

# KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB



## MEN'S SENIORS SECTION

### MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 9.30am

#### **Present**

Peter Battley (PB), Andrew Curtis (AC), Mark Green (MG), Graham Paine (GP), David Taylor (DT), Brian Saunders (BS)

#### **Apologies:**

Steve Grundy (SG)

#### **1 Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 2nd April 2024**

The minutes were agreed and signed.

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

Speed of play: In addition to adding a speed of play reminder on team sheets it was suggested that a similar reminder should be added to the booking information on the booking website. PB and MG will take this suggestion to the Captain's Committee.

**PB/  
MG**

It was suggested that entering the finish time on score cards should be enforced. This would provide data and allow causes of slow play to be identified. Failure to enter the time could lead to disqualification but this would need to be phased in.

The junior shirts have been ordered. A presentation event will be arranged.

**PB**

PB had discussed the future of the Winter League with Richard Pearce. Richard remains keen that Knighton Heath continues to run the event. £365 was raised for charity on finals day.

A donation has been made by Andrew Donner to the charity. DT is to consider how VAT is best dealt with.

**DT**

JJ Mobility have provided golf balls and a trolley service with a battery check.

#### **3 Finance**

A Finance Report was tabled. The Designated Fund stands at £2613.78

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

A written update had been circulated by MG. It was agreed that this was very helpful. The update is appended.

#### **5 Competitions**

SG had provided the following update before the meeting.

The 15<sup>th</sup> April Seniors Stableford had to be abandoned due to heavy rain flooding parts of the course.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> April Woodlands Shield was won by Brian Saunders with 41 points. The Divisional split is:

Division one –	24
Division two –	25
Division three –	28
Total	77

#### **6 Matches**

Matches have been played with Barton, and Sherbourne. The match with Southampton was abandoned due to rain.

The match with Ashley Wood was cancelled due to a lack of players. It was agreed that Ashley Wood should be offered a free entry to the Bowmaker Open as a gesture of goodwill.

It seems to be difficult this season to raise teams although it is not clear why. The location of the team sheets in the changing room foyer may have been a contributing factor. The team sheets are now on the notice board in the main clubhouse foyer but in a different position to previously. It was suggested that seniors need to be informed/reminded of the new location and encouraged to sign up for matches.

It was agreed that a suggestion to reduce the qualifying age for seniors' friendly matches would be raised at the Captains' Committee.

**SB/M  
G**

It was agreed that it could be helpful if the captain and vice-captain played with the different roll up groups on occasions.

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G**

MG will write a framework for the friendly matches setting out the rules and process.

A replacement is needed for Phil Handley who coordinates the seniors' friendly matches.

Replacements will also be needed for GP and BS who will be reaching the end of their appointment periods this year.

**7      Newsletter**

Items for Newsletter could include the positioning of the seniors' notice board and the lower age limit for seniors' friendly (if the captain is in favour).

PB will circulate a draft.

**PB**

**8      Correspondence**

None

**9      Any Other Business**

It was agreed that a single course meal for seniors' friendlies would be acceptable and would help to keep costs down.

**10     Date of the Next Meeting**

4 June 2024

**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	Completed
2/4/24	Discuss alternative coffee solutions	MG	Completed
5/3/24	PB will liaise with DT to determine how the junior shirts proposal should be taken forward	PB/DT	Completed
5/3/24	Newsletter will include a reference to the importance of the rules to maintaining the good condition of the course.	PB	Completed
2/4/24	PB will discuss the future of the league with Richard Pearce.	PB	Completed
5/3/24	PB will lead on the Charity aspects of the Wine Scramble	PB	Completed
2/4/24	Ask about drainage of wet areas	MG	Completed
2/4/24	Clarify whether Capcom needs to approve handicap limits	MG	Completed
2/4/24	5 day members and Bank Holiday events	MG	Completed
2/4/24	Monday 15 Competition- why is it not qualifying?	MG	Completed
2/4/24	MG to marshall competition on 15th	MG	Completed
2/5/24	Suggest adding speed of play reminder to booking website	PB/MG	
2/5/24	Arrange an even for the presentation of the junior shirts	PB	
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