



KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

MEN'S SENIORS SECTION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

5 November 2024 9.30am

Present

Mark Green (MG), Trevor Townsend (TT), Peter Battley (PB), Andrew Curtis (AKC), Steve Grundy (SG)
David Taylor (DT), Andy Cumming (AC)

Apologies:

Graham Paine (GP)

Andy Cumming was welcomed to the meeting as the new match secretary.

1 Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 3rd September 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 senior's surplus stands at £1000. £2205 was recently transferred to the club project fund account, with the £1000 retained in the seniors designated account.

DT

The seniors open bowmaker open yielded around £ 900. Figures are yet to be finalised. This was split between the club, prizes, green fees to the club and a staff gratuity.

The current year's charity has raised around £ 2000. When transferred, that will be doubled by the Charity's 'Matching fund' system.

This year's charity will be 'Blind Veterans UK'.

MG

4 Report from Captains' Committee/MANCO

MG

The Andy Nicholas (Bandy) open was won by Lee James with a new course record 65.

There was a report that committee meeting information should only be circulated via the recorded minutes. DT suggested that there should be better communication of current projects etc. It has recently been agreed there will be a three monthly report from Manco to cover project news etc. such that all members are well informed.

The course when played off purple tees has yet to be included on the winter cards.

The number of qualifying cards may be raised from the current 4 to a higher number 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.

5 Competitions

The Doug Proctor Trophy was not played again this year. The date may be changed to, possibly, a Thursday in 2025.

SG

The senior's open bowmaker had a good entry this year after the event was moved to September this year. A good number, up on 2023.

The upcoming bottles comp will now have an entry fee of £ 3. This increase will allow a better wine vintage to be sourced for the prizes.

AC will soon be submitting the Golf Empire entry for next year's opens. The green fee element is likely to rise from the current £ 5. Entry fees will rise this year for both comps.

6 Matches

The season's first winter league matches have been played. Canford School beat Came Down & KH beat Meyrick Park 4 – 2.

AC

There is agreement that this winter's event will be the last KHGC run. There has been an initial response from one of the other teams to say that they agree with the proposal that the winners will be asked to run the 2025 / 26 event.

The fixtures for 2025 have been agreed by Phil Handley. We will look to reduce the fixture burden for 2026, from 26 fixtures to, perhaps, 20, 10 opponent, home & away. The Bramshaw match will move a day from Friday to the Thursday. The Meyrick Park May 9th match may move from 1.00 to 11.00 start, if agreed with KE.

The fixture list for 2025 was circulated. AC would like the match captains can be agreed in the next month for agreement at the next meeting. AC will also begin the process of forming the fixture list for 2026.

It was raised at the AGM that there was a '5 day members competition' that has now lapsed. It was last run in 2003, due to lack of entries. It's resurrection is not proposed.

7 Newsletter

The next Newsletter could include:

Review of senior's fixtures for 2026
Notes on pace of play.
Trolleys on paths where they exist.
Submitting cards during casual play
Winter league started in Nov with a win
5 day members playing in knockout comps.
Use of mats on fairways and tees. In comps ?

MG will circulate a draft for comment.

**MG/
ALL**

8 Correspondence

None

9 Any Other Business

The printed diary v website calendar issue is to be discussed further. It is likely that fewer physical diaries will be printed for 2025.

Lunch for the green staff to be arranged, as last year. Date in December to be agreed with Graham Hastie.

10 Date of the Next Meeting 3 December 2024

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	