worked in the public sector for over 37 years in a variety of different roles, specialising for over 20 years in Human Resources (HR) where I gained my professional qualifications through the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).

It was through this work and creating a small specialist team of fellow HR professionals, that I was awarded an OBE in 2015 for my personal contribution to the success of the team and its work.

Besides my professional background in HR and working knowledge of Employment Law, I believe my skills most relevant to a Director's role are problem-solving, decision-making, communication and sound judgement. I also have strong 'people skills' having been part of a team throughout my working life and through leadership roles managing teams ranging from 5 to 25 people. These roles have tested my ability to juggle conflicting priorities and expectations tactfully and without prejudice or bias.

Since 2020, I have continued to use these skills and knowledge as the local authority governor at The Priory Primary School in Christchurch.

I hope you feel able to support my application to become a Director.

The next few years will continue to be challenging for the club and our membership, especially given the financial climate and struggling economy, and I would like to help the club navigate these difficult times successfully.

**CHRIS HILL**

I would like to become a director of Knighton Heath Golf Club,

I have been a part of Manco for the past year as Captain and sat in all meetings and my own Captains Committee meetings too.

I believe the club is moving in the right direction, the installation of a new irrigation system has restored and lifted the course and made it extremely well playable and presented to all that play, without this new irrigation system the course would have lost some of the tees and greens with the harsh summer we just had and possibly a change for the foreseeable future with dry hot summers.

I have furthermore understood the day to day running of the club with all the financial needs, in these current times we need to be responsive and address the clubs needs and be directive in what is important. We still have many projects to address and hopefully in time we will address them all.

I feel I can be an important part of the team and club and hopefully get elected to the directorship.

**MAURICE RANDALL**

I have been an active member of several golf clubs for the last 30 years and a member of Knighton Heath Golf Club for the past 11 years.

In my time at KHGC I have been a member of the Seniors committee for three years and was Seniors Captain in 2018.

As part of this role, I also attended Captains committee meetings. In 2019 I was proposed for and voted onto the KHGC Management committee where I have been a member for the last three years.

During this time, I have been a member of the Greens committee and last year took on the role of Project Manager for the design and installation of our replacement irrigation system.

I would like to serve another three-year term to continue contributing to the successful development and improvement of KHGC for the benefit of its members.