

576	MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	
	<p>Abridged minutes of the Manco Meeting held on 19 March 2012 were tabled.</p> <p>KW advised as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently reviewing membership numbers & budgets, possibly a 10% drop-off of members. - Retention of current members <p>SH said that possibly members were going to leave because they were resistant to change. He also said that Committee members should convey decisions of the Committee and not personal views when discussing various issues with members.</p>	
577	SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS	
(a)	Ladies: Nothing to report	
(b)	Seniors: Nothing to report	
(c)	Professional: Report tabled	
(d)	<p>Handicap & Competitions: Report tabled</p> <p>DP – Green Committee had indicated that the pin placements for the Beckford Bowl would be done on the Friday as no additional funds were available for labour so that it could be done on the Sunday. KW would discuss at next Manco meeting.</p> <p><u>DCGA</u> – Delegate to be appointed to attend County meetings. B Kennedy had volunteered as he would be attending as Junior Secretary. It was agreed to appoint BK as the clubs representative.</p> <p>SH reported that as Alan Hebditch was the incoming President of DCGA Past Captains the Spring Meeting & Presidents Prize would be held at the club.</p> <p><u>KO Competition Charges:</u> It was agreed that KO Competition entry fees would be debited directly to members bar cards.</p>	KW
(e)	<p>Juniors:</p> <p>Congratulations to Jack Baker on winning the Henderson Trophy, Alex Pouliasis for reaching the final of Peter Alliss Young Masters and to Jordan Howlett for winning the Keith Durbin Salver.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - County Adult Junior Competition would be held at KHGC. - Lost to Parkstone GC in Dorset KO - Attendance at lessons had been good. <p>KW said that the club was of benefit to the community as it was promoting etiquette and good behaviour with the junior programme.</p>	
(f)	<p>Social Events: Report tabled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Captains Charity Fund now stood at £ 903. - In future function payments could also be done with the bar card. <p>The abuse of the Captain by certain members re bar closing before a function should not be tolerated and was out of order.</p> <p>DP said that the Easter function was very good.</p>	
(g)	<p>Match/Competition Results</p> <p>Mail on Sunday (men) – lost to Bulbury Wood</p> <p>Hardy A – lost to Weymouth away, won against Meyrick Park home</p>	
578	NEW MEMBERS	
	<p>Membership analysis report as at 12 April 2012 was tabled.</p> <p>Full Fee Playing Members: 531 / Budget: 536 / To be Interviewed:1 / To Pay:5</p> <p>Non Full Fee Paying Members:123 / Budget: 145</p> <p>Total Members: 654 / Budget 681</p>	

	NEW MEMBER CONT: The following applicants were approved for membership during March and April: Andrew Brown, Peter Grealey, Jody Ivie and Tim Fox.	
579	MANAGER Report tabled. <u>Accident on pathway from 8th – KW</u> said that the Green Committee would review. SH said that it was a matter of awareness and the standard of studs. Additions/Changes to Diary <u>DCGU Meeting Wednesday 4 & 11 December 2013</u> – approved 09:30 -12:00 tee time, move stableford on 4 th to 18 th . <u>DCGU Annual Junior Quadrangular 18 & 25 November 2012</u> – approved 11:00 to 12:00 tee time. <u>Mixed</u> V Highcliffe Castle 17 June at 13:45 – approved V Rushmore 28 October at 11:45 – approved subject to tee-off time of 12:30.	KW
580	CORRESPONDENCE None	
581	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
(a)	CL: So far 1 new member to interview on 21 April 2012. DP said that any new Senior members should be referred to him as he would ensure that they were integrated with the Seniors.	
(b)	KW: Club would retain the joining fee and possibly look at a special membership deal again around November. He also mentioned the speed of play in club matches and said that it was the team captain's responsibility and he should also lead by example. CL said that the matter he was referring to had been addressed by the Captain.	
(c)	RB: Suggested that an incentive, for club members introducing a new member, of a £50 bar card credit should be introduced. Manco	RB
(d)	LS: Ladies Competition tee-times and when to open for general play should be referred to the Pro Shop.	
(e)	DP: members not wearing team colours in matches. The Committee agreed that members could not be forced to purchase a club shirt.	
(f)	SH: County Colts Manager, requested a courtesy practise round for the team on Sunday 22 April 2012 from 14:00. Committee agreed however no tee times would be booked. Proposed that L Tanswell, a long standing member of the club, be awarded Honorary Life Member status. He is currently an Honorary Member. The Committee approved.	
(g)	CL: a "snowball" draw would be introduced during the Race Night on 18 May 2012, the Club would contribute an initial £100 increasing by £50 per month until won by a member. The member would have to be over 18 and at the club when the draw took place.	
	The being no further business the meeting closed at 19:30.	
	CAPTAIN	DATED

Committee Report – April 2012

4. CAPTAIN

- **Fixture Results** – please advise CL so he can tabulate for us each month
- **Interviews / Play in's** – continue to be done albeit at a low level
- **Matches** – I attended the Junior match v Parkstone on Sunday 1st April. I can report that those representing the club did so in a very professional manner albeit that we lost the first leg. Congratulations to David & Barry for all their hard work. Thanks go to Andrew Beckett for sponsoring the team shirts.
Mixed – RB has raised a form asking for names who wish to play first two matches v Dudsbury and v Canford School.
- **Team Kit** – I understand the take up on David's offer has been good with some teams taking the opportunity to update their kit.
- **Management Meeting** – see details circulated. Particular points of 'interest' :
616 c - Course Risk Assessment – being undertaken
635f – Shoe cleaner – in process of replacement
646b – Competition swipe – another trial undertaken 31 March
647b – Budget & subs – being reviewed
652b – Informal Fridays – please publicise & support
Plus note agreement on Snowball draw
654b – White board – re-instated
654c – Sat/Sun tee times – please observe restrictions re matches
- **Complaint** – letter received from Mike Whittingham ; I have responded – see copies
- **Disciplinary** – letter sent by me to R Baggott re slow play
- **Fun golf events** – see schedule of what has been agreed
- **Sponsored charity golf events** – see file for details
Juniors **17th June : Target golf**
Adults/ Colts **23rd June : Sponsored STB including reduced green fee for guests**
Please advertise and support this day.

6 (c) PROFESSIONAL

Shop News:

Congratulations to Dan Haymes who picked Bubba Watson in our draw winning £100.00

Our Callaway Demo Day is Friday 27th April

The opening hours for April through to September will be:

Mon – Fri	8.00am	6.00pm
Sat-Sun	7.30am	6.00pm

Staff News:

Leigh is settling in very well. Thank to all who have made him feel part of the team.
Jordan Howlet has also started and has done very well

6 (d) HANDICAP & COMPETITIONS

Competition News:

Saturday	Stableford	3 rd March	99 Players
Sunday	Stableford	4 th March	77 Players
Monday	seniors	5 th March	49 Players
Wednesday	Stableford	7 th March	69 Players
Sunday Mixed	Foursomes	18 th March	52 Players
Monday	Seniors	19 th March	48 Players
Thursday	Juniors	25 th March	7 Players
Saturday	Medal	31 st March	120 Players

Knock Out News

The president's salver draw will be made at the end of April, all other draws have been posted and no late payments have been permitted. For next year might I suggest we take the funds of the bar card to avoid the embarrassment of excluding a member from a draw.

Swipe Card

We have trailed a swipe card sign in for the competitions on Wednesday 7th March Saturday 31st March and Sunday 1st April with success. The results were very positive with more than half the fields wanting the sweep money posted to the bar accounts. A big thank you to Leigh, who spent the whole weekend asking every member the same question.

6 (f) SOCIAL

Mothering Sunday

18th March

9 people attended the lunch between 13:00 and 14:00.

Mixed 4's 18th March

No Prize giving held at end of comp as it was Mothering Sunday

Easter Party

7th April. With Rockin the Joint- a Live Band loud and lively.

This was a great success with 78 people attending.

A raffle was held in aid of the Sparkle appeal and raised £115.

Sandra had provided Special drinks for the evening including Babycham and a Special Wine Offer.

Trish did a lovely selection of light meals.

Captains Charity Fund – up to the 5th March Total now stands at £626.34.

Ladies raised £162 from the Lady Captain v Lady Vice Captains days.

Future Events

Quiz Night Wednesday 25th April 2012 with Arthur Workman as Quiz Master.

Race Night Friday 18th May.

Saturday 23rd June 2012 -Captains Charity – Sponsored Stableford

Saturday 23rd June 2012 - Abba Party Night

Next Social Committee Meeting Wednesday 25th April 2012 at 4.30.

8. MANAGER

Swipe Card

After the recent Medal Competition held at the end of March no problems were experienced with the process of entering/sign-in with the relevant charges debited to the swipe card.

On the question of crediting the sweep winning to the bar card the following information was gathered:

- 185 members played over the two days.
- 178 members canvassed re sweep winnings
- 137 (77%) agreed that the sweep winnings should in future be credited to their bar card.

This result coupled with the previous Mid Week findings of 63% in favour, I would recommend that we proceed with the proposal of crediting the sweep winning to bar cards.

Club Brochure

An upmarket brochure is currently being produced for the club at no cost. The company, Pinnacle Publications, is at the stage of sourcing advertisers for the brochure. Some 5000 copies will be distributed to businesses and homes in the area as well as being available to members. I have the contact details should any member wish to advertise in the brochure. I will also include details in the next newsletter.

General

Accident report: Richard Coles slipped and fell on pathway from the 8th which is protected by the plastic non-slip mesh.

Additional/Changes Diary 2012

DCGU Meetings

Wednesday 4 & 11: 09:30 – 12:00, 40 golfers, £12 green fee & 2 Course Xmas Lunch. The 4th is the Stableford 11th is open. Either move Stableford to 18th or suggest dates of 11th & 18th.

DCGU Annual Junior Quadrangular

Sunday 18 & 25 November, 10 holes, 11:00 – 12:00. No bookings at present

Mixed Match v Highcliffe Castle – Sunday 17 June at 13:45

Mixed Match v Rushmore - Sunday 28 October at 11:45

Open Entries

Mixed Sunday 8 July - **38**

Mens Saturday 11 August - **16**

10. Any Other Business

B Kennedy

Jack Baker won the Henderson Trophy, a County Juniors scratch event, on Friday last. Jordan Howlett was also the top qualifier and won the Keith Durbin Salver. Jack is now in the squad for this week at Exeter G&CC and will be on the scratch team for the Beckford Bowl side next Sunday.