



MINUTES OF THE WHEATHILL GOLF CLUB MAIN COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON 31st July 2024

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Janette Stewart-Burnett	JSB	Club Chair
Dave Gregory	DG	Club Treasurer
Gerry Morgan	GM	Men's Representative and Acting Secretary
Anne Scott	AS	Ladies Captain
Andrew England	AE	Club Proprietor

1. Introduction JSB welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. Apologies

Jim Williams, Jill Byrne and Sean Woodward.

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting 26th June 2024 The minutes of the last Meeting were agreed, with two minor grammatical errors corrected 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:

5. Secretary's Report and Correspondence.

The acting Secretary had received two communications

- i) Information stating that when the course has bunkers declared GUR the competition and any general play cards are still valid, even if all bunkers are GUR
- ii) Incomplete cards should always be entered, Furthermore unless the course is declared unplayable, play should be

continued and scores entered. The secretary will request the handicap committee to precis the documents and post on the noticeboards the effects of a non or partially entered scorecard.

Honours Boards have been updated. It has been noted that there are still some spelling mistakes. **Action: JSB**

6. Handicap & Competitions Secretary's Report

GM Reported:

All competitions had taken place as advertised. The Kizzie cup continues. The men's section would contribute £200 to the Men's championship event on August 17th and 18th

7. Treasurer's Report

DG reported:

See Appendix 1

8. Captain's Report

A written report by SW was submitted in which he thanked everyone who was involved with his Captain's Day. The event raised a total of £382 for the club charity.

9. Management Report.

AE reported

New scorecards are on order with a QR card. This will allow multiple enquiries such as handicaps, local rules etc to be accessed on the course.

A new bridge over the 4th nears completion

A new tee for the ladies on the 16th is in progress as bequeathed by Val Boothman.

September will see the greens renovated and thatch removal

A new computer screen is now operative

AE finally engaged with the local EG rep

Membership continues to increase Diary sponsorship payments near completion

AE confirmed the levy which is returned for use by the committee will be £10 for full members.

10.Ladies Section Report

- Mixed Charity Bowmaker 23.06.24, went well, good field 63 entrants, raised over £700.00 for the charity.
 - Ladies Championship 30.06.24 won by Kate Cleverley and her sister Vicki second. Kate's prize was a shirt will be embroidered with Club Champion 2024 on, (Ladies Section will cover the cost of embroidery). Other Winners, Supporters: Best Gross, Linda Johnson, Gates Trophy Best Nett: Sue Adams, Mayfield Bronze, Best Nett: Jen Warmington, Mayfield Bronze, Karen Forward.
 - Salimeg 04.07.24 - a fun Texas Scramble won J. Warmington, S. Thorpe, G. Stewart -Burnett, a great day.
 - Mixed Open, 14.07.24 another highly successful Day, well done to Fiona, and her helpers!
 - Competition Book revised by Judith Rowsell and completed.
 - Myself, Fiona and Judith, met to look at competition/diary dates, waiting to also chat with Gin regarding proposals.
 - £315.00 raised at Seniors Captain's Day. Money for charity at present stands at almost £3000.00.
 - Captain's Day 13.07.24 Mexican Bandits theme... Excellent Day, they raised nearly £400.00 for the charity.
 - A pair of annual memberships from the Newt, was auctioned by Sean, and made £90.00, bought by Jan Street.
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- ICL Match @Enmore Away, 24.06.24, well done, a tough course, but our ladies played their socks off! We won 4-3. We played against the Mendip on Friday 26.07.24, Wheathill won 6 ½ games. We played Enmore today 30.07.24 ... we have a total of points!

- The Tri- Match was played, 23.07.24, between Cricket St Thomas who got 567 points, Wheathill 544, Long Sutton, 527, Cricket St Thoams beat us by 23 points, so close and well fought! Next Year!
- Paul Nicholls Trophy played 28.07.24. Won by a change of players this time, Linda Johnson & Nicky Wisniewski.

11.Seniors Section Report.

JW submitted a report

Senior Captains raised £315 + for the Ladies Charity. Playing catch up with friendly matches all working out well, So far lost three drawn one and won two .

12.Junior Section Report

JB submitted a report

The Somerset League Jamboree took place at Burnham and Berrow on Sunday 7th July with difficult playing conditions. Our team of Oscar, Jemima, George and Elliott represented us well on the day coming in 7th overall from their best 3 scores, Burnham were the winners on the day.

Our next event will be the Junior Open on 25th August and we already have a dozen entries.

The number of qualifying cards required for juniors by other clubs was surveyed and the average was 4 so I propose that we adopt that number going forward, this is a compromise from the discussion at the last meeting. I will circulate the junior members so that they are aware of this requirement to enter main club silverware competitions.

13.AOB

Diary Sponsorship

Action: Closed

Competition Book

Action Closed

Men's Handicap Secretary

AF announced his resignation and would keep in the role until a replacement was found. The committee were very saddened to hear his news. K.Snook has now been approached as a possible replacement

Action JSB Ongoing

Lavender Cottage.

GM and SW have asked that any reference to them and the refurbishment of the toilet area be deleted. DG advised he would look into the facility with James Palmer with a view of assessing its viability and refurbishing.

Post meeting note, Jim Palmer has made repairs to the structure.

Action Closed

Juniors and qualifiers. It was agreed that Juniors. Under 18, would require 4 qualifiers to enter club competitions. **Action Closed**

The meeting finished at 17.15

The next meeting is scheduled for TBA

Signed

Date:

Chair

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Appendix 1

	General Section	Mens Section	Junior Section	Seniors Section	Snrs Invite
Opening Balance	£1,276.18	£560.60	£313.71	£1,526.61	£108.00
Income					
Blades		£30.00			
Lintern		£20.00			
Sat/Stab 15/6		£3.50		£3.50	
Snr/Stab 12/6					
Redgrave					£54.00
Totals	£1,276.18	£614.10	£313.71	£1,530.11	£162.00
Expenditure					
Jnr Champs			£75.00		
!9th/Jnr food			£24.95		

Totals £1,276.18 £614.10 £213.76 £1,530.11 £162.00

Fund Raisng cash=£96.02

Total=£3892.17

Cash in hand=nil

Total at bank=£3892.17

Ladies= current a/c £947.12--reserve a/c=£490.12-Charity a/c=£1851.09-Women on par a/c=£300.00

Not included on above figures.