

## **MINUTES OF THE SENIORS GOLF SECTION COMMITTEE HELD MONDAY 13 OCTOBER 2025**

Present:

Captain	Keith Chapman (KC)
Vice-Captain	Phil Beech (PB)
Past Captain	Paul Jarvis (PJ)
Honorary Secretary	Jim Johnston (JJ)
Treasurer	Mike Vine (MV)
Competition Secretary	Rob Smith (RS)
Vice-Captain design	Ian Fraser

### **Item 1 – Minutes of Last Meeting dated 30 Jun 25**

The minutes were accepted as a true record. Proposed: Rob Smith; Seconded: Mike Vine

### **Item 2 – Matters arising from last meeting**

2.1 Tavistock has now replaced Bowood in our friendly fixture list.

### **Item 3 – Captain's Report**

3.1 This is my last few weeks as Captain for the seniors and I will hand over to my Vice, Philip Beech at our AGM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November. The year has flown by. We have played 25 matches out of 26. Unfortunately I had to cancel the last one away to St Austell due to Storm Amy. Over the year the team has won 9, lost 11 and drawn 5 matches. 43 players were used throughout the year out of membership of around 140 players.

3.2 On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September it was my Captain's day. St Austell Brewery kindly supplied the beer for the day and Ginsters generously supplied pasties and sausage rolls. China Fleet catering staff heated everything up and brought it out to Ann Chapman who served it to the players. The weather was great and over 36 prizes were up for grabs in the raffle. In total the day raised over £650 which was very pleasing.

3.3 The green staff have done an amazing job throughout the year – at times in some very difficult conditions. The greens recovered incredibly quickly after the summer maintenance and I have only heard great things from players from other clubs about their condition. The catering staff have also done an amazing job throughout our matches, I have only heard good things from the away teams who all left with full stomachs and big smiles.

### **Item 4 -Secretary's Report**

4.1 Membership now stands at 138. New joiners since the last meeting were Neil Sargeant, Jez Ashford, Hugh Porter, James Everson and Mark Cockcroft . Leaving the Section were Nigel Webster and Tony Sweet.

4.2 2026 Fixtures have now been agreed with CFCC, only minor changes have been made and a couple of extra qualifiers added.

4.3 The AGM will be held in the South China Suite on 3 Nov at approx. 1230, Agenda to be issued shortly.

### **Item 5 – Competition Secretary's Report**

5.1 The Summer Eclectic is now closed, 9 events contributed to the Eclectic, 1 less than planned due to an admin error is setting up one of the qualifying events. Everything else progressing well with just the knockout plate to be decided.

### **Item 6 – Treasurer's Report**

6.1 After deductions for monies held in the wallet, charity account, anticipated prize funds and purchase of trophies/engraving we retain a balance of approx. £2400. The Turkey Trot will be significantly subsidised and

the 9-hole event prior to the AGM will be free to enter. A copy of the financial statement will be made available to send out to members with the AGM Agenda.

#### **Item 7 – Any Other Business**

7.1 The Committee discussed the current format of the knockout competitions at the request of Dave Callaghan and the future of the Plate Knockout at the request of Paul Jarvis. Although the Committee agreed in principle that the split division format would revert back to a single division and that the plate should be discontinued due to a lack of general interest, it was agreed that these changes should be decided by the members and will be raised at the AGM for discussion and subsequent votes.

7.2 Rob Evans asked if we could return to 3 zones on a Monday, this was unanimously rejected by the Committee as the numbers do not justify an additional zone.

7.3 Paul Jarvis asked why we held 9-hole competitions during maintenance periods. It was explained that we have to do this just in case any holes are out of play which cannot always be anticipated prior to play. If the green staff inform us that there will be no problems the event will move to an 18-hole competition.

#### **Item 8 – Date of next Meeting**

8.1 AGM 3 November, regular meeting Mar 26.

**Jim Johnston**

Honorary Secretary

Mobile. 07593620579 Web: [www.chinafleet.golf](http://www.chinafleet.golf)

Email. [cfccseniorsec@gmail.com](mailto:cfccseniorsec@gmail.com)