

KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB



MEN'S SENIORS SECTION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

4th June 2024 9.30am

Present

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

Apologies:

Steve Grundy (SG)

1 Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 2nd May 2024

The minutes were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising/Actions from Previous Meetings

See attached table of actions.

Finance

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A Finance Report was tabled. The Designated Fund stands at £2495.44.

A free entry has been offered to Ashley Wood in view of the cancellation of the friendly match. A contribution to the Ladies funds is to be made in recognition of the assistance from the Ladies section in the seniors open events.

4 Report from Captains' Committee/MANCO

A written update had been circulated by MG.

The Buggy Store is still suffering from a leak. Alternative provision for buggy storage is being considered.

5 Competitions

SG had provided the following update before the meeting.

The Morgan Mashie stableford was won by Keith Webb on 37 points.

The Divisional Split was:-

Division 1 30 players

Division 2 17 players

Division 3 34 players.

The committee reiterated that there was a need to have handicaps set for the purple tees.

Both senior and lady members would like to be able to use the purple tees in competition.

6 Matches

Matches played in May:-

Isle of Purbeck Won 5-1

Meyrick Park Match cancelled as we could not field a team

Salisbury Won 4-3

Lyme Regis Won 51/2 – 1/2

Bramshaw Drew 3-3

The team is three short for the match on 7 June.

Roll-up groups should be contacted about the forthcoming matches, with Ferndown, Ashley Wood and Salisbury.

All

Phil Handley arranges the seniors' friendlies match schedule. He is to stand down from this task this year. A replacement needs to be found urgently. Committee members were asked to suggest replacements.

All

There are three documents which set out the processes and terms of reference for Seniors Friendlies. These all contain useful information. It was agreed that the new Friendlies Coordinator should be asked to merge these into a single document.

7 Newsletter

The next Newsletter could include: Match results; a reminder that it is a requirement to note the finishing time on cards in a competition; ready play; and invite members to enter teams into the Open Bowmaker;

PB will circulate a draft.

PB

8 Correspondence

None

9 Any Other Business

Lessons learned from the Wine Scramble were considered. Two entries provided to the club office had not been passed on to AC. This caused some difficulties. One visiting team were disappointed that they had not been able to be given a morning tee time as a result.

AC will discuss this with the club manager to avoid this problem for the Bowmaker Open.

It was agreed that there should be somebody at the ball chute in order to ensure that playing groups were ready to play at the tee 10 minutes for the due tee time. It was felt that marshalling the car parking was unnecessary.

Somebody needs to be in the foyer to assist the ladies managing the reception desk. There was a good deal of traffic between the foyer and the pro shop managing changes of handicap and players.

One entrant arrived with no CDH number or handicap. He was allowed to play off scratch. It should be made clear in future to those on reception that this is the policy.

Having the competition run in two parts was well received. It was agreed that this should be applied to the raffle.

PB

PB will ask the Club Manager whether it was possible for the results of the opens to be posted on the website.

It was agreed that the Open had been successful and well organised. Participants had expressed their appreciation.

The Open Bowmaker appears to be less popular than the Wine Scramble. It was suggested that an alternative format could be considered, for example, a "Shambles" (all drive, pick the best drive then all play their own ball to completion, two best scores to count).

PB

The Seniors' Quiz night is on 21 June. At least six teams are required. The Club Manager will be asked to issue a Newsflash advertising the event.

10 Date of the Next Meeting

2 July 2024

SIGNED _____

Men's Seniors Section Captain

DATE _____

Action Date	Action Description	Action On	Outcome
2/5/24	Suggest adding speed of play reminder to booking website	PB/MG	This remains to be done. A reminder should be added to the tee time notification. PB to raise with the Club manager
2/5/24	Arrange an even for the presentation of the junior shirts	PB	Cleared
2/5/24	A donation has been made by Andrew Donner to the charity. DT is to consider how VAT is best dealt with.	DT	Cleared
2/5/24	It was agreed that a suggestion to reduce the qualifying age for seniors' friendly matches would be raised at the Captains' Committee.	SB/MG	Cleared
2/5/24	It was agreed that it could be helpful if the captain and vice-captain played with the different roll up groups on occasions.	SB/MG	Carried forward
4/6/24	Contact roll-up groups about forthcoming matches	All	
4/6/24	Committee members to suggest new members	All	
4/6/24	PB will circulate a draft newsletter	PB	
4/6/24	Ask the Club Manager whether it was possible for the results of the opens to be posted on the website	PB	
4/6/24	The Club Manager will be asked to issue a Newsflash advertising the event.	PB	