



MEN'S SENIORS SECTION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

7 January 2025 9.30am

Present

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

Apologies:

David Taylor (DT) Andy Cumming (AC)

1 Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 3rd December 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.

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. The 'year' is based on a rolling 12 month basis. It is noted that golfers can submit a card during casual or roll-up play.

**TT/M
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A membership promotion has been advertised for specific categories of membership, Ladies and juniors are particularly wanted.

Ideas for the project fund ideas were raised. However, this year's budget has been allocated.

There is a shortfall on projected bar receipts. There's a feeling that the members are not sufficiently supporting the club. Prices are thought to be reasonable. It has been mooted that we should consider adding a proportion of the membership sub onto each bar card.

A hybrid booking system is being considered by MANCO. This will allow the less-used times to be used by paying visitors. This would entail a booking system being introduced for two agreed half hour time slots during the day. A summary of the proposal will be circulated in the near future.

There is to be a new camera situated to monitor the ball chute.

Buggy store; this is in the plan and will happen when funds allow.

Topics for Capcom

Ball chute drainage.

Hybrid booking system

Three monthly MANCO report.

5 Competitions

The first competition of 2025 was cancelled. The course was very wet.

SG

The six qualifying cards issue; it should be clarified to members as all team members, in, say, a bowmaker, must have their six cards.

We will consider adding further qualifying competitions into the diary for the early part of the year now that the winter card is live.

The board competitions will be played in draw groups.

Based on the feedback from emails, the committee decided and voted Not to continue running the Knighton Heath Winter League after this year. We will run this years event to its completion, but 2025 will be our final year.

The 6th January Seniors Bowmaker competition had to be cancelled due to the course being closed.

In a conversation between Steve Grundy and Andy Windsor he confirmed that the 6 card qualifying rule will apply to all competitions including team events. To give seniors more opportunity to enter qualifying scores it was agreed if possible to schedule an additional Seniors Stableford competition in February on a free date in the calendar. Action SG

It was also noted that the Wednesday Stableford qualifier is now played off the winter tees. This will benefit those senior members who were reluctant to play off the white tees. It was also stressed that members can submit cards at roll ups and any other time.

6	<p>Matches</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	AC
7	<p>Newsletter</p> <p>The next Newsletter could include:</p> <p>Ball chute; all players must be at the chute before a ball is added. Wednesday Stableford comps are to be played off the white tees (mats) Use of mats on fairways and tees. In comps. Note the 6 qualifying cards Slow play etc.</p> <p>MG will circulate a draft for comment.</p>	MG/ ALL All
8	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Letter from the Honeypot Children's Charity;</p> <p>Dear Peter and everyone involved with Knighton Heath Golf Club Seniors,</p> <p>I know you will have received a thank you from Simmi, our CEO, but I also wanted to say thank you for choosing to support Honeypot young carers during your year as Captain of the Seniors, and for the donation of £1,955 which we received by bank transfer on 4th December 2024. This has been included in Honeypot's Christmas Hopes and Dreams Appeal 2024 and was doubled by our match funder, The Betty Messenger Charitable Foundation.</p> <p>This has resulted in Honeypot receiving £3,910 thanks to your generosity</p>	

contributing to the amazing grand total of £217,794.

We've been having a busy time recently – on the weekend of the 7th/8th December, whilst enjoying their annual residential respite break, 12 children went to see Elf The Musical at The Mayflower – great fun was had by all, especially when the cast and audience took part in a giant snowball fight!

Also on Saturday 7th Dec, 30 Honeypot children enjoyed a Santa Experience thanks to United Airlines and actually boarded a plane at Heathrow, an amazing experience. To find out more about this, please click here: [Young carers journey to the North Pole! | The Honeypot](#)
On Sunday 8th Dec, 10 Honeypot young carers met Tom Holland (Spiderman) and watched a film with him! Again, more info here: [Honeypot's special day out with Spider-Man! | The Honeypot](#)



As if that wasn't enough fun, last Friday we took 10 local children to a Christmas Party at Downing Street (and yes, they did see the cat!)

And on top of all that we've been running residential respite breaks every weekend during termtime, with lots of lovely Christmassy activities and Christmas dinners,

we've got Christmas Parties after school this week at Honeypot House before more respite breaks over the holidays (with our staff taking some time off actually over the main Christmas days).

Your support means that Honeypot can continue seizing every opportunity to provide young carers aged 5-12 with the chance to build brighter futures and create happy childhood memories, thank you.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2025,

Viv

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Any Other Business

The junior's shirts were presented to the team members at the December social event by Mark and David. They were very pleased to receive them.

Date of the Next Meeting 4th February 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
5/11/24	Volunteers are required for the Thursday clearance group. Notices will be posted and roll-up groups reminded.	All	