

MEN'S SENIORS SECTION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

6th May 2025 9.30am

Present

Mark Green (MG), David Taylor (DT), Peter Battley (PB), Andrew Curtis (AKC), Steve Grundy (SG), Graham Paine (GP)

Apologies:

Trevor Townsend (TT), Andy Cumming (SAC)

1 Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 1st April 2025

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

2 Matters Arising/Actions from Previous Meetings

None.

3 Finance

The current balance is £ 2399.78 There has been very little input during April.

We have been asked to provide a further batch of club shirts for the junior section. AW currently has stock. We will be entering a team into the county junior comps.

Entries are coming in for the wine scramble in May. Currently 26 teams entered and paid. Down on last year's 42. There is a view that of bottles of wine may not be the most suitable prizes.

The balance in the Seniors wine scramble account is £ 4130.

The balance in the Seniors open bowmaker account is £ 2100.

4 Report from Captains' Committee/MANCO

Membership level is 433 playing members, with full, all groups membership at 581.

TT/ MG

The five day knockout comp has had just two entries and has been cancelled.

The score entry requirement to name the marker etc. will be removed from system

DT

Competition booking times and dates has changed. The three weeks ahead is now two weeks. The midnight opening changes to 6 am.

A new hole in one board will be started for those scoring an ace in a competition.

The website developers have finally completed the upgrade. New website developers will be appointed in the near future.

From July 1st the club competition entry fee will be raised to £3.00.

Topics for Capcom

Ball washers. Crow proof bins. Manco update on projects.

5 Competitions

91 seniors played in the Seniors Stableford on 14th April. The divisional split was 34-22-35. Andy Summers won the Woodland Shield with 41 points. The event had 85 players; split - 33, 26, 26.

All the Board Trophy Competitions are played as 'drawn partners' as we agreed at the end of last year. There have been some anomalies with the 'randomness' of the draw.

The prizes in senior's comps is normally top three. As the match fee is increasing, there is an argument to pay down to fourth in singles comps. There should be a consistent formula for the number of paying positions.

6 Matches

The recent friendly match results include wins against Came Down, Ashley Wood and the Isle of Purbeck. We did less well against Barton on Sea, Crane Valley and Sherborne.

The team sign-up sheet for the next month's senior's friendlies are up.

7 Newsletter

The next Newsletter could include:

Upcoming friendlies & matches. Competition prize payouts update. Slow play, of course.

MG will circulate a draft for comment.

8 Correspondence

SG

SAC

MG/ ALL None

9 Any Other Business

AC has prepared a list for helpers for the open wine scramble.

DT is aiming to arrange a charity to attend the club to offer PSA prostate checks. However, the Dorset group are not currently functioning.

Handicap feedback; When percentage reductions are computed for medals, 4BBB etc, the figure is calculated taken are the exact figures, not the rounded figures.

Date of the Next Meeting 3rd June 2025 Apologies from

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
5/11/24	Volunteers are required for the Thursday clearance group. Notices will be posted and roll-up groups reminded.	All	