

5 **Treasurers Report**

The Treasurers report was tabled and accepted by the meeting with thanks to GD from the Seniors Captain. Copies can be obtained from the Treasurer.

Entry fees for the Senior Open are temporarily swelling the bank balance. Wine for the visiting team member who wins the nearest the pin competition has been purchased at a good discount.

The estimated interest attracted by the savings account is £5.93 this month.

The pre match coffee, which is provided for the visiting team only, will be paid by GD once he has received an invoice.

6 **Match Reports**

Results since the last meeting:-

Highcliffe	Home	lost 5 – 1
Wellow	Home	won 5 – 1
Canford Magna	Away	won 3½ - 2½

7 **Competition Secretaries Report**

There have been no competitions since the last meeting

The draw for the Woodland Shield will take place shortly. The entry list will be monitored and if the entry is low alternative tee arrangements will be considered.

8 **Knighton Heath Knockout**

There are 35 entries in this year's competition. The preliminary match between Dudsbury and Sherbourne was won 6 – 4 by Dudsbury on their home course.

Dudsbury subsequently enquired - "if we now lose our match in the first round proper are we eligible for the plate competition". WK has answered "No" and this decision was ratified by the full committee.

The wording of the regulations must be modified to clarify that teams who lose their first match can compete for The Plate.

GD advised that this year's entry fees totalled £544 and we should retain £144 as profit leaving £400 for the purchase of medals.

PK was asked to investigate the purchase of medals within this budget.

WK advised that if the downward trend in entries extends to the KHKO then less money will be available for medals. We must proceed with caution to ensure we do not set a precedent that we cannot afford to uphold.

9 **KHGC Senior Opens**

GD advised that 24 entries have been received to date. He stated that he has already purchased some prizes to take advantage of special offers. He has subscribed to the Virgin Wine Club in order to receive 20% discount on all wine prizes.

Parkstone GC has made a preliminary enquiry regarding the Wine Scramble date and format. GD will circulate this information at about the time entries close for the 4BBB Open.

It was agreed that this year entry will be for 3 man teams.

10 **Senior Opens at Other Clubs.**

DD has seen no evidence of entries to other clubs open competitions. It is assumed that members are entering individually.

11 Correspondence

DP tabled a letter from Burley Golf Club asking if we wish to play a Senior friendly match against them. This was viewed favourably but if it can only be accommodated by dropping an existing fixture then the matter must be debated further.

DP is to investigate with the management possible dates and times and report back. **DP**

DP to reply to Burley expressing interest and stating that we are investigating the feasibility of a fixture. **DP**

12 Any Other Business

DD enquired if the club runs Open Days to attract new members. WK stated that these are run. DD suggested that such events should be aimed at families.

WK advised that Dorset County does have a golf week initiative along these lines but was not sure if KHGC have become involved.

It was agreed that the Senior Section will assist in running any such events.

DD stated that he would wish to be involved with RB in the selection of the Senior Friendly matches teams and hoped he could choose which matches he captained.

It was explained that as soon as the fixture list is available it is circulated among the committee members to indicate their preferences for matches at which they will act as captain.

After considerable discussion it was agreed that DD as Vice Captain will liaise with RB to select the team and the Captain of the Day will be responsible for the pairings.

GD suggested that the Captain v Vice Captain match will be improved as an event if an all day breakfast is laid on afterwards.

13 Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Monday 20th May 2013 at 2 pm

The meeting closed at 3 35pm

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Senior's Section Captain