

## **MINUTES OF THE SENIORS GOLF SECTION COMMITTEE HELD MONDAY 9 MAR 26**

Present:

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

### **Item 1 – Minutes of Last Meeting dated 13 Oct 25**

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

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

2.1 The proposal that the knockout format be changed was submitted to the AGM for consideration where it was unanimously agreed to retain the competition in its present form.

### **Item 3 – Captain's Report**

3.1 Since December we have had a very slow start to the winter Golf season, the weather has played a big factor in this with several events cancelled due to course closure or bad weather. We have managed to hold a couple of rollups but with unusually low numbers, although we have achieved at least one qualifying event. With February now behind us the weather seems to be turning, trollies are now in play encouraging larger turnouts.

3.2 The Fixture list for our friendly matches has been distributed and volunteers for these events are stepping up, our first match is at home to Truro on the 24 March with matches then every week or so. A range of Menu options has been provided by the club for the post-match meals. Also, the competition season is starting to get underway with the Dinosaur Trophy due 23 March. The Summer eclectic will be shortly underway starting with the April Qualifier.

3.3 Slow play is starting to creep in again, the committee will be monitoring this closely and will take action accordingly, we do encourage ready golf but be mindful of those behind you. If you do find there is an increasing gap between the group in front, and people are beginning to wait behind you, just let them through. Hopefully with the course drying out and the weather getting warmer the pace of play should increase.

3.4 Just a quick advert from me, I am in the process of ordering Team Polo shirts £28, Jumpers £40 and Gillet's £35, If you intend to play in the friendly matches, you will require a Team Polo shirt. Just e-mail me with your requirement, I will be sending the order off at the end of the month.

3.5 I would also like to welcome Rob Smith back as competition Secretary, a role that is vital to our section, he is looking to add a few more formats ( Pairs Comp) to our Monday SAB events. Also, Jim Johnson is looking to stand down as Secretary at the end of the year, so now is the time to stand up and be counted, Jim can give you a good handover through the rest of the year.

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

4.1 Membership now stands at 127 with 14 Seniors, mainly non playing members, choosing to not renew their annual membership for various reasons. 2 new joiners were Kevin Tamsett and Les Saunders. An updated members list will be forwarded to all Seniors.

4.2 Two changes to the printed fixture list are Dinosaur Trophy now 23 March and Wooden Spoon now 1 June.

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

5.1 The Winter Series competition (replacing the winter eclectic) will end after the Apr 6 SAB event. Current leaders are Ian Fraser 16pts, John McConnell 14pts, Mark Minett and Dave Callaghan 13pts.

5.2 The first trophy event is the Peter Gill on 8 June, members are reminded that to qualify for this event they must have played in at least 3 Monday events. Full qualifying criteria in T&Cs.

5.3 The Summer Eclectic competition (free to enter) will commence with the Qualifier on 13 April, a full list of events which count towards this competition are listed in our T&Cs document.

5.4 The Summer knockouts will be starting in the next few weeks, lists will be placed on the noticeboard for those wishing to enter.

#### **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. £2500.

#### **Item 7 – Any Other Business**

7.1 JJ asked for clarification on the hole in one process with regard to refunding of bar expenses. If it is a qualifying competition the club will refund up to £100 from the insurance scheme we are all members of and if it's a Seniors 'roll up' or Seniors Friendly match we have a £150 pot which will be divided up amongst those achieving this feat at the end of the year. All claims must be supported by appropriate bar receipts.

7.2 RS asked if the Committee were happy for some qualifying events to be medals for Division 1 only. This was fully supported by the Committee.

7.3 JJ proposed that Committee members manning the desk on a Monday morning be allowed a drink from the admin funds (therefore not deducting monies from the prize fund) in recognition of the time and effort they commit to the efficient running of every event. This was fully supported.

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

8.1 Due June 26.

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