

KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB



MEN'S

SENIOR

SECTION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

05th July 2017

Present: John Bowden (JB), Paul Donaldson (PD) , Russ Tizard (RT), Maurice Randall (MR), Rod Baggott (RB), Mike Whittingham (MW).
Alan Hebditch (AH) Club President.

JB took the chair and opened the meeting at 10.00 am

Item

Action

1 Welcome and Apologies

Apology from GD.

JB welcomed all committee members to the meeting.

MW is recording the meeting.

2 Draft Minutes of Previous Meeting (06th June 2017)

MW thanked the committee members for the changes made to the draft set of minutes.

Minor change to be made in Section 4.

The Minutes were accepted by the Seniors Captain.

The approved minutes are to be issued to the manager.

MW

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3 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

MW reported that the introduction sheet for new members which was produced by David Duckenfield has been located and a copy sent to JB.

The gate in the new fence at a property by the 13th green has been discussed by the management committee. The owner has indicated it is only there to allow access to maintain the new fence. Situation is to be monitored.

4 Report from Captains Committee

Next meeting is on Monday 10th July.

A penalty dropping zone has been suggested for a ball in the bushes at the back of the 15th green and for a ball in the hedge at the back of the 18th green.

A discussion on Rule 26.1 re relief from roots has decided that this will remain as a penalty drop even though some roots are visible at the edge of fairways.

5 Seniors Monday Competitions for 2017

Two Competitions have been played since the last meeting.

Monday 19th June Derek Hopkins Trophy 4BBB had 68 entries.

Monday 3rd July Stableford had 62 entries.

The Competition dates for next year have been submitted to the Manager.

PD has had several complaints re distribution of prize money and a further written complaint will be discussed in AOB.

6 Seniors 2017 Open Competitions

The 4BBB Open on Friday 7th July has 38 entries which is very disappointing. The suggestion for next year is to change the format to a 4 man Scramble or 4 man Bowmaker with the prizes as spirits similar to that run by Weymouth.

It was agreed that the par 3 holes for the 4BBB would have nearest the pin prizes. The members for the login/raffle desk, meet and greet and starter were agreed.

Next Years Open Dates in the diary are Wednesday May 23rd for the Wine Scamble and Friday July 27th for the 4BBB or alternative competition.

7 Knighton Heath Knock Out 2017

Knighton Heath lost 2-8 Away to Sherborne in the Plate Competition on Friday 30th June.

The Competition is running well with just 2 results to come in.

8 Match Report

Matches played this year.

12th June	(Away)	v Parkstone	Lost	2- 4.
14th June	(Away)	v Ashley Wood	Won	4- 2.
26th June	(Away)	v Ferndown	Lost	2- 4.
04th July	(Away)	v Dudsbury	Lost	2.5-3.5.

Came Down (away) has been re-arranged for Fri 6th October. Burley (home) and Bramshaw (home) to be re-arranged.

Match sheet for Salisbury and S/W to be on the notice board today. As the organiser has not received a blank copy of the new form from JB, RB was asked for now to use the old forms to get these in place 3 weeks before each match.

RB asked JB to give him a copy of the new team sheets so that he can fill in the details by hand instead of JB printing them.

9 Seniors Local Winter League

Knighton Heath are to organise the Winter League in 2017-2018.

Currently three teams have confirmed that they wish to join the Winter League. These are Salisbury and South Wilts, Meyrick Park and Isle of Purbeck.

An e-mail has been sent to the existing five team captains asking them to approve an increase in the number of teams from five to eight. Currently we are waiting for Bramshaw to confirm after their Committee meeting on 12th July. If agreed a date will then be fixed to get all eight clubs together to discuss the East /West split, any changes to rules, play by dates for matches and the East /West play off plus end of season get together.

10 Treasurers Report

GD has confirmed before the meeting that the Accounts have gone to the Auditors and all seems fine.

11 Correspondence

MR tabled an e-mailed complaint he had received from Steve Jones regarding the Stableford played on Monday 3rd July. The committee analysed how the competition was run and clarified that PD had used the correct rules to run the competition, to allocate the three divisions and to award the prizes. MW was asked to formally reply to the e-mail and ask for this to be brought up at the next AGM so that members attending can have a say on how competitions are to be run.

MW

12 AOB

MW asked JB to raise the following problem at the next Captains Committee meeting. After playing a very slow round of golf on a Saturday afternoon behind a fourball of visitors he went to check where they were from at the professionals shop. The

professionals shop confirmed they were visitors but were not allowed to check handicaps as it was part of the deal for sponsorship of the new advertising sign boards on the tees. **JB**

AH reported that he had observed several groups of these visitors not complying with the dress code for the course.

MW mentioned several points about course conditions/improvements which he would like passed to the greens committee. JB asked if he would put this in an e-mail and he would pass this to the greens committee. **MW**
JB

MW reported that he was in the last group to play in the John Meehan Scramble and the Course Marshall had spoken to them several times that he had been asked to check the state of the bunkers after the Seniors Monday competition as other members had complained to the manager that the seniors did not rake the bunkers. This was not the case on this day as we checked each bunker and all had been raked.

RB reported that he had played on a Saturday with JB after a club medal competition and found divots all over the place and many bunkers with footprints in and not raked.

MW reported that the manager had spoken to him about an item in the April 17 minutes regarding the possibility of the Seniors contributing towards the hire of a buggy for the Course Marshal and that previously the Seniors had offered to purchase a buggy. It was pointed out that since April the Seniors Financial position has been changed by requests from the Management Committee.

13 Date of Next Meeting

The meeting closed at 11.40 am.

The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday August 8th.

Starting time 10.00 am.

MW to confirm the next meeting date with the office.

All
MW

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Men's Senior's Section Captain