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Minutes of the Men's Golf Section

9th September 2025

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

5. **Captain's Report.**

With the passing of James Stroud over the past month the Captain called for a Minutes Silent.

We the Committee pass on our condolences to his family at this sad time.

What a brilliant month it's been for our section! The St. Piran's Cup was played over two fantastic days of golf at St. Mellion, and I'm delighted to report that our team held onto the cup. A huge thank you to everyone who took part—your commitment and teamwork really showed. We're already looking forward to hosting it on home turf next year and hopefully retaining the trophy again with lots of support from our members.

Captain's Charity Day was a real highlight. Thanks to the incredible generosity of the China Fleet golfing family, we raised a whopping £1,325 for Luna's Fund. On top of that, Larch Construction kindly donated an additional £500, bringing our total to £1,825. It's fantastic to see our community come together to support such a worthy local cause, and I'm truly grateful to everyone who contributed.

Looking ahead, excitement is building for the PAL final on 5th October at Boringdon, where we'll be going head-to-head with Elfordleigh. It promises to be a great match, and I really hope to see plenty of China Fleet members there to cheer the team on. Your support makes a huge difference, and we want to send our team off with a great show of encouragement.

To date a very successful county season, I would like again to congratulate David Sleat and Jason Friend for becoming individual foursome's county champions, and Jason Friend for also securing the county under-21 championship. With such great achievements, we are eagerly looking forward to this autumn's Cornwall Golf Union (CGU) team competitions, and I very much look forward to announcing even more successes in due course.

I want to thank all our members for their ongoing enthusiasm and support. It's that spirit that makes China Fleet such a special place to play and belong. Here's to more great golf and good times ahead!

6. Competition Secretary report.

With the summer season gradually drawing to a close, there are only two more trophies up for grabs, the Captain's Trophy and the Hawtree Cup.

August saw the Captain's Charity Day take place, and despite the rain, it was a fantastic turnout. Thank you to all who took part.

A full report is included in the Captain's Report.

CFCC had the annual Pavey St Piran's Cup against our closest rivals away at St Mellion.

Congratulations to all those who took part in retaining the cup for the Second Year.

August Monthly Medal was won by our very own head Greenkeeper, Nathan O'Sullivan, who also claimed the lowest Gross Prize.

The Greenkeepers Trophy was won by David Hobbs with a fantastic score of 42 points.

The Nelson Trophy Team Winners.

Andrew Mitchell, Jack Screech, Jordan Davidson & John Williams.

September upcoming fixtures.

13/09 Saturday Roll Up

14/09 Monthly Medal

20/09 Captains Trophy

27/09 The Hawtree Cup (Foursomes)

7. P.A.L. Report.

See Captains report.

8. CGU Lord Lieutenants report. .

Lord Lieutenants Trophy (Pairs BB Stapleford) @ St Austell GC 10th August.

5 pairs were created this year (normally 2)

It is reported that the weather was sunny and the course played well.

Team Players were:

M Fox & A Forster 40

L Woodall & A Taylor 39

R Mansfield & M Friend 39

D Sleat & R Smith 39

J Screech & S Smith 37

Of the 50 teams/Pairs entered, the pairings returned some good scores.

A Big Thank you all the players for their time in representing the club.

9. CGU Upcoming Winter Team Events

12th October, Cornish Bowl. (@ Trethorne)

19th October, C.T.C. (@ Launceston)

26th October, Frank Wills.

2nd November, Presidents trophy.

10. Treasures Report.

Current running Total £2373.05. (excluding Aug)

11. Web Page Update

The Web page is currently up to date, covering many items.

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The Senior section (link) will soon be incorporated into the Web page with their up to date sectional information.

12. Seniors Captain Report.

We have been able to play all our senior friendly matches to date, still a bit of a mixed bag with team players.

We have won 8, drawn 3 and lost 10.

The membership for the seniors currently around 140 players.

August was very busy with 5 friendly matches played. Every Monday following the summer maintenance week was taken up with a Qualifier or a Seniors individual competition.

The Seniors club Championship was won by James Parry with a gross 80 and the Net winner was Roger Curtis.

We ran a raffle for the event and the Ladies ran the raffle for the Seniors Team Open.

In total just under £600 was raised for the Cornwall Air Ambulance.

On Monday 8th September the seniors have an away day at Launceston with around 12 players playing.

Monday 22nd September is my Captains day. St Austell Brewery is supplying the beer for the day and Ginsters are supplying pasties and sausage rolls for us.

Hopefully it will be a big turnout on the day, it will be a team event with something happening on every hole.

Since the summer maintenance the greens came back within 2 weeks and at the team open I only heard great comments from the seniors from the visiting clubs, well done to the green staff for their hard work.

13. Any Other Business.

It was discussed that we hold a Memorial Trophy competition.

[As you may now see this has been approved and is scheduled for October 4th](#)

The remainder of the meeting was taken up with all the upcoming CGU Team events, Team Captains and Team selection discussions.

China Fleet Men's & Ladies Golf Section Presentation Evening

15th November 7:00 pm 11:45 pm £15.95

Join us for a sparkling evening of celebration as we toast the season's finest achievements!

With trophy awards and a sumptuous buffet, this is a night not to be missed.
Places limited to Golf Members & Partners.

Book your Tickets via the search engine [China Fleet Events](#)

Meeting Closed 20.10

Next Committee Meeting 14th October