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Senior Committee Minutes

**Minutes of the Meeting of 10th April 2017 – start time 9.00am**

**Present:** **I**vor **L**ewis. **K**eith **B**radly **D**avid **E**ynon, Alan **F**rith, **R**ob **H**ardy. **P**aul **W**ootton, **G**erry **M**organ, **A**lan **Fo**rscutt, **S**ean **O**'neil

**Apologies: P**ete **D**unford

**Minutes:** The minutes for the March meeting were accepted with two amendments proposed by **PW** and seconded by **AF.** They were signed by **IL** The amendments are as follows

**Matters** .

**Arising:**

Seniors Invitation had been agreed as a Men's only competition

Guidance to winter rules will have clarification next winter on the board, The present system of scratching GUR in bunkers was not deemed acceptable.

**Seniors Invitation 23rd August,** The competition entry requirements were clarified and the competition is a 4bb off 90%. White tees, a revised notice is to be put on the notice board by **GM**. Together with a stipulation that entry is limited to Senior men. The Secretary and Vice Captain would encourage as many members to enter the list as soon as possible, this effort was hoped to include all committee members

post meeting note, a revised notice has been posted

**Action ongoing**

**Qualifying cards in Winter AFi**  was asked the other day for a way around a member joining in the winter and being unable to get a handicap before March//April This is not possible this year, but the hcp committee would look into a measured course system by the end of this season. Action for later in the year **Action AFi/IL**

**AFo described this year's temporary greens as much better than** in previous years and asked if white paint could be sprayed at their edges. The position of the 13th in the shadow of the trees was questionable. AE had vetoed the use of white lines the repositioning of the 13th was still open AE had vetoed painting the edges but would review the position of the 13th temporary green **Action IL**

**A recent no show had been the subject of discussion in** February and the Secretary was directed to formally notify the person by email, An email has failed to arrive, due to an incorrect address, RH, AF and the proshop all share the same incorrect address. The person had been spoken to so the subject was closed

**Sean O'Neill was paid for the £30 entry** to the Somerset Bowl not the Somerset Golf Union Seniors membership as previously reported.

C**aptain's Report**

**A team had been selected to compete for the Jurassic Challenge** at Lyme Regis which had a new date of 18th April

**The Captain had entered a team for the Quantock Stag at Enmore in July,** a calling notice for entries is on the notice board

**The Captain had entered a team for the Mendip Spring 25year anniversary in May,** a calling notice for entries is on the notice board. The Captain will be Gunnar Ovland

**The Captain had had notification of a Charity competition at Cricket St Thomas, ,** a calling notice for entries is on the notice board

**The Captain was unable to take part in the friendly away match at Charminster** and David Eynon was nominated as Captain of the day

**Vice Captain's Report**

**No report**

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Profits of £45.50 and £15.00 were made** from the Winter Eclectic and Yellow Ball Competitions respectively.

**A cheque for £150 (Loan) was passed on** to Peter Dunford in order that he could make booking deposits for Away Days at Honiton, Shirehampton and Earlstoke.

**A cheque for £150 was received from the Main Committee** for the engraving of Senior's Trophies from the previous season.

**Donations and Competition Entry Fees to the BHF amounted to £79**.

March 2017 February 2017 March 2016

Seniors Petty Cash £ 60.23 £ 59.73 £ 22.23

Seniors Bank £ 874.49 £ 812.49 £ 1336.93

Seniors Total £ 934.72 £ 872.22 £ 1167.66

BHF Cash £ 0 £ 0 £ 0

BHF Bank £ 340.80 £ 261.80 £ 572.82

Grand Total £ 1275.52 £ 1134.02 £ 1931.98

**We possess 19 yellow golf**

**We possess 2 'hole-in-one' trophies**.

**Prizes for this year's 'Everyone's a Winner'**, with a cost price value of £108, are being stored in his cellar. ( details of which can be found in the November 2016 report).

**There now remains 1 'Old Timers Trophy'** which is also being kept in his cellar.

**Competition Secretary**

**The Winter League concluded** with a close 2 & 1 victory for Gerry Morgan over Jim Palmer.

Prizes were Gerry Morgan £22 + the Trophy

Runner Up Jim Palmer £14

Losing Semi-finalists David Eynon and Martyn Gould £7 each. Paul and the Pro Shop have received a Finance Sheet and after prizes £7 will go to the Silverware Fund.

**The Admiral Thring and Philpott Pairs** draws are on the board and some matches have been played. His suggestion that the Philpott Pairs is now entered with a chosen partner has stimulated the necessary interest. In 2016 we had 22 players sign up for the drawn pairs competition. This year we have an entry of 29 Pairs almost a three-fold increase.

He is not sure if there is a link but there was also about a 30% increase in entries for the Admiral Thring this year.

The **Dick Wall Trophy for Past and Present Committee Members** goes on the board today to be contested on Thursday 25th May. He will need 2 bottles from the Seniors Cellar for the winner to be presented on the day please. **Action PW**

**The Seniors Club Championship to be played on Fridays 9th and 16th June** will go on the board today to allow plenty of time for people to check diaries and ensure they can make both dates. Closing date for entries will be Saturday 20th May.

**Handicap Secretary**

**The handicap secretary was rather indignant at the outcome** of a recent men's competition with a high number of dq's. The offence of not printing the markers name was cited by those in charge as being the reason for the majority of players failing to have their scores recorded. He strongly indicated this would not be the case in any competitions he was in charge of.

**A recent Seniors competition had failed to divide** the players into accepted divisional splits. ie Div 1 hcps 1 to 17. This would be rechecked by the handicap secretary **Action AFi**

**The handicap secretary made the following plea to the committee** " Can we please make sure that no seniors competitions stablefords or medals are charted for March. The first stableford was cancelled and the medal was slow as the tee markers were still being put out and the tees cut. The ropes were also in the wrong places ensuring a much longer walk to the next Tees from the greens".

**Action All to vote on**

**The following notes were made regarding the March medal** 77 scores on screen, 78 paid and 79 cards. Chris Hoare decided to play as a qualifier. Peter Booth and David Antell's scores not entered, emails sent. Mel Coate failed to write in time and correct title of competition, warned, John Hartry failed to write in time and date, warned, and Gordon Sparey failed to fill in handicap and time on card, warned.

**Away Day Organiser**

No report

**Correspondence**

**The Secretary** **had confirmed all the dates with clubs who regularly played** Wheathill in friendly senior's matches for 2018, with one exception Cannington who were the opponents that week. He asked the Captain if he could try and confirm these during the match **Action IL**

**A.O.B.:-**

**KB asked if anyone knew of the dress code for away days,** the secretary was tasked with contacting **PD** for the information.

post meeting note, this was resoled and PF will always email the entrants and place a notice on the board at least one week ahead

**Entrants for the BHF include an 88yr old**

**SO requested clarification if a single player had any standing at the club, and whether this was still valid if he played 2 balls on every hole. Action IL**

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 10-39am**

**The date of the next meeting is on Monday May 8th at 9.00am in the Jubilee Room.**