

Seniors Committee Meeting - Minutes

Date:

9th October 2024 at 11:00hrs

Attendees:

Ian Newman (IN), Larry Austin (LA), Steve Kitney (SK), Allan Bentley (AB), Graham Chadwick (GC), Keith Broom (KB)

Apologies:

None

Minutes:

Minutes of the previous meeting on 6th September were approved by the committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

INCOME

Gross income from Monday competitions is £3300

Two's competitions gross income is £659

The Christmas lunch raffle raised £150

Captains Charity Day income £1525

Other income (K/O Cups entry fees) £191

EXPENSES

Prize money paid to Monday competition winners is £2473

Two's competitions prize money paid to date is £659

Captains Day expenses £650

Donation to Alzheimer's Society £1000

Other expenses (raffle books) £15

NET INCOME

Net surplus to date amounts to £1028

Actions to be completed from last meeting:

- Tee Positions:
 - The position of the white tees was discussed; it is hoped that the "Weekend Competition White Tee" positions can be retained for the Senior competition on the Monday where possible. This may help to handicaps to be a truer reflection of playing abilities, which in turn, assist when playing Senior Interclub fixtures. **Action point to raise at AGM with Steve P**
 - It was agreed to retain the current arrangement for the Wednesday Roll Ups, namely, White Tees during the Summer and Yellow tees during the Winter, irrespective of where they are positioned. **IN discussed with John Mitchell and agreed for the remainder of the extended summer season and upcoming winter season - COMPLETED**
- Knock-Out Competitions:

- There has been a certain degree of frustration with the delays in playing both singles and doubles Matchplay competitions. Delays have occurred across both competitions some unavoidable. However, the competition rules required match rounds to be completed by certain dates and, where match dates couldn't be agreed, the committee should have been approached for guidance. Each final is due to be played in September & will not be delayed beyond that. **Action IN to inform the relevant players affected - COMPLETED**
- It was agreed we will maintain the '3-card' rule for next season as used during the 2024 season.
- 2025 Season Entry will be via the shop with entry fee paid at the time of registration (to avoid no payment issues). Draw will then be made via MasterScoreboard (aligning with the club knockouts) with stricter line taken in terms of matches played in good time with each party / pair jointly responsible in sorting out dates. **Action Committee to issue circular to the members nearer the time.**
- AGM
 - It is proposed to have the AGM in January at a time to suit Steve P. The event will be in the Garden Room with a Tea/Coffee/drink for those attending courtesy of the senior fund surplus. **Action AB to put out a circular to members in November**
 - The members circular for the AGM, will include an invite for any suggestions and topics to be discussed at the meeting along with anyone wishing to be put forward to be considered for the 2025 committee and formally approve the continuance of the existing committee. **Action AB in November**
 - The AGM will also be the Seniors presentation evening for the 2024 season. Prizes will be awarded for 1st place (cut glass engraved whisky tumbler) with a sleeve of premium golf balls for the runner up.
- Closing Day Competition:
 - This will be held on Monday 28th October, the format will be a 3-ball Bowmaker team event with prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd. Committee members will attend early on the day to ensure a smooth entry process and rearrange teams if needed. **Action Committee**
- Christmas Lunch:
 - The Garden Room Has been booked for Monday 9th December for the Seniors Christmas Lunch, which will follow a "Turkey Trot" Texas Scramble competition (shotgun start).
 - More details will follow, but in general the anticipated cost will be £25 per head to cover entry to the competition / prize money (for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd teams), the Christmas meal and raffle tickets. The raffle prizes will be purchased from existing funds, there is no need for donations at the event. **Action IN and KB to organise the raffle prizes.**

New Topics:

- BBQ/Cross-Country Event – 2025: One of the highlights of the summer season has been the Wednesday evening BBQ/Golf events. The Cross-Country event (Reconfigured course, challenging bot long and short games from a 50 yd par three to a 600 yd par 6). It is hoped to discuss with Steve P, to retain the course for a seniors fun event the following morning. **Action AB**
- Buggy availability – Members are reminded to book buggies at the earliest opportunity to avoid disappointment. These can be booked up to 14 days in advance, it should also be

recognised that those members having an annual booking pass for buggies are not guaranteed availability, hence the need to BOOK IN ADVANCE.

Any Other Business

None

Next Meeting

Wednesday 20th November midday

Allan Bentley

Secretary Senior Section