

**KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB SENIORS SECTION**

**MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

**4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2013**

**Present:**        Doug Procter (DP) George Davis (GD) David Duckenfield (DD)  
                     Peter Keeping (PK)

**DP took the chair and opened the meeting at 10.05am**

**Item**

**Welcome and apologies**

- 1        DP welcomed all committee members. There were apologies from Bill Kennedy and Ted Coates.**

- 2        Minutes of previous meeting (9<sup>th</sup> April 2013)**

**It was agreed the minutes were a true record of the previous meeting and were signed by the Captain.**

- 3        Matters Arising**

**Para. 12 – Captain v Vice Captain match – agreed in future all day breakfast to be provided after the competition. All could then stay for the results.**

**DD & RB now liaising for team selection for Senior's Matches.**

**Agreed Junior's v Senior's fixture on 29<sup>th</sup> August would be a Greensomes competition followed by a meal of sausage, egg, beans and chips paid for by the Senior's Section.**

- 4        Reports from Captains Committee**

**This committee met on the 7<sup>th</sup> May and the only items of interest for the Seniors Committee were as follows:-**

- a. From 2014 club friendly matches would only be allowed to commence from 1.30pm during the week.
- b. Seniors would be allowed 3 shotgun starts per season. The Seniors Captain agreed that if the field was not full they would revert to a 1<sup>st</sup> tee start.

## 5 Treasurers Report

The treasurers report was tabled and accepted by the members with thanks to GD. Copies can be obtained from the treasurer. GD updated members regarding the Seniors Open and the prize table.

With regard to pre match coffee this was now provided by the catering staff for both teams, i.e. 24 cups and paid for by the Senior's Section. The Captain of the Day must obtain an invoice from Trish and present this to GD for payment.

The committee also approved the sum of £282.77p to be paid by the Senior's Treasurer for the purchase of a Refreshment Tent for KHGC as a gesture of good will.

## 6 Match Reports

Results since the last meeting:-

Hamptworth – Away	Lost	1 1/2 - 4 1/2
Parkstone – Home	Drew	3 – 3
Canford Magna – Home	Lost	2 1/2 - 3 1/2
Came Down – Away	Lost	1 1/2 - 4 1/2
Bramshaw – Home	Lost	2 1/2 - 3 1/2
Dudsbury – Home	Lost	2 1/2 - 3 1/2

A discussion followed as to the reasons we were losing matches which we had previously won and there were many and varied points of view. Every effort will be made to encourage more senior's to take part in our matches in future as it seemed the same people were supporting these events when new members would be welcomed.

## 7 Competition Secretaries Report

The Woodland Shield was won by Geoff Beaney and the Derek Hopkins trophy by Bob Cookes team.

DP was asked to liaise with the professional to provide a complete results sheet for every senior's competition so members would be aware of any new handicaps.

It was agreed the 3 clubs and a putter competition scheduled for the 15<sup>th</sup> July be changed to a Texas Scramble. DP to arrange. It will be a 3 man team with each having 5 tee shots minimum and the cost £6.00p per team.

The next matches in KHGC Knock Out trophy - in respect of

Team 'A' v Hockley – Away 21<sup>st</sup> July 2013

Team 'B' v Rushmore Park – Home 11<sup>th</sup> July 2013

**8**      Seniors Open – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2013

GD said that arrangements were well in hand with 46 pairs from other clubs having entered the competition. It was now open to KHGC members. The prizes would all be 'spirits' and a discussion took place about further prizes being added and the allocation. The Ladies Section has agreed to assist with the raffle and prizes will be obtained from the Pro shop. All helpers on the day will be provided with a meal and drinks as required. (Not alcoholic) There will be tea and coffee on arrival and an all-day breakfast for competitors and helpers.

Meridian Car Dealership would provide £250 sponsorship provided we submitted and invoice. GD agreed to do this.

**9**      Other Clubs Opens

There was nothing to report.

**10**     Correspondence

There was nothing to report in the absence of the secretary

**11**     Senior's Christmas Dinner

The Senior's Captain Elect said he would be away at the time the dinner was usually held in December 2013. He had no objection to the dinner being held in his absence and arrangements were made for this to be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2013. DP & PK to arrange.

**12**     Any Other Business

DP told the committee Leigh, the assistant in the pro shop was leaving and he suggested £100 is donated as a mark of the good work he had done for the Seniors Section. This was agreed with one dissenter.

DD asked if the poor quality of the bunkers could be drawn to the attention of the Management Committee/Head Greenkeeper as there was little sand and this could do with replenishing. DP to resolve.

Further the winding path from the 8<sup>th</sup> tee could do with finishing/improving in appearance. However our view is it must be a non slip surface. DP to deal with this.

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2013 – the main topic will be the Senior's Open Competition the following Friday.....The meeting closed at 12 noon.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Senior's Section Captain