

MINUTES OF THE WHEATHILL GOLF CLUB MAIN COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 1st November 2024

Janette Stewart-Burnett
Dave Gregory
DG Club Treasurer
Gerry Morgan
GM Men's Competition Representative
And Acting Club Secretary
Anne Scott
AS Ladies Captain
Sean Woodward
SW Club Captain

Malcolm Green MG Seniors Representative
Darren Martin DM Men's Vice Captain
Andrew England AE Wheathill Management

1. Introduction JSB welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies

Jim Williams, Fiona Cruse and Jill Byrne

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting 28th August 2024 The minutes of the last Meeting were agreed, and proposed by DG and seconded by AS.

4. Matters arising from previous meetings

Matters arising were addressed either at the appropriate agenda items or as follows:

The honours board still needs some corrections. Action: JSB

5. Secretary's Report and Correspondence.

No correspondence had been received.

6. Handicap & Competitions Secretary's Report

GM Reported:

No meetings of the Competition Committee had been held, however all comps were being organised, advertised as per the diary.

Fundraising day has been postponed until 16th November due to the weather.

7. Treasurer's Report

DG reported

No report as the accounts will be finalised for the AGM

7. Captain's Report

The Captain thanked everyone for their support this year and how much he was looking forward to Dazz taking over, He commented on the fine condition of the course

9. Management Report.

The Greens had been vertidrained and sprayed with fungicide, this will aerate them and protect against disease.

Trees have been trimmed back and thinned out,

We are between grass tees and mats, buggies and winter conditions. Ropes and loops are being shuffled, Cutting continues when conditions allow, the new practice net has arrived but will not be fitted till the spring. Temporary greens will be prepped asap,

Our popular Winter Carvery's are scheduled in. Please see the Clubhouse for details.

The Environment agency had been contacted, with regard to the recent flooding of the river, unfortunately, with all the cutbacks, there is no money for dredging except where housing is involved, Hence the results of this are easily seen.

10. Ladies Section Report

My Lady Captain's Day, (Pink Ladies) was a great success. I really enjoyed it. My thanks to Jude and Marion, Sylvia's husband & my husband for doing our refreshments and Roy and Sean especially (didn't they look great) for starting us and Fiona for all the organisation and making the day so much fun!

The High tea by Vicky was superb! She really entered into the spirit of the day.

Good to see so many New Ladies form WoP joining and Ginny (a newbie), guessing where my drive would end up. Even I had no idea!

Very good news from Somerset Ladies County Golf Association, we have the WoP grant £600.00 for another year.

11. Seniors Section Report.

MG reported

20 Friendly matches played, with 8 won, 10 lost, 1 draw and 1 to be played shortly. Thanks to Andy McDougall all matches with the exception of the Ivor Lewis have been organised for next year. Yeovil have decided to withdraw.

The incoming Captain made a plea against the usual infringements, slow play, not repairing pitch marks and removal of the ball from cups, we all hope his new position of power can help in these matters.

12.Junior Section Report

No Report.

13 AOB

A replacement lock on one of the Men's toilets was required. Action AE

DM requested an increase in the yearly subs to £15, he was requested to prepare a budget to substantiate this

Action DM

2025 Meeting Dates, JSB was keen to finalise which day	and time of the
week was best for meetings next year, it appeared that Mo	nday's around 4-
30 were a good possibility	Action JSB

The meeting finished at 17.07

The next meeting to be held at the Natterjack Inn on the 29th January at 6 pm.

Signed Date:

Chair

