

KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB



MEN'S SENIORS SECTION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

2nd April 2024 9.30am

Present

Peter Battley (PB), Steve Grundy (SG), Andrew Curtis (AC), Mark Green (MG), Graham Paine (GP), David Taylor(DT)

Apologies:

Brian Saunders (BS)

1 Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 5th March 2024

The minutes were agreed and signed.

2 Matters Arising/Actions from Previous Meetings

PB

The Seniors Committee from time to time asks the Captain and Vice-Captain to raise issues at the Captains Committee. The website upgrade has still not been completed. Nor has the expected coffee machine been installed; although the Manager has written explaining the reasons why. See section 4.

Manco has agreed to the Seniors buying club shirts for the juniors.

RP has agreed to continue organising the winter league but would like someone to be the matchday captain. PB will discuss with RP.

PB

PB has discussed sponsorship for the wine scramble. PB to ensure this is a donation to his charity.

PB

3 Finance

A Finance Report was tabled. The Designated Fund stands at £2672.94 .

4 Report from Captains' Committee/MANCO

MG to discuss with Capcom to see if there is another solution to providing coffee to members. **MG**

MG to ask for information on the dates for the website **MG**

There was a discussion about the wet areas and the forecast that future winter are only going to get wetter. MG to ask whether the Club should make a plan to drain these areas when the finances become available. Given the wet areas, now would be a good time to give the issue some thought. **MG**

There was a discussion about handicap limits for the main board competitions. This was discussed at the Handicap committee and it was unclear whether these needed Capcom agreement. **MG**

There was an issue that some 5 day members seemed to be barred from entering the Bank Holiday competition. Is this correct. **MG**

It was reported that there was significant disquiet about that the Ladies had been able to have qualifiers off the red tees on the mats, the men have had qualifiers off the white tees on the white plates but for the past 6 months there have been no seniors qualifiers. It was as though the Club was helping the other sections but not the seniors. This was highlighted by the competitions listed in Howdidido for the weekend of the 13th April.

On Sat 13th there is a medal (which is acceptable for handicap), on Sunday 14th there is mens/ladies medal (which is acceptable for handicap), on Monday 15th there is a seniors stableford (which is non-acceptable for handicap). MG to raise with Capcom **MG**

5 Competitions

Remarkably, none of the Seniors Competitions has been rained off. All have been held and have been well subscribed.

There was a discussion about slow play in the 4BBB competition last month, and whether we should ask members to fill in their finish time on their card.

MG offered to be a marshall for the competition on the 15th. He will note how the competition runs and whether there are gaps between the groups of players and the general speed of play. **MG**

6 Matches

We won the first friendly against Came Down (even though they had several single figure handicappers and their members become seniors at 55).

We need extra players for Southampton next week. Everyone to discuss with their roll ups.

8 Newsletter

A draft will be circulated later in the week for comment. Key points will be slow play and Mark being a marshall, the Woodland shield being a drawn competitions because it is a board comp, and that we are looking for players and the sign up sheets are in the changing rooms.

9 **Any Other Business**

None

10 **Date of the Next Meeting**

Thursday 2nd May at 9.30. The original date clashed with the Ladies Open (where we had offered to assist), and all other days (prior to Capcom) deemed unacceptable. SG gave his apologies.

SIGNED _____

Men's Seniors Section Captain

DATE _____

Action Date	Action Description	Action On	Outcome
6/2/24	Add speed of play reminder on team sheets	All Captains	Continuing
2/4/24	Discuss alternative coffee solutions	MG	
5/3/24	PB will liaise with DT to determine how the junior shirts proposal should be taken forward	PB/DT	
5/3/24	Newsletter will include a reference to the importance of the rules to maintaining the good condition of the course.	PB	
2/4//24	PB will discuss the future of the league with Richard Pearce.	PB	Discussed. Match day captains to be discussed with RP
5/3/24	PB will lead on the Charity aspects of the Wine Scramble	PB	
2/4/24	Ask about drainage of wet areas	MG	
2/4/24	Clarify whether Capcom needs to approve handicap limits	MG	
2/4/24	5 day members and Bank Holiday events	MG	
2/4/24	Monday 15 Competition- why is it not qualifying?	MG	
2/4/24	MG to marshall competition on 15th	MG	