

Knighton Heath Golf Club



Mens

Seniors

Section

Seniors Committee meeting

7 September 2021 at 9.30 in the Clubhouse

Present: R.Collis, R.Pearce, B. Saunders, M.Welch, J.Regler

1. **Apologies** – J.Gee, M Wakeham, D Haines
2. **Matters arising** – No matters arising. Minutes of last meeting - approved
3. **Finance** - Report for AGM approved. Many thanks to the sterling work that J.Gee has done on the accounts this year
4. **Report from Captains' Committee** – previously discussed.
5. **Competitions** - Lyme Regis match abandoned,
Dorset Golf & Country Club- lost 4.5 to 1.5,
Isle of Purbeck lost - 5-1
Barton on Sea – won 3.5 to 2.5

Singles competitions –the suggestion was made that all “board” competitions are drawn tee times in 2022. General approval in principal was agreed but there is a need to give entrants some choice in the time they play by offering early or late start times and it may be possible for individual requests to be considered.

Also suggested that Senior's Championship should be played in handicap order so that it matches the Club Championship.

6. **2021 fixtures including Winter League** – discussion about the difficulty of compiling teams for all matches took place. This year the number of members playing in matches has increased quite significantly compared to recent years. There was general agreement that the major issue was the total time it takes to complete a match i.e. travelling, waiting to play, playing & meal/drinks after round. Changing meal arrangements e.g. rolling meal, no meal, buffet, were debated to reduce the overall time.

Winter League – “play by dates” are fixed,,

home matches will be played on Monday am, and it is the aim for KHGC to play as many matches as possible before Christmas. It is the intention for Knighton Heath to host a presentation event which will include Golf, a meal & a presentation.

7. **Buggy storage**- RC gave a presentation to MANCO. MANCO rejected the proposal of having a second container but proposed extending the club buggy store (palisade) to give space for private storage. The costs are approximately the same but would store more buggies. Suggested those on waiting list are asked if they are willing to store their personal buggies outside in the palisade before Seniors Committee decide whether to support this proposal. Possibilities of adding a roof to the palisade were discussed.
8. **Senior's Annual dinner** -The issues of maximum attendance numbers and complimentary places were discussed. It was suggested invitation is given to all senior members (member & guest) (list to be posted). Complimentary places would be offered to club employees i.e. General Manager & Club Professional and invitations would be sent to the Club Captain & President.
9. **Group golf lessons** – Proposal for group lessons (min of 3 people, maximum of 6 @ £10.00per person) with Jack. He is available on Monday am & pm, Tuesday pm (after 3), Wednesday am & Friday am & pm. Initially it was suggested that we pursue the possibility of setting up lessons on Tuesday pm
10. **AGM 20 September2021** - All reports & nominations are available in members area of website and are being posted on the Senior's Notice Board. Postal ballot forms are available.
11. **Correspondence** - none
12. **AOB:**
 - Return to using Notice Board in changing room
 - Concern has been expressed by some members about the poor condition of the clubhouse toilets and have asked if there are any plans to refurbish the toilets in the near future as this is having a detrimental affect on how both members and visitors view the Club.. There are plans for refurbishment but the committee are not aware of the exact timescale.

Date of next Meeting 5 October 2021 at 9.30 am

Signed_____

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