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Minutes of the Men's Golf Section Tuesday

12th August 2025

1. Minutes of the previous recorded as a true record.
Proposed. S Johnston Seconded. R Mansfield
2. **Present.** J Parry (Capt.) R Mansfield (Vice), S Johnston. L Woodall, S Smith, A Hatch, A Forster and A Taylor
3. **Apologies received.**
D Hobbs. D Callaghan. M Friend, R Richardson, K Chapman
4. Outstanding AOB. None Outstanding
5. Captains Report.

Welcomed Andy Taylor to the committee

Captains Report

Here are the latest highlights and updates:

Lounge Bar Opening Times

Thanks to Ben's discussions with our F&B team, the Lounge Bar will now be opening an hour earlier on Saturdays! This is a positive step for those early starters Should you have queries about bar times for specific events.

Presentation Evening – Save the Date!

Mark your diaries for Friday, November 15th – our First Presentation Evening is now confirmed and live for bookings! I encourage all committee members to reserve their places promptly. As ever, volunteers to help make the evening run seamlessly will be greatly appreciated.

Battle of the Ports

The inaugural “Battle of the Ports” was held on July 7th, and I’m thrilled to report CFCC brought home the trophy! We’ll look to defend our title on July 21st, 2026, at Southwick Park.

Accommodation and event details will be shared as soon as they’re confirmed.

Course Record – 66 Tom Fox

Tom Fox incredible gross 66 has now been confirmed, as our official course record! Tom’s achievement we will look commemorated with a display in the clubhouse.

Captain’s Charity Day – Saturday 30th August

Captain’s Charity Day is fast approaching and this year I’m proud to be supporting Luna’s Fund. Luna’s Fund is a remarkable local charity providing vital support to families facing the unimaginable heartbreak of baby loss. They offer both practical and emotional help to parents during the most difficult of times, making a real difference in our community.

I need some willing hands on the day to help with setting up.

A massive thank you goes to Larch Construction for their incredibly generous £500 donation—I can’t thank them enough for their support.

Help please to generate raffle prizes for the day so we can raise as much as possible for Luna’s Fund. Every contribution will help this vital cause and showcase the spirit of our club.

6. Competition Secretary report.

With other competitions scheduled in the men’s section, the Club Championships (last report), Trophy Day and 2 Saturday Roll-ups in July.

China fleet Trophy Day was held on 26th July with a total of 103 golfers taking part.

Divisional winners were,

- Div1 – Nathan O’Sullivan
- Div 2 – Adam Hanvey
- Div 3 – Steve Jones

This August, we have a busy month with the Men’s Section Competitions.

At the end of the Month, we have our Captain’s Charity Day. We hope to see you all there to support the captain’s chosen charity.

August’s fixtures are,

- 09/08/2025 Saturday Roll Up
- 16/08/2025 +20 Handicap Stableford
- 16/08/2025 Mens Monthly Medal 0-19
- 23/08/2025 Greenkeepers Cup
- 30/08/2025 Mens Captains Charity Day

St Piran’s Cup – Annual event v St Mellion

We are away this year playing the St Piran’s Cup on the Kernow Course.

Saturday format is 2 x Greensomes, 2 x Foursomes and 2 x BB.

Sunday format is 12 x Individual match play. Good luck to all those taking part.

7. P.A.L. Report.

Plymouth Area League – China Fleet Win the Cornish Division!

In the last month our team has delivered superb performances, notching a 3–2 away win at Trethorne and a 3.5–1.5 home victory over Looe. These results meant we proudly stood two points clear at the top of the league with just one crucial fixture remaining — away to a strong St Mellion side.

Going into that final match, we knew exactly what was needed to secure our place in the league final. The team battled hard against tough opposition, and although the match ended in a 3–2 defeat, we earned the points we needed to confirm our spot in the final on 5th October against Elfordleigh.

It's been a great season so far — full of grit, determination, and real club spirit. As captain, I cannot thank the squad enough for their effort and commitment throughout the campaign. Now, there's just one job left — let's bring home that trophy and win the final for the first time since 2018!

Thank you to all members for your sportsmanship, support, and encouragement. Let's make this a season to remember — both on and off the course. James Parry Team Captain.

8. CGU upcoming event.

Autumn knockouts will start in October. The following captains have been nominated and will begin to choose their teams for the events

Team Captains

CTC- Andy Taylor

Presidents Cup – Ross Richardson

Frank Wills - Rich Mansfield/Lee Woodall

Cornish Bowl- Steph Smith

9. Treasures Report.

Current running Total £2588.65. (less any outstanding invoices and credits from the club)

10. Seniors Captain Report.

The weather continues to be very kind to us over the past month, and our friendly matches are still on target without any being cancelled. still a bit of a mixed bag with players away which at times is frustrating. We have won 7, drawn 3 and lost 6.

The membership for the seniors to date is just under 140.

August is another very busy month. 5 matches to play, Alan Harvey Trophy 3 clubs and a putter, Seniors' Club Championship is on 18th August and the Senior's Team Open on Thursday 28th August.

As I was away for the Seniors Individual Open; the Ladies assisted with running the raffle and the table was full of prizes. Monies raised was just under £500 for my charity, Cornwall Air Ambulance, a Big thank you to the Ladies section for doing a great job, and to the senior section for parting with their coppers. The Ladies will also be looking after the raffle on August 28th. Seniors Team Open.

13. Any Other Business.

- Hole 5 – At busy times could it be a call through hole on reaching the green. This was discussed by the committee and rejected as could lead to bottle necks on the 6th tee.
- Hole 15 extension – This is in the Clubs future plans with no date set at this time

- Bell on 2nd and 6th – This has been discussed on my occasions with Captains proposing this to the club which has been rejected in the past due to insurance risk
- Halfway house stock – On many occasions there is limited or no Hot food available. Could this be discussed with the Golf Management.
- Fringes around the Green – Could these be marked as GUR so these areas have time to grow

Meeting Closed 19.50 Next Committee Meeting 9th September 2025