

## **MINUTES OF THE SENIORS GOLF SECTION COMMITTEE HELD MONDAY 3 MARCH 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)

### **Item 1 – Minutes of Last Meeting dated 7 Oct 24**

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

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

- 2.1 Our entry into the Harry Champion at The Point has been confirmed as Thursday 12 June.
- 2.2 Reduction of age of entry to 55. All CFCC members informed of this change but, as suspected, there has been no great surge of applications, to date only 3 under 60s have joined.

### **Item 3 – Captain's Report**

3.1 The weather has been a factor over the last few months, we have lost 3 Monday competitions due to the course being closed, the green staff are doing a great job for which we thank them. The clothes order for the seniors went in a few weeks ago, the jumpers, which was by far the most popular, have arrived in good time ready for our first match which is on the 24<sup>th</sup> March. The list for members to play for the senior's friendly matches has filled up, some 37 players have put their names down which has made my job a lot easier, everyone will get to play at least 2 matches home and away. I will be putting up on the notice board the starting list for the first 4 matches in the next few days. Philip and myself have had an on-site meeting in the brasserie to sort out seating and menu's for the year ahead. All our home matches will be having a carvery with a different sweet dessert each time, price will be £20. I have had discussions with Ben and Matthew to do a modified shot gun start so I can run "18 holes of Easter" and have an Easter raffle afterwards on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April. An Easter hamper will be the main draw prize and hopefully the seniors will help out with the other raffle prizes, again all money going to Cornwall air Ambulance.

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

- 4.1 Membership now stands at 120. New joiners since the last meeting were Lee Roberts Paul Blake, Tony Thackway, Mark Hoar, James Parry, Paul Forse, Brian Kelly, Liam Cox, Roger Curtis, Ian Hudson, Tony Braddon, Gary Pettit and Philip Dickson.
- 4.2 Trethorne have requested we play just one match per year, rotating home and away. This has opened up an opportunity for us to do the same with Looe who we played only an away match last year. The home match with Looe has been scheduled for 14 August.

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

5.1 Competition Terms & Conditions documentation is almost finalised and a draft copy will shortly be available for the Committee to check through. It is planned to send out the final document to members early next month.

5.2 It has been noted that CFCC have 2 versions of winter rules which should be used if playing roll ups (Weds & Sat) and casual cards. However, like the Men's Section, we plan to continue playing through the green for our winter competitions.

5.3 RS proposed a new winter league competition for next winter which will incorporate all Monday roll up comps, awarding points to individuals whether playing individually or in a team event. This is separate to the Q1 and Q2 competitions which only count qualifiers. More details will follow nearer the time. This proposal is fully supported by the Committee.

### **Item 6 – Treasurer's Report**

6.1 Current holding is £4692.34, after deductions for monies held in the wallet, charity and anticipated prize funds we have a balance of approx £2000. As ever, we will consider – sensible - suggestions from the members on spending proposals.

### **Item 7 – Any Other Business**

7.1 Noted that the honours board needs updating, this will be dealt with soonest.

7.2 Prize money distribution. Following a question about the distribution of prize monies following the increase to £4 (extra £1 for prizes per entry) the treasurer stated that he had increased both the prize amounts and, where appropriate, the number of prizes. Overall, even after the increased fee, he is paying out more than he takes in entry fees as we have a healthy working balance.

7.3 The knockout sheets will be posted on the notice board in the next 2/3 weeks once the competition rules have been finalised, entry fee £4.

### **Item 8 – Date of next Meeting**

8.1 June 25 date tbc.

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