



## SENIOR SECTION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES - 17 Apr 2023

### Present:

Barry Baker - Captain (Chair) (BB)  
 Mick Hempstock - Vice-Captain (MH)  
 Chris Chapleo - Past Captain (CC)  
 Robin Peak - Treasurer (RP)  
 Ron Austen - Internal Fixtures Sec (RA)  
 Steve Ayres - External Fixtures Sec (SA)  
 David Stiff - Secretary (DS)

### Apologies:

N/A

### Invited:

John Frost - Men's Captain (JF)

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1	Introduction	BB thanked everyone for their continued time and attendance in keeping the senior section functioning. He also added his thanks to the club captain for agreeing to attend and act as our liaison officer going forward.	N/A	N/A
2	Last meeting minutes	The minutes were agreed as a true record of events. One action carried forward re Senior Section 'presence' in the club – <b>see AOB</b>	N/A	N/A
3	Finance	The take up for payment of annual subs has been good at around 90 at the time of writing. Treasurer will continue to accept payments throughout 2023. A donation of £132 has been made following the President's Trophy to Lincs Air Ambulances.	RP	Ongoing
4	Internal Fixtures	The Presidents Charity Match on 5th April was well supported with 43 contestants on the day.  Roll Up Qualifying Rounds for May are set for Monday 8th and Friday 26th.  A Texas Scramble is set for Monday 15th May - Booking Sheet will open from 1st		

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		<p>May. - 9 Tees booked allowing 36 contestants.</p> <p>The Senior Captain's Charity is set for Monday 22nd May with 18 Tees booked on BRS. Booking sheet will be open from 7th May.</p> <p>The March Texas Scramble postponed due to adverse weather is now set for Wednesday 14th June.</p>		
5	External Fixtures	<p>A narrow loss was suffered at Hull 1-7! But Captain Barry was congratulated on his first Hole-in-1 on the 8<sup>th</sup> with a 7 iron.</p> <p>The Laceby match arranged for 11/4 is now to take place on 25/4. Where available those originally selected will play. Those not available will be given priority for a subsequent fixture.</p> <p>Next matches are Lincoln @home Wed 26/4 Normanby away Wed 10/5 and Louth @home 17/5. The latter two are on HDID booking from 20/4 and 24/4 respectively</p> <p>The Cottingham Scramble set for 4<sup>th</sup> September clashes with Club Senior Open so will be re-arranged.</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>SA</p> <p>All</p> <p>SA/All</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>25 Apr 23</p> <p>20 Apr 23</p> <p>15 May 23</p>
6	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The issue of sharing buggies in competitions was challenged in the recent President's Trophy. The section will continue to abide by the Rules of Golf: Cttee procedures 8G.G-6 i.e. <b>only those with a medical reason (Blue Card or GP Cert) are allowed to use buggies in competition play</b></li> <li>The 'blanket' ban of buggies is considered discriminatory. A conversation has already taken place between the club manager and a buggy user in the senior section and it was agreed that the club would issue a hole by hole alternative route plan for buggy users in cases of risk to golfer's H&amp;S or to protect the course. This is not happening. JF agreed to take this to the next club cttee meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>Buggy Owners</p> <p>JF</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>25 Apr 23</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JF briefed on the plans for captains' photographs. BB requested in the strongest terms that the new display included the current captain of the seniors section because all other sections are represented. JF agreed to take this to the next club cttee meeting.</li> <li>• Further to establishing a club presence, JF informed the cttee there was a seniors standing agenda item on the club cttee meeting and asked that a report be submitted to him which included the last month's activities and issues the seniors wish to be raised for action by the club officers. DS agreed to produce the same.</li> <li>• JF asked for a volunteer to fill the vacant 'Chair of Entertainment' post on the board. DS agreed to forward the request to section members.</li> <li>• In the light of current club positions already held by senior section members, the club has decided there is no requirement at this time for a senior to be a permanent member of the club cttee.</li> <li>• SA asked whether seniors could use the white tees and if so would it need to be open to all and if a medal type event could be played of the yellow tees. JF agreed to seek clarification on both issues from the chair of H&amp;C.</li> </ul> <p><b>Afternote:</b></p> <p>JF has confirmed thro' Chair of H&amp;C that: the white tees may be used for competitions by anyone who is capable, the competition would not need to be opened up to all and that Medal/Strokeplay competitions may use any of the tee markers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SA asked for more tee-times to be allocated to the roll-ups to accommodate those who wish to return to that format. BB asked SA to clarify the position of the aforementioned members to inform a way forward.</li> </ul>	<p>JF</p> <p>DS</p> <p>DS</p> <p>JF</p> <p>SA</p>	<p>25 Apr 23</p> <p>25 Apr 23</p> <p>25 Apr 23</p> <p>25 Apr 23</p> <p>15 May 23</p>

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7	Date of next meetings	<p>The next Cttee Meeting will take place on Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May at 1300hrs or after the Texas Scramble whichever the earlier.</p> <p>The bi-annual section meeting will take place on Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug after the Veterans Trophy competition.</p>	<p>Cttee</p> <p>All</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>2 Aug 23</p>

Original signed

**D STIFF**

Section Secretary