

# KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB



**MEN'S**

**SENIOR**

## **SECTION**

### **MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

**12th April 2016**

**Present:** Rod Baggott (RB), Andy Groom (AG), George Davies (GD), John Bowden (JB)  
Mike Whittingham (MW), Paul Donaldson (PD), Maurice Randall (MR).  
Club President Alan Hebditch (AH).

RB took the chair and opened the meeting at 10.00 am

#### **Item**

**Action**

**1 Welcome and Apologies**

RB welcomed all committee members to the meeting.  
MW is recording the meeting.

**2 Draft Minutes of Previous Meeting (8<sup>th</sup> March 2016)**

MW thanked the committee members for the changes made to the draft set of minutes.  
The Draft Minutes were accepted by the committee.

The approved minutes are to be issued to the manager.

**MW**

**3 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting**

None

**4 Report From The Captain's Committee**

It is proposed to re-instate the 11<sup>th</sup> tee as a starting hole from 9am. A new sign will be prepared for the 11<sup>th</sup> tee to allow games to start from 9am and interleave with games approaching the 10<sup>th</sup> green. Starting will halt to allow a club match coming through.  
The management have reported that we have 96 new playing members this year.

**5 Treasurers Report**

GD reported on the balance sheet circulated at the meeting. He expanded on all items of interest and expenditure since the previous meeting.  
The two outstanding honorarium cheques need to be cashed within 6 months.  
The Windell Entry fee of £100 for the North v South fixture on 20<sup>th</sup> April has been paid from the Seniors Account but needs to be reimbursed.  
There has been an excellent response with the entries to the wine scrambles and 4BBB open.  
2 more ties have been sold from the Seniors stock.

## **6 Match Reports**

14/03 Highcliffe (Home) Match Cancelled by Highcliffe  
18/03 Came Down (Away) Lost 1- 4 (1 player short)  
08/04 Burley (Home) Won 5-1

MW reported that he had problems getting a side together for the away match against Came Down. At short notice one player was not able to play but the three reserves were then not available.

## **7 Windell League**

MR reported that the home match against Crane Valley on 14 th March was halved at 9pt to 9 pts and the home match against Meon Valley on 23<sup>rd</sup> March was lost by 3 pts to 15 pts. The away match with Wellow was won by 12pts to 6 pts.

The match away against Hamptworth on 11<sup>h</sup> April was cancelled for the fourth time due to the course closure after very heavy rain. All the team attended as no phone call was received from Hamptworth. They offered 3 dates to replay the match on 13,14,15<sup>th</sup> April. The committee decided this was too short notice to get a representative team together and decided to offer the match to Hamptworth.

**MR**

Knighton Heath need to send a team of 12 players to Meon Valley for the 6 team Winter League Final Competition on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at a cost of £26/head.

Knighton Heath have also been invited to send 4 players to represent the club at Test Valley in the North versus South Winter League Competition. The payment for this of £25/head was discussed by the committee and the payment made by the Seniors was approved by a majority vote.

A league table for the Windell Competition has been added to the Seniors Notice board.

A discussion followed on all the problems we have had with the Windell League fixtures in our first year.

Knighton Heath need to attend the Windell AGM and put a number of points forward to explain the difficulties we have had this year with the competition matches.

**AG**

**MR**

AG, MR and JB to agree who will attend the Windell AGM.

**JB**

A decision can then be made by the committee as to whether we stay in this league.

## **8 Seniors Monday Competitions**

Two competitions were completed in the last month.

A 4BBB on March 14<sup>th</sup> had 52 entries.

The Stableford on April 4<sup>th</sup> had 39 entries.

The Woodland Shield Competition will be drawn after the Committee Meeting. 39 entries have been received and these will be drawn so that 16 tees will be utilised leaving spaces for late entries to make up the numbers.

## **9 Knighton Heath Knock Out 2016**

AG reported that 33 teams are in the competition this year. 16 in the West and 17 in the East.

The preliminary match Hockley v Meon Valley resulted in a win 7.5- 2.5 for Hockley.

First Round matches to be completed by 13<sup>th</sup> May.

Knighton Heath to play Sherborne at home.

MR is the Team Captain for the Knighton Heath team.

## **10 Seniors 2016 Open Competitions**

GD reported that we have no sponsorship from Meridian Cars this year as they have lost their Franchise.

GD indicated that this committee meeting should have been held last week as there is much to organise and we will need many hands on the day to ensure the competition runs smoothly.

We have 40 teams in the competition starting at 8.30 am with the last tee off at

2.30pm.

AG to contact Pam Chard regarding assistance from the Ladies Section on the front desk.

GD has purchased all the prizes and will organise the refreshments for the day.

Andy Windsor is providing the raffle prizes.

RB will complete the score cards and together with AG will sort out the starters, greeters, parking assistants and the buggie for the course marshall.

**AG**

**GD**

**RB**

**AG**

**11 Correspondence**

MW tabled an e-mailed reply received from the Vice Captain of Bulbury Woods regarding a possible Seniors Fixture with Knighton Heath.

**12 AOB**

MR raised the question of who selects the team for the Seniors Matches from the names put on the match sheet on the Notice Board. RB stated that he as match organiser selects the team and the reserves but the Match Captain selects the pairings. It is then up to the Match Captain to make contact with each team member.

MW asked for confirmation that the Veterans Cup Competition on 09/5 is a Medal Qualifier and The Morgan Mashie Competition on 16/5 is a Stableford Qualifier. This was so that he can prepare notices for both Competitions.

MW reminded the Committee that previously GD had asked how we could get to know the new members from Canford Magna and involve them in the Seniors Competitions and Matches. Had the committee any further thoughts on this. Can we get a list of all the new members from the General Manager so that we can make contact with each of them and invite them to the Seniors Events.

JB suggested that we ask the General Manager if we can put notices inviting the new members to Seniors Events in the main foyer and also include an invitation notice/ contact details in the next Club Newsletter.

GD indicated that he would not be available to Captain the match against Sherborne on 27/4.

GD asked that a sheet be prepared with a list of bullet points for the Match Captains, this should include a reminder for Captains to promote our Open Events and be able to distribute the application forms for the Opens.

AG discussed his findings from discussions with Senior Members about apathy within the Seniors Section to playing in Matches.

- 1) Too many Matches
- 2) Too formal at matches
- 3) Meals too expensive
- 4) Do not wish to provide wine on table just have a drink
- 5) Matches and meal takes too long
- 6) Many just do not want to play in matches any more just want to play casual golf.

**RB**

**MW**

**13 Date of Next Meeting**

The meeting closed at 12.04 pm.

The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

Starting time 10.00 am.

**All**

**SIGNED**

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Men's Senior's Section Captain

