

KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB



MEN'S

SENIOR

SECTION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

13th March 2018

Present: Maurice Randall (MR), Russ Tizard (RT), George Davies (GD), Phil Boddy (PB)
Richard Collis (RC), Rod Baggott (RB), John Bowden (JB), Mike Whittingham (MW).
Alan Hebditch (AH) Club President.

MR took the chair and opened the meeting at 10.00.

Item		Action
1	Welcome and Apologies MW is recording the meeting.	
2	Draft Minutes of Previous Meeting (13th February 2018) MW thanked the committee members for the changes made to the draft set of minutes. The proposed changes were discussed and the minutes amended. The Minutes were then accepted by the Seniors Captain and the Committee members. The approved minutes are to be issued to the manager. In future the draft minutes will be sent to all committee members for comment.	 MW MW
3	Matters Arising/Actions from Previous Meeting 3.1 JB has spoken to the installation manager of Tesla. Currently there is an 18 month waiting period for charger installations and they will discuss this with us at a later date. 3.2 The cost of meals for Seniors matches was discussed. A typical match day meal with carvery, sweet and coffee will now cost £13.20. It has been agreed that home players can use their bar cards to get a 10% discount as many other clubs do. The implementation of this is to be monitored at the first home match. When agreed any changes to the ordering and payment will need to be incorporated into the list of Match Captains responsibilities.	 MR MW
4	Items from the Captains Committee on 10th January. 4.1 The club membership has increased this month with several members returning from Dudsbury and some from Bulbury Woods. Currently there is an incentive offer of 15 months for the cost of 12 if the subs are paid now at this years rate. 4.2 The Club Captain has discussed the condition of the temporary greens with the head greenkeeper. In future more effort is to be made to prepare and maintain the temporary greens for use over the winter period. 4.3 The project to upgrade the showers to provide private cubicles has been put on hold.	
5	Seniors Monday Competitions 5.1 The 4 BBB Competition on 19/02/18 had 66 entries. The Stableford Competition on 12/03/18 had 66 entries but was not a qualifying competition as 14 holes were on temporary greens after the maintenance work. 5.2 The Committee agreed that the number of prizes for a Seniors Competition can be	

adjusted by the competition secretary to reflect the number of entries.

5.3 It was agreed that in future a Monday Competition would not be scheduled for the Monday after Course Maintenance work.

6 Seniors 2018 Open Competitions

6.1 GD reported a very slow and disappointing response to entries into this years Opens, which he believes was due to sending out a mailshot in December. Many of our 'regular attendees' have not entered.

6.2 GD reported that for the Wine Scramble on 23rd May 32 entries have been received.

The Open Bowmaker Competition on July 20th has received 16 entries.

The cut off date for each competition is 2 weeks before the competition date.

6.3 GD asked that all the Captains for the Seniors Matches promote the two Open events and leave entry forms for the opposition captain and players.

6.4 Poundbury Wealth Management are currently our only sponsor for both Open events.

6.5 JB suggested that we ask the Management if we can approach Volvo to sponsor future Open Events and allow them to display/photograph their cars at the club.

7 Match Report

7.1 No report as no matches have been played.

7.2 The match list was tabled and the Captains agreed for each of the matches. MW will modify the list and display this on the Seniors Notice board.

MW

7.3 RB will put the forms on the board for the matches 3 weeks before the match. The selected team sheet and reserve list to be put up 1 week before the match.

Following a request at the AGM the match sheets will be A4 size.

RB

8 Knighton Heath Knock Out 2018

8.1 For this years competition 32 entries have been received.

The Club Captain has completed the draw.

Knighton Heath have been drawn away to DGCC in the first round.

9 Seniors Local Winter League

9.1 RT has asked RC to be the Captain of the Winter League side for next year.

9.2 Knighton Heath played their remaining 2 matches in the Winter league in February.

Weymouth v KH on 20/02/2018 7-11.

KH v Came Down on 26/02/2018 12-6.

If we had not had to give the away match to Came Down 0-18 due to the lack of players we would have been in a very strong position to have won the West Division.

9.3 MW reported that he had sent out the e-mails for the invitation day on Monday 16th April with a start slot off the first tee from 9.30 – 11.30.

When the teams of 6 from each club has been received a draw will be made for the teams and the team details/start times sent to each club Captain.

9.4 An e-mail has been sent to each club Captain to put the question of whether the League should have one division with all 8 clubs and in one year a club would play 4 home and 3 away matches and the next year 3 home and 4 away matches. In this format we would play each club once in a season but it would mean 1 extra match. This suggestion has not been accepted by 3 clubs so far because of the additional match and the increased travelling.

10 Treasurers Report

10.1 GD reported on the balance sheets circulated before the meeting and expanded on any items raised at committee.

10.2 GD reported that he has ordered the bottles of red wine for the nearest the pin prizes on match days. All the wine will be put in the Seniors Locker. He will also provide the 12 bottles of wine for the Winter league Invitation Day.

11 Correspondence

11.1 RB reported that the Isle of Purbeck has a full fixture list for this year but will include a home and away fixture against Knighton Heath in 2019.

11.2 MR reported that he had received an e-mail from Parkstone which informs us that they are unable to host the match at Parkstone in 2019 due to a large tournament fixture. They would like to keep the fixture at Knighton Heath.

11.3 RT reported that he had received an e-mail from Roy Vickers with a complaint regarding the Stableford Competition held on 12/3. He asked why the Seniors were asked to pay to enter this competition when the course maintenance week had just finished and was played as a non qualifier on 18 poor temporary greens.

11.4 MR reported that he had received an e-mail from the General Manager with the modified rules of golf. This will be circulated to the committee for information.

MR

12 AOB

12.1 For the Captain v Vice Captain 4BBB match on 26th March we will provide a free meal afterwards. Fish/Chips and Peas was suggested. Start time 9-11. MR and RT will draw the teams and select the pairings.

**MR
RT**

12.2 MW reported that Came Down have changed their caterers and are using the Sherborne Caterers. The caterers have stipulated that for Seniors Matches unless notified 2 days before all meals have to be paid for even if the match is cancelled.

12.3 MW asked if all committee members would let him know if they are coming on the committee day on May 11th as he needs to take 12 players to Came Down.

13 Date of Next Meeting

The meeting closed at 12.30.

The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday April 10th.

Starting time 10.00.

MW to confirm the next meeting date with the office.

MW

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Men's Senior's Section Captain