

# KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB



**MEN'S**

**SENIOR**

## **SECTION**

### **MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

**9th February 2016**

**Present:** Rod Baggott (RB), Andy Groom (AG), George Davies (GD), John Bowden (JB)  
Mike Whittingham (MW), Paul Donaldson (PD).  
Club President Alan Hebditch (AH).

RB took the chair and opened the meeting at 1.55 pm

#### **Item**

**Action**

**1 Welcome and Apologies**

RB welcomed all committee members to the meeting.  
Apology from MR who is away on holiday.  
MW is recording the meeting.

**2 Draft Minutes of Previous Meeting (5<sup>th</sup> January 2016)**

MW thanked the committee members for the changes made to the draft set of minutes.  
The Draft Minutes were accepted by the committee.

The minutes are to be issued to the manager.

**MW**

**3 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting**

None

**4 Report From The Captain's Committee**

The Captain announced that it was a unanimous decision to hold the Captains Committee meetings every 2 months. This is not the case and the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

It was announced that the Club had cancelled the reciprocal with Dudsbury Golf Club.

**5 Treasurers Report**

GD reported on the balance sheet circulated before the meeting. He expanded on all items of interest and expenditure since the previous meeting.

GD explained that the accounts look very healthy at present due to the income coming in for the Open events and the KHKO.

GD stated he was happy with the state of our accounts.

The payment made to the club last month for the blinds and television has been well received.

The President asked about the Honorarium payments.

The payments given out as prizes in Seniors Competitions may be capped at £20 for the winners which may allow prizes to be allocated to fourth place.

## **6 Match Reports**

No Seniors Matches to report on.

## **7 Windell League**

JB reported that the next match in the competition is away against Hamptworth and has been re-scheduled for Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February. This is displayed on the Seniors notice board. This has again been cancelled by Hamptworth due to the poor condition of the course and has been re-scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Remaining Fixtures;

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (A) to Wellow.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February is the rescheduled match (H) to Romsey.

To be re-scheduled (H) to Meon Valley.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March (H) to Crane Valley.

A league table for the Windell has been added to the Seniors Notice board.

Next year the club have given the Ladies permission to play any competitive club matches on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday and this should also be extended to the Seniors.

## **8 Seniors Monday Competitions**

One competition was completed in January on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>. This was a drawn Scramble and the winning team was Andy Groom, Alan Cook and Les Creed.

For the next drawn team competition 2 start buckets (early and late) will be used.

The cancelled competitions in January were not board competitions so do not need to be re-arranged but the cancellations are not putting money into the Seniors Account.

Next Competitions are a Stableford on 15<sup>th</sup> February and a 4BBB on 14<sup>th</sup> March.

Depending on numbers the start times will be extended.

Next Year the Ladies will not be allowed to play matches on a Monday which start within the allocated Seniors Monday Competition starting times.

GD raised the question of why we are not currently allowed to take out late cards for a Seniors Competition provided it is played in the same format as the competition. This needs to be discussed further and agreed by the committee as it may result in additional entries into the competitions.

PD reminder that the Senior Knockout Competition entry forms are on the notice board with closing dates of 28<sup>th</sup> March.

## **9 Knighton Heath Knock Out 2016**

AG reported that 24 teams have entered the competition so far this year. The closing date for entries is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Reminders to those teams who have not yet replied will go out today. No response received from any of the new clubs invited to participate in this years competition.

The draw for the KHKO will be carried out after the next committee meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Currently with the response from members wishing to play in the Knighton Heath team only 1 team will be entered. **AG**

## **10 Seniors 2016 Open Competitions**

The Committee are to run 3 Open Competitions this year. The 4BBB and Wine Scramble forms have all been posted to the Seniors Competitions Organisers

GD reported that to date he has received 14 entries for the 4BBB in July and 7 new entries for the replayed Wine Scramble in April. (Now 33 entries). The letter sent out re the replayed Wine Scramble unfortunately only asked for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of meal/ course refreshments last year and not all teams have offered a contribution.

The Wine Scramble competition in September does clash with another clubs event. The committee agreed to move the Wine Scramble as last year to Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September and ask the General Manager if he would move the Club Stableford Competition to Wednesday

Final details of all 3 competitions to be sent to Golf Empire.

GD  
PD

GD

## 11 Seniors Matches 2016

A list of the Seniors Matches for 2016 with the proposed Captains was circulated to confirm the final selection.

Ted Coates is joining Canford School and will not be available to Captain the Meyrick Park matches.

Doug Procter to be asked if he would like to Captain the matches against Came Down.

GD  
RB

MW to type up the completed list to e-mail to the committee and to display on the Seniors Notice board.

MW

## 12 Correspondence

Ferndown Forest have asked Knighton Heath if they could have a Seniors fixture with us next year.

Bulbury Woods have also approached us to see if the Seniors fixture with them could be re-instated.

As we have lost one fixture this year with Canford Magna the committee discussed the situation. As we already have a friendly fixture with Bulbury it was decided that we extend an invitation to Ferndown Forest to commence a Seniors Match fixture next year. If we lose another fixture this year it would be possible to include an invitation to Bulbury next year. RB to reply to the e-mail from Bulbury.

RB

MW tabled an e-mail received from DP on 13/01/2016 so that each item could be discussed by the committee.

1. The Seniors fixture against Hamptworth on April 11<sup>th</sup> is always played at the same time designated in the diary and this stands. The fixture against the Juniors arranged by DP on the same day will be re-scheduled probably for later in the same week. The new fixture date when agreed will be put on the notice board.
2. The organising and notice for the Seniors against the Ladies match for the DP Shield on 24<sup>th</sup> July will be left to DP. The small subsidy that is mentioned for the meal will remain in place for this year.
3. The Seniors Texas Scramble arranged for July 25<sup>th</sup> for which DP has stated that the proceeds are to be given to the Ladies Charity has not been discussed with any member of the committee.

The committee discussed this announcement and decided that DP can make out the notice and organise the competition. A small donation will be made by the Seniors Committee and if the winners wish to donate any of the winnings from the competition this should be indicated to GD so that a cheque for the total can be provided to the Ladies Charity. The notice will need to indicate this.

It is noted that this competition clashes with the away Seniors Match against Crane Valley

## 13 AOB

PD is concerned that Seniors are not reading the notices on the notice board and asked if there is anything we could do to make things easier to read. It was suggested that the second notice board around the corner be used for the KHKO Competition and the Windell League.

It was agreed that we will try and give 3 weeks notice for all Seniors Matches.

GD asked if we could hold a Seniors Social event to welcome any new Senior Members.

AG indicated that next year he would like to have a charity (SUDEP) for the Seniors to make donations to.

**14 Date of Next Meeting**

The meeting closed at 4.00 pm.

The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Starting time 10.00 am.

**All**

**SIGNED**

Men's Senior's Section Captain