

KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB



MEN'S SENIORS SECTION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

14 December 2021– 9.30am

Present: Richard Pearce(RP), Richard Collis(RC), Jeff Gee(JG), John Regler(JR), Brian Saunders (BS), David Warburton (DW), Graham Paine (GP), Andy Groom (AG), Mike Wakeham (MWa).

Apologies: Derek Haines(DH)

Item		Action
	Welcome RP welcomed everyone.	
1	Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 2 November 2021 The minutes were accepted by the meeting and will be published on the website.	MWa
2	Matters Arising/Actions from Previous Meetings A date for the Doug Proctor Trophy had not yet been fixed RP to discuss with the Ladies Captain.	RP
3	Finance JG had circulated the latest balance sheet and income and expenditure account together with budgets for the KHKO and Wine Scramble for 2022. The dinner dance held on 4 December was attended by 35 people. This resulted in a loss to the Seniors funds because the Disco had been booked well in advance and could not be cancelled. Some people withdrew at a late stage and were given a full refund. This revealed that we do not have cancellation policies in place for Seniors' events including our golf competitions. It was agreed that we need to produce cancellation policies for all events that we hold to cover both attendees/teams and also for any external contracts that we enter into that commit the Seniors Section.	??
	Honeypot Charity: There was considerable discussion on way we could obtain sponsorship for events to raise money for our chosen charity for 2021/2022. Trevor Townsend of MANCO is responsible for finding corporate sponsors to support the club. BS offered to help RP develop a plan for funding and liaise with Trevor as necessary. This could include asking members if they know of potential sponsors and finding out what other Golf Clubs do. Everyone was asked to feed their ideas to RP and BS	BS/ RP All
	JG confirmed that we had passed £650 to Julia's House (match funded through a separate scheme), which had been collect throughout the year.	
4	Report from Captains' Committee. The 9 hole course (holes 1-7, 10 -11) has been prepared and has now been rated for handicap purposes. Club membership numbers: 351 full members with 494 in total. Yeovil GC has been reinstated as reciprocal course	

5 Competitions

For next year all single and pairs (not teams of four) board competitions will be drawn. Members will put their names in hourly slots and playing partners will be drawn within that hour. The only competition that this will not apply to is the Seniors Championship which will be played in handicap order (lowest first).

KHKO 2022. Andy Groom outlined his proposal for next year's competition. Emails had been sent to all clubs likely to be interested. Parkstone GC have confirmed they will not participate in 2022. There has been interest from other clubs – Moors Valley. If there is enough interest from our club members we will contemplate entering 2 teams. The final is to be played on 21 September 2022 at KHGC. It was agreed to increase the entry fee from £45 to £55. The committee thanked Andy for all his hard work in managing this event.

6 Fixtures and Winter League

KH played Meyrick Park GC in the winter League and lost 9-6. The next match is at Weymouth GC on 15 December.

7 Seniors Noticeboard

BS presented his thoughts on the use of the noticeboards. Seniors Notice Board in the Club House Lobby is used for information of forthcoming Senior matches and Match signing up sheets. The Notice Board in the Locker room foyer will be used for competition results and the one in the locker room itself for all other Seniors notices, team sheets, social events, etc. These details will be displayed in the locker room.

BS

9 New Buggy Store

MANCO still favoured the palisade option as it will hold 20 buggies. The Seniors committee had been asked if they would give financial support to this option. It was considered that there was insufficient information on the palisade option to date – will members use a palisade if it is not weatherproof, what are the implication for electrical supply to it and what does the final design and cost look like. RP agreed to let AG have our thoughts and concerns so that he could take it to MANCO on 15 December.

RP

10 Away Day 2022

It was agreed in principle that this should include an overnight stay. This event is not subsidised from Seniors funds in any way

13 Correspondence.

Nothing.

14 Any Other Business.

Ready Golf: A notice to members will be sent out alerting them to be careful when walking ahead of the player whose turn it is. Always stand clear and watch the player.

15 Date of next meeting: 4 January 2022 9.30 a.m. in the Club House.

SIGNED

Men's Seniors Section Captain

DATE
