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Minutes of the Men's Golf Section

Tuesday 10th June 2026

1. Minutes of the previous meeting accepted as a true record.

Proposed. M Friend. Seconded P Beech

2. Present.

J Parry (C). D Callaghan. S Johnston. M Friend. S Smith. D Hobbs. P Beech. A Hatch.
R Richardson.

3. Apologies received.

R Mansfield. A Taylor. A Forster.

4. AOB Outstanding.

All items were addressed.

5. Captains report.

It has certainly been a busy and exciting month as the season gets well and truly underway, with plenty happening both on and off the course. One of the standout highlights has to be the announcement of Project 32al China Fleet Golf. This is a really positive step forward for the club, and I know many of us are looking forward to seeing the benefits going forward. The introduction of new robotic mowers, extensions to buggy paths, and the bunker renovation programme will all make a noticeable difference and continue to enhance what is already a course we are all proud to call! our home.

On the playing side, the Plymouth Area League campaign is now in full swing, and it's been a strong start from the team. A fantastic 3-2 home win against St Mellion CB, a closely fought match that could have gone either way but showed great determination from everyone involved. That was followed by an excellent 5 0 victory over Tavistock in the first round of the knockout cup - a really convincing performance and a great team effort across the board. We did suffer a narrow 3-2 defeat away at Looe, which was disappointing, but it was another very competitive match and could easily have swung in our favour on another day. These tight fixtures are a good sign of how competitive the league is this year.

The good news is that we are now through to the second round of the Knockout cup, with our next match taking place on Friday 12th at Yelverton. We are also sitting just 0.5 points off the top of the league table, which puts us in a strong position as we head into the next run of fixtures. There is plenty to play for, and it's shaping up to be an exciting season ahead.

Thank you to everyone who has represented the club so far and to those who have come along to support - it really does make a difference. Let's keep the momentum going into the next few weeks.

Captain James

6. Competition Secretary report.

Not much to report since our latest meeting. The Monthly medal scheduled for 6th June had to be called off due to the early bad weather, some of the early starters did go out but came in soaked.

Upcoming events.

Pavey/St Pirans Cup 20th & 21st June. A yearly event against St Mellion. Home this year.

Dragons Trophy 27th June

Men's Club Championship 4th & 5th July.

7. Upcoming Cornwall golf events.

19th June over 55's @ Looe GC. Team Captain James P.

26th July Maxam Cup @ Falmouth. Team Captain Mark F.

8. Seniors Captain report.

Since the last report we have had 3 more friendly matches,

An away match against Bigbury with us coming away with a 3-3 draw.

A home match against Elfordleigh giving us a win 3 ½ 2 ½

An away game against Launceston with us coming away with 3-3 draw.

With our latest home game against St Enodoc giving us a win 5-3.

We have had 1 cancellation, which was our Wooden Spoon match against the Ladies.

This was called off at their request due to the "Bad Weather" as it was on a Monday we just carried on and extended our Monday event regardless.

Our Competition season is just kicking off with the 1st round of the Peter Gill Trophy Monday the 8th, with the 2nd round Monday 15th June.

Upcoming events.

Bigbury home 22nd June

Seniors Anniversary Trophy 29th June.

Looe away 30th June

St Enodoc away 6th July.

Dartmouth away 9th July.

Latest news in.

We entered the yearly 4 pair team event of the Harry Championship @

The Point at Polzeath.

June 10th. (maximum winning points 6)

Team 1 = 5pts, Team 2 = 4pts. Team 3 = 6pts. Team 4 = 1pts. Totally 16pts placing us equal 2nd and putting us into the Final on 24th June. (9.15 shotgun start)

Phil Beech

Seniors Captain.

9. Treasurers report.

Current running total £1506.21

10. Greenkeepers report.

No report was asked for, due to our late May meeting.

Project 32. Investing in the future of our golf course.

We are pleased to announce the launch of Project 32 – a significant investment of up to £500,000 into the ongoing enhancement of our golf course, running through to 2032. This long-term commitment reflects our continued focus on improving playing conditions, course presentation, and the overall experience for our members and guests.

Introducing Next-Generation Robotic Technology

The first phase of Project 32 sees the introduction of three state-of-the-art robotic mowers from Echo Robotics. These advanced machines represent a major step forward in modern course management and will bring a number of key benefits:

- Consistent, high-quality cutting using floating cutting heads and multi-blade systems, delivering an even finish across all terrains
- Precision GPS technology allowing highly accurate mowing patterns and flexibility across different areas of the course
- Ability to operate day and night, in all weathers, ensuring consistent presentation throughout the season
- Reduced ground compaction due to their lightweight design, helping to protect turf health and improve drainage
- Environmental benefits, including lower energy consumption, reduced fuel use, and a smaller carbon footprint
- Significant efficiency gains, with minimal manual input required, allowing our team to focus on higher-impact course improvements

Reinvesting Time Where It Matters Most

One of the key advantages of introducing robotic technology is the ability to free up our expert Greenkeeping team from routine mowing tasks. This creates the capacity to accelerate important improvement works across the course.

A major focus of Project 32 is our comprehensive bunker refurbishment programme, delivered in partnership with [DuraBunker](#). This is a significant investment in both time and resources, with a commitment to refurbish all 63 bunkers across the course as part of the programme.

The benefits of the [DuraBunker](#) system include:

- Improved drainage and resistance to washouts, reducing disruption following poor weather
- Greater structural stability and consistency, enhancing playability
- Reduced long-term maintenance requirements and operational costs
- A more professional and visually consistent finish across the entire course

In addition, we are committing to continued improvement of course accessibility, with the installation of a new buggy path network to the back 9.

2026 Works Programme

As part of this year's delivery, we will be completing 10 bunkers and introducing buggy paths to this enhanced specification, including:

- 3 greenside bunkers on the 9th hole
- 3 greenside bunkers on the 10th hole
- 2 bunkers on the 11th hole
- 2 bunkers on the 18th hole
- approximately 894sqm of new pathing on the 10th and 11th holes later this year.

Building on Recent Investment

Project 32 builds on the significant improvements delivered in recent years, including investment in:

- Practice areas
- Course signage
- Irrigation systems
- Modern golf course machinery
- New tee box on the 15th

We hope you agree that these continued enhancements will further elevate the standard of our golf course and ensure it remains one of the region's leading golfing destinations.

We look forward to sharing further updates as Project 32 progresses.

11. AOB.

Social Media.

New Cornish Bowl Captain.

Committee web pages & input to be updated.

Meeting Closed 20.05

Next Meeting 14th July 2026