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Minutes of the Mens golf section

A.G.M 14th March 2023

1. We the Committee and our members welcome all those here present at this this year's AGM.
Jim Johnston Senior section Secretary, Mark Fox Pass Captain, and Andy Crothers for sharing a few hours of their time.
2. The Captain asked for a minutes silence for all members who have lost their lives and loved ones and for all the lost lives within the war of Europe and the recent earthquakes.
3. Members here present,
J. Parry Captain. S Smith V/Captain. S Milligan Competition Secretary. D Callaghan Secretary. M Friend, A Forster, L Simpson, L Woodall, D Hobbs.
4. Apologies received.
A Sullivan Treasurer. S Johnston. J Hall. P Mackley. R Mansfield. G Pavey. R Smith, Senior section Captain. R Evans ex. competition secretary.
5. Approval of our April Minutes. Approved. S Smith. Seconded. S Milligan
6. Matter outstanding from our 2022 AGM. (none Outstanding)
7. Retiring Captains Speech.
I am truly proud and grateful, to have been part of your committee as Captain:
To experience at first hand the special skills, the dedication, commitment, and achievements of those of your colleagues who freely give of their time in the management of your golf competitions and social activities. Each Member of your Committee has contributed with integrity and enthusiasm and my time as Captain would not have been as enjoyable or as complete if that was not them. There could have been no better team to act for and to represent you the Members.
Special Thanks
Dave Callaghan; Calm, efficient and totally reliable: His determination and dedication has always been an inspiration to us all.
Steve Milligan – The first challenge for me was to find a Competitions Secretary and I will take with me the satisfaction of knowing that we are in good hands.
Steph Smith – As Vice-Captain his experience and advice has informed and influenced many of my decisions and actions, I am sure we will progress further under his Captancy.
Gary Pavey – As Past Captain. Always ready to listen and provide advice, over 5yrs Gary worked tirelessly to guide us through some challenging times,
Ben Waters, Nathan Sullivan and all the team must deserve special thanks our Course and facilities that have improved year on year, and I look forward to seeing all their hard work and improvements maturing over the coming years.
It has been my privilege to act as figurehead of the good ship China Fleet and I will step down happy and satisfied with the achievements of the representatives and the Members of our Club.

I ask only that you give your new Captain the support and encouragement I have enjoyed in my memorable two years as your Captain.

Thank you.

James Parry

8. The retiring Captain then elected and promoted the Vice captain into the role of Captaincy for the upcoming 2 years. A vote was taken and was passed unanimously.
9. Re-election of the Secretary, Competition Secretary and Treasurer was then put to the floor and all were re-elected unanimously.
10. No Vice Captain at present for 2023.

11. Captains' speech

It is an honor to be selected as the China Fleet Mens Section Captaincy for 2023/24

I joined the CFCC golf club when it opened in 1991 and have seen it mature over the years into the course it is today, one of the best in Cornwall.

I joined the committee some years ago and as a committee we always have the members best interests at the centre of what we do and strive to do our best, unfortunately we cannot please everyone but that's life.

I would like to thank our outgoing Captain for all his leadership and hard work over the past few years. It has been a difficult task with the Covid pandemic and getting us all back on the course to enjoy this great game.

As a token of our gratitude, I would like to present you with this gift of appreciation.

As the new club Captain, I would like to reach out to all members to think about how they could support and represent the club. We have entered several CGU tournaments for the coming year, and I would like our

members and Team Captains to create once again Top Competitive Teams to put CFCC back in the limelight.

Notices of the Team's Captains will be put up on the notice boards as well as communications via email and on our website, please approach me, the Team Captains, or the Committee if you would like to represent the club.

I do try to get out on the course with different groups of players to get their views and how we can improve as you are the members. However, I believe as members of CFCC Golf Club we all have apart to play to ensure we protect this course. How many of you have been disappointed when you are in a footprint in a bunker, in a Divot on the fairway or repaired numerous Pitch Marks on the green. It takes a minute to rake a bunker, replace a Divot, seconds to Repair a Pitch mark. Remember RDP not "Running Down Period" for those serving or Ex Royal Navy amongst us but "Rake, Divots, Pitchmarks." Nathan and his team spend hours preparing the course for us, so please at least be courteous and give them some help to protect our great course.

Fixtures for 2023 will be similar to the previous year however we are always looking at doing something different within the year. So, if you have any idea's please let's hear them.

It was unfortunate that we had to cancel this week's Night golf (17th) however we will be scheduling for the Autumn.

One idea we have is to have a Cross country Event – Tee off on the 1st tee but going for the 2nd Green and so on.

My charity for 2023 will be Motor Neurone Disease (MND) which is a rare condition affecting the brain and nerves. There is currently no cure for this horrendous disease, but the MND Association continue to find a cure. This is a charity that is close to my heart, and I have raised funding for them in the past and hope everyone supports my Charity Day on Saturday 22nd July 2023.

Thank you all, let's have a great 2023 and I'll see you out on the course.

Stephen (Steph) Smith

Competition Secretary Report -2022/23 AGM

The 2022/23 season has again been another fantastic success, with a large increase in the number of members participating in the different events. Each event was supported well and the re-introduction of the Team and Individual Opens by the China Fleet Golf Management

The monthly Medals & Stableford were as always, well supported by the members, with the introduction of a “China Fleet Medal” to each monthly Medal winner. This will be continued throughout the coming year with an increase in the number of Medal competitions over the Stableford versions.

There was also a presentation of a new “Midweek Master Medal” that took into account the best 15 scores throughout the summer season for the ever-popular Wednesday Roll-up.

A new scoring format for the Hudson Shield (our player of the year) that took into account each players score to par across each counting event. This kept competition tight throughout the year and was competitive up till the last event. This year the scoring will also include the individual knockouts.

Speaking of knockouts, a Foursomes knockout format was introduced for 2022. This has taken the place from the Hawtree as providing the representatives for the Daily Mail Foursomes competition.

The major event of the year, our Club Championships, was supported throughout the two days by the agronomy staff that had the course looking amazing and the greens devastating to all those who didn't have a delicate touch with the putter.

Congratulations to winners of all events throughout the year, the list of all winners is tabled below.

Date	Event	Winners(Overall/Trophy Winner in Bold)		
		Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
Sat 16th April	Hong Kong Cup	Darren Billings	Matthew Harrison	Owen Evans
Sun 24th April	Monthly Stableford	Jim Johnston	Paul Forse	Richard Benke
Sun 1st May	Monthly Stableford	Andy Hatch	Stuart Donaldson	Richard Benke
Sat 7th May	Spring team Challenge	3 Man Team of: Steve Ryder/James Ryder/L.Aaron		
Sat 21st May	Anniversary Plate	Jimmy Foy	Steve Ryder	Andrew Rixon
Sun 5th June	Monthly Medal	Joe McLeish	Andy Whitby	Stefan Kelly
Sat 25th June	Dragons Trophy	Denys Edwards and Anthony Ruby		
Sat 9th July	Club Championships	Scratch: Scott Summerfield	Nett: Matthew Cotton	Over 18(S'ford): Clay Cowie
Sat 30th July	China Fleet Trophy Day	Luke Atkinson (Kelly Salver)	Jimmy Vivian (Elliot Bowl)	Brian Hill (Hickman Shield)
Sat 6th August	Club Individual Open*	Sam Ridley	Peter Gall	N/A
Sun 21st August	Monthly Stableford	Andrew Forster	Stoney Bouch	Andrew Rixon
Sat 27th August	Greenkeepers Cup	Glyn Clemson		
Sun 4th September	Monthly Medal	Lee Simpson	Peter Gall	Lewis Johnston
Sat 10th September	Nelsons Trophy	J McLeish/ / G Broadey / G Pavey /S Milligan		
Sat 24th September	Captains Trophy	Jason Friend	Daniel Drew	Eric Figg
Sat 1st October	The Hawtree Cup	Terry Pratt and Ian Hudson		

Sun 9th October	Monthly Stableford	Lee Simpson	Tony Bouch	Lewis Johnston
Sun 23rd October	Monthly Medal	Steve Lamb	Pete Mackley	Luke Friend
Sat 5th November	Monthly Stableford	Tony Jarvis	Steven Weeks	Lewis Johnston
Sat 12th November	Turkey Trot 1	Ray Ball and Chris Sharp		
Sun 4th December	Turkey Trot 2	Lee Simpson and Rob Berry		

*Winter Pairs Series Event will be published April minutes.

Knockouts

Format	Winner(s)	Runners-Up
Foursomes	S and J Johnston	S Milligan & M Blackman
Betterball	P Mackley & P Brandon	D Hobbs & L Simpson
Greensomes	S & A Donald	J Williams & R Mansfield
Scratch Singles	Jake Figg	L Woodall
Low Handicap Singles	Jason Friend	J Swift
High Handicap Singles	Clay Cowie	M Tate

A thank you to all China Fleet Staff, members of the committee and their families who could support in these events. Administration, Card checks and scoring throughout the year couldn't have been done without them.

Stephen Milligan
Competition Secretary

Competition Secretary Report

13th Mar 2023

Results for January to date:

07 Jan 23 Winter Betterball, Week 3

Pos*	Name	Score
1	J. Parry / S. Milligan	48
2	S. Smith / M. Blackman	46
3	J. Friend / M. Friend	41

04 Feb 23 Winter Betterball, Week 5

Pos*	Name	Score
1	C. Atkinson / S. Jones (54)	45
2	A. Crothers / T. Dorrian ⓘ	44
3	M. Kerslake / P. Taylor	44

19 Feb 23 Winter Betterball, Week 6



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01/04/2022 - 13/03/2023 Statement

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01/04/2022 - 13/03/2023

DATE	TYPE	TRANSACTION	IN	OUT	END OF DAY ACCOUNT BALANCE
	OPENING BALANCE				£2347.68
19/04/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	T/a Cygnets Restaurant (INV-0073)		£169.50	£2178.18
10/05/2022	DIRECT CREDIT	China Fleet Cc (CHINA FLEET)	£853.35		£3031.53
23/05/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	China Fleet Country Club (MGSCAM2022)		£150.00	
23/05/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	Saltash Trophies (invoice 93)		£140.00	£2741.53
10/06/2022	DIRECT CREDIT	China Fleet Cc (MAY5 COMPMONEY MAY)	£360.86		£3102.39
21/06/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	Workwear Plymouth LTD (INV-000002)		£299.98	£2802.41
29/06/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	Stephen Milligan (Membership+laptop)		£345.00	£2457.41
06/07/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	T/a Cygnets Restaurant (inv-0091)		£98.90	£2358.51
08/07/2022	DIRECT CREDIT	China Fleet Cc (CF JUNE COMP FUNDS)	£252.21		£2610.72
12/07/2022	TRANSFER	Orlagh Mullan & Andrew Sullivan (cash received)	£29.17		£2639.89
16/08/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	Sam Smith Jewellers & Plymouth Trophyman (SI907 SI908)		£357.00	£2282.89
05/09/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	PJ catering (CFCC - Maxam Cup)		£119.00	£2163.89
12/09/2022	DIRECT CREDIT	China Fleet Cc (COMPETITION FUNDS)	£102.68		£2266.57
14/10/2022	DIRECT CREDIT	China Fleet Cc (MENS GOLF VOUCHER)	£215.12		
14/10/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	Matthew Tamsett (MattTamsettCTC)	£14.50		
14/10/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	J Whiteley (Jack Whiteley CTC)	£14.50		
14/10/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	O Sulliva N&N (N OSullivan CTC)	£14.50		£2525.19
15/10/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	RICHARDSON RD (R RICHARDSON CTC)	£14.50		
15/10/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	CROTHERS A (ANDY CROTHERS CTC)	£14.50		£2554.19
17/10/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	Looe Golf Club (CFCC - invoice 1)		£175.80	£2378.39
01/11/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	Cornwall Golf Union (CFCC annual dinner)		£60.00	
01/11/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	Dave Callaghan (acrylic stands)		£3.99	
01/11/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	Dave Callaghan (trophy holder)		£3.79	
01/11/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	Dave Callaghan (night golf balls)		£21.99	
01/11/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	Dave Callaghan (engraving)		£20.00	
01/11/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	Dave Callaghan (ink)		£38.95	£2229.67
02/11/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	Dave Callaghan (PRESIDENTS PRELIM)	£42.00		£2271.67
08/11/2022	DIRECT CREDIT	China Fleet Cc (MENS GOLF VOUCHERS)	£334.88		£2606.55
09/11/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	Nineteen Bar & Restaurant (CFCC - CTC)		£186.50	
09/11/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	St Enodoc Golf Club (INV-0169)		£77.00	£2343.05
10/11/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	James Parry (Turkey Trot)		£336.41	£2006.64
15/11/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	Saltash Trophies (52 - China Fleet)		£107.00	£1899.64
28/11/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	Stephen Smith (turkey trot prizes)		£100.00	£1799.64
05/12/2022	FASTER PAYMENT	Steve Brown Quality Butchers (invoice 00009)		£220.00	£1579.64
13/12/2022	DIRECT CREDIT	China Fleet Cc (NOV 22 COMP FUNDS)	£386.84		£1966.48
05/01/2023	DIRECT CREDIT	China Fleet Cc (CHFL DEC COMPFUNDS)	£330.00		£2296.48

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06/01/2023	FASTER PAYMENT	Stephen Smith (website renewal)		£172.66	
06/01/2023	FASTER PAYMENT	Stephen Smith (cornish bowl)		£77.00	£2046.82
02/02/2023	DIRECT CREDIT	China Fleet Cc (CF JAN COMP MONEY)	£24.00		£2070.82
14/02/2023	FASTER PAYMENT	Looe Golf Club Members a/c (CFCC PAL 2023)		£200.00	
14/02/2023	FASTER PAYMENT	Cornwall Golf Union (CFCC Entry Fees)		£470.00	£1400.82
11/03/2023	FASTER PAYMENT	China Fleet Country Club (MENSG01VOUCHER)		£200.00	£1200.82

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£0.00 - N/A	0.00%	Less than £0	15.00%

Date range applicable: 13/03/2023 - 13/03/2023

Interest rate paid on Account Balance	%AER Variable	Interest rate charged on Account Balance	%EAR Variable
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Profit and Loss

China Fleet Mens Section For the year ended 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
Income		
Income	3,190	5,150
Total Income	3,190	5,150
Expenditure		
Bank Fees	-	3
CGU Fees	530	905
Charitable Donations	-	500
Food & Equipment for Events	925	576
Gifts	350	853
Software & Website	173	173
Kit	365	734
Printing & Stationery	39	-
Team Match Costs	1,022	875
Trophies & Engraving	632	447
Memberships	345	-
Total Expenditure	4,380	5,065
Surplus / (Deficit)	(1,190)	85

Balance Sheet

China Fleet Mens Section As at 31 March 2023

	31 MAR 2023	31 MAR 2022
Current Assets		
Kit & Tie Stock	185	250
Cash at bank and in hand	1,201	2,348
Total Current Assets	1,386	2,598
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Accounts Payable	-	22
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	-	22
Net Current Assets (Liabilities)	1,386	2,576
Total Assets less Current Liabilities	1,386	2,576
Net Assets	1,386	2,576
Committee Reserves		
Accumulated Surplus / (Deficit)	1,386	2,576
Total Committee Reserves	1,386	2,576

Greens

Greens maintenance was a success, I would like to personally thank the seniors section for reducing their event on Monday 6th March to 9 holes, which massively helped us push on and complete the maintenance by Tuesday morning ahead of the wet weather.

The greens were all verti drained with 12mm tines at a depth of 8 inches. The greens were then hollow cored at the shallower depth of 20-25mm, then dressed with 40 tonnes of sand and brushed in. Last week the greens were sprayed with potassium nitrate in an attempt to force some growth for recovery while the soil temperatures are so low. This week we will apply a wetting agent to pull the water through the profile to the roots, along with a seaweed product for root development. As soon as soil temperatures begin to rise, we will apply a slow release granular feed to the greens.

Fairways

The team have begun divoting fairways, which will aim to complete before the season kicks in. The fairways will then be fed with a liquid feed mixed with iron.

Overseeding

During Spring we will be over seeding around greens, walkways and worn areas including around winter matts to establish growth ahead of the season.

Bunkers

The 10th bunkers will be back in play as soon as we are confident the turf is stable, the turf itself will remain G.U.R. Appropriate signage will be placed on all the bunkers.

The 13th right hand side bunker remains G.U.R. until we can top this bunker up with sand, along with certain other bunkers.

Tees

Last week we sprayed an iron sulphate product on the tees in order to 'green them up' but also to harden the turf and kill off any moss/weeds grown in them. This will also aerate the tees ready for us to apply a spring granular fertiliser ahead of the growing season.

Walls

The new walls either side of the new stretch of the 11th path are now complete, and all other walls on the ends of the hedgerows have now been repaired or re-built.

Sprinkler heads

Over the years, since the installation of the irrigation system, many sprinkler heads have slightly sunk. We are currently in the process of raising any sunken heads, this not only helps maintenance of the heads, but also eradicates the trip hazard.

Many thanks

Nathan

16. No Questions or E-Mails were received prior to the 2023 AGM.

17. AOB for committee consultation. (April Meeting)

Remove the chipping area from the main putting area as members are abusing the distance allowance.

Introduction, New members Protocol and starter pack.

CFCC Team Shirts, do we need more taking into consideration the Quantity we have paid for and given out.

The Captain Closed the 2023 AGM @ 20.00

Next Committee meeting 11th April 19.00