

KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB



MEN'S SENIORS SECTION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

3 December 2024 9.30am

Present

Mark Green (MG), Trevor Townsend (TT), Peter Battley (PB), Andrew Curtis (AKC), Steve Grundy (SG)
Graham Paine (GP), Andy Cumming (AC)

Apologies:

David Taylor (DT)

1 Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 5th November 2024

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

2 Matters Arising/Actions from Previous Meetings

See attached table of actions.

3 Finance

An overview was presented on by DT.

The current seniors balance stands at £2,224.77, following the transfer in of the surplus from the Seniors Open Bowmaker, The Bowmaker surplus stood at £1,224.77 after making green fee payments of £1,122.00 to the club for catering and also green fee payments of £445.00. Any surplus over £1,000.00 remaining in the seniors account at the end of June is transferred to the Club Development Fund.

Last year's charity raised £ 1955. It has been transferred, in November, such that it has been doubled by the Charity's 'Matching fund' system.

DT

4 Report from Captains' Committee/MANCO

The number of qualifying cards has been raised from the current 4 to 6 now that qualifying competitions are possible for the full year. It is noted that golfers can submit a card during casual or roll-up play.

**TT/M
G**

The membership breakdown spreadsheet will be circulated for information.

The new website was briefly up and running. However, it requires further work before being finalised.

Topics for Capcom

Buggy store.

The recent Captain's notice.

Access to 14th tee – using path to winter tee mat (Senior's project idea).

Car park drainage (project idea).

Red and green flags for ball spotters for open comps (project fund ?).

5 Competitions

The bottles competition lost a few entrants as the weather worsened on the day. Just 64 competed. Some prize bottles still to be collected.

SG

The Christmas bowmaker was fully subscribed, with 100 players.

6 Matches

The season's first winter league matches have been played. The league table is being updated as results arrive.

**SG &
AC**

The fixtures for 2025 have been agreed by Phil Handley. Crane Valley have asked for their home game to move. A suitable date will be agreed.

AC has written to Crane Valley, Meyrick Park and DGCC to inform them that we will not be arranging fixtures with them for 2026. A reply has been received from Crane Valley to say that they understand the issues.

The Barton on Sea WL match was postponed. A new date will be arranged.

DT

7 Newsletter

The next Newsletter could include:

We are now required to submit 6 qualifying scores per year.
Use of mats on fairways and tees. In comps.
Slow play etc.
Christmas is very soon.
Dinner dance times; 6.30 for 7.00.
Bottles to be collected from the pro shop.
Toilets being blocked with the blue hand towelling !

**MG/
ALL**

MG will circulate a draft for comment.

8 Correspondence

None

All

9 Any Other Business

The printed diary v the website calendar issue; it is proposed that around 100 physical diaries will be printed for 2025. Last year many were not collected and therefore wasted, at £ 5 a pop. It has been suggested that there should be a nominal fee charged for each book. The diary will not include member's contact details.

Lunch for the green staff has been arranged for Dec 4th. The club have asked that it be open to all sections to join us as it need not be solely a senior's event.

The Dorset County Mens and Ladies sections are considering a merger. This is purely a simplification of the management and financial arrangements. Depending upon the constitution of the Mens section, this may affect the KH golf club members as we may need to vote on this particular county matter at their next AGM. We will keep you informed of developments.

Handicap committee; EG ask for a report on members scores to identify those that are to be considered for review. GP will report back.

10 Date of the Next Meeting 7th January 2025

SIGNED _____
Men's Seniors Section Captain

DATE _____

Action Date	Action Description	Action On	Outcome
2/7/24	Contact roll-up groups about forthcoming matches	All	Continuing
3/9/24	Committee Members to ask their roll up group for ideas on special projects that the project fund might be used on.	All	Continuing It is planned to provide anew buggy store. The club does not want any more benches to be installed.
5/11/24	Volunteers are required for the Thursday clearance group. Notices will be posted and roll-up groups reminded.	All	