



# KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

## MEN'S SENIORS SECTION

### MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 9.30am

#### **Present**

Mark Green (MG), David Taylor (DT), Peter Battley (PB), Andrew Curtis (AKC), Steve Grundy (SG), Trevor Townsend (TT), Andy Cumming (SAC)

#### **Apologies:**

Graham Paine (GP)

#### **1 Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025**

The minutes were agreed and 'signed'. An electronic version will be sent to KE.

#### **2 Matters Arising/Actions from Previous Meetings**

None.

#### **3 Finance**

The current balance is £ 2569.78.

We will provide a further batch of 10 club shirts for the junior section. The cost will be paid from the above amount. AW currently has stock.

The shirts will be presented on an agreed date such as the Christmas dinner dance.

The balance in the successful Seniors wine scramble account has yet to be finalised.

The Seniors open bowmaker is still open to bookings. Currently 18 teams have booked. We should consider changing the name to avoid the possibly negative term 'bowmaker'.

New year we should consider discussing moving the date to avoid a clash with the Ashley Wood seniors open.

**DT**

#### **4 Report from Captains' Committee/MANCO**

Membership level is 433 playing members, with full, all groups membership at 581.

A new hole in one board will be started for those scoring an ace in a competition.

**TT/  
MG**

From July 1<sup>st</sup> the club competition entry fee will be raised to £3.00.

The ball washers and bins will be addressed.

### **Topics for Capcom**

A five-ball has been allowed to play !

Slow play; comps improving. General play can still be slow.

Refresh advice on the use of divot bags.

Feedback on progress on bins and ball washers.

Early starters on June 2<sup>nd</sup> comp were off ahead of the ground staff setting up the bunkers.

Nearest the pin wine. Should we buy from the bar ?

## **5 Competitions**

Seniors competitions are well supported. The membership is aging ! The system does discriminate those over 60.

The Woodland Shield was won by Andy Summers with 41 points. The divisional split was 33-26-26.

71 seniors played in the Morgan Mashie on 12<sup>th</sup> May. The divisional split was 24-18-29. Won by Mike Levens with 41 points.

The Veterans Cup Shield had 74 players; split - 31, 22, 21, won by Norman Meakins with a net 65.

The Derek Hopkins Trophy. Won by Steve Beaney and Mike Lillis with 47 points.

The Seniors Stableford on June 23<sup>rd</sup> had 103 players split as 36 - 30 – 37.

## **6 Matches**

The recent friendly match results include wins against The Isle of Purbeck (H), Lyme Regis (H), Bramshaw (H) and Ashley Wood (A). We did less well against Meyrick Park (A), Salisbury (H), Ferndown (H), Lyme Regis (A) and Weymouth (H).

The team sign-up sheet for the next month's senior's friendlies are up.

There has been some discussions, after feedback, on how teams for friendlies are selected. Typically those playing the first match will have priority for the return fixture. Each captain will have choice of team members and pairings.

Fees for friendly matches; players are expected to pay for the meal even for non-eaters. This will apply from the DGCC match on Aug 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **7 Newsletter**

The next Newsletter could include:

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Upcoming friendlies & matches.

**MG/  
ALL**

Competition prize payouts update.  
Slow play, of course.  
Divots bags and divoting teams on Thursday mornings.

MG will circulate a draft for comment.

**8 Correspondence**

None

**9 Any Other Business**

We will be changing from 'How did I do' to Golf Genius' for bookings etc. The expected start date is October 1<sup>st</sup>. This system is more user-friendly.

We have approached a charity to organise prostate cancer checks for club members. We are awaiting a response.

**Date of the Next Meeting** 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
Apologies from

**SIGNED**

Men's Seniors Section Captain

**DATE**

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Action Date	Action Description	Action On	Outcome
2/7/24	Contact roll-up groups about forthcoming matches	All	Continuing
5/11/24	Volunteers are required for the Thursday clearance group. Notices will be posted and roll-up groups reminded.	All	