



## SENIOR SECTION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES - 25 Oct 2023

### Present:

Barry Baker - Captain (Chair) (BB)  
 Mick Hempstock - Vice-Captain (MH)  
 Chris Chapleo - Past Captain (CC)  
 Ron Austen - Internal Fixtures Sec (RA)  
 David Stiff - Secretary (DS)  
 Carl Dennis - Men's Captain & Liaison Offr (CD)

### Apologies:

Robin Peak - Treasurer (RP)  
 Steve Ayres - External Fixtures Sec (SA)

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1	Introduction	BB thanked everyone for their continued efforts in keeping the senior section functioning. He especially thanked Carl Dennis (CD) for agreeing to attend as liaison officer and wished him well for his year as club men's captain.		
2	Actions from Last Meeting	The last minutes were agreed as a true record of events and there were no actions carried forward (CF) to this meeting  <i>One action CF to AGM: pre-comp qualifying variation – Prop: P Grimes, 2<sup>nd</sup>: D Stiff</i>	DS/BB	Feb 24
3	Finance	As per previous minutes		
4	Internal Fixtures	<b><u>Summer Singles and Doubles Matchplay Knockout Competitions</u></b> Ian Carr and Bob Lippitt prevailed over Steve Paterson and Peter Hall in the final doubles match. <b>Ian Carr and Bob Lippitt win the R.A.J. Trophy.</b> In the final of the Singles Competition, <b>Ian Carr</b> defeated Mike Carter to take the <b>Jim Sparkes Trophy.</b> <b>EGC Veterans Trophy</b> was well supported, at the 3rd time of asking, with 60 entrants including 41 members of the Seniors Section. Thanks should go to Neil Roberts and David McNicholas for their efforts in rearranging this event.		

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		<p><b>Chris Ryder</b> returned an impressive 43 points to lead Division 1 and take the Veterans Trophy.</p> <p><b>Paul Booth</b> topped Div 2 with 36 points.</p> <p><b>Winter Stableford Series</b></p> <p><b>Match #1</b> was completed within the EGC Veterans Trophy event and so <b>Chris Ryder</b> tops the leaderboard after the first round.</p> <p><b>Match #2</b> is scheduled for Wednesday 1st November - Bookings are open now on HDID.</p> <p>Members should note that, given the usual and expected winter conditions and restrictions, it may not be possible to rearrange any matches lost to course closure.</p> <p>The Series is decided on the best 3 scores from matches played - this may be 6 matches or it may be less than 6.</p>		
5	External Fixtures	<p>SA will not be attending further meetings due to a family relocation.</p> <p>Forest Pines have made contact with a view to a proposed fixture. RA will respond to them in due course.</p> <p>The Cyder Cup stay and play at Greetham Valley was a great success. Honours even, the team prize money was donated to Help 4 Heroes. Full results of the day are on the section website.</p>	RA	20 Nov 23
6	Round Robin	<p>In addition to the standing news items, it was agreed to include mention of the Christmas lunch being organised by Mick Hempstock.</p>	DS	31 Oct 23
7	Section Officers '24/'25	<p>There being no further candidates for 2024/25 season submitted to BB according to instructions issued by DS under separate cover, the following names will be put to the AGM:</p> <p><b>Captain:</b> Mick Hempstock  <b>Vice-Captain:</b> tbn  <b>Secretary:</b> Dave Stiff  <b>Treasurer:</b> James Newsom  <b>Internal Fixtures Secretary:</b> Ron Austen  <b>External Fixtures Secretary:</b> Barry Baker  <b>Immediate Past Captain:</b> Barry Baker</p>		

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8	AOB	<p>Christmas Lunch - MH gave a planning update. DS agreed to forward his admin templates from last year.</p> <p>CD mentioned clash of section BRS booking with club events. RS will discuss trial adjustments with David McNicholas.</p> <p>The cttee agreed to continue operating the section website with GoDaddy and to refund DS for this year's subscription.</p>	<p>DS</p> <p>RA</p> <p>RP</p>	<p>26 Oct 23</p> <p>20 Nov 23</p> <p>20 Nov 23</p>
9	Date of next meetings	The next Cttee Meeting will be held on Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov. The next AGM will be held on Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2024.	All	20 Nov 23

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Section Secretary