



MINUTES OF THE WHEATHILL GOLF CLUB MAIN COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON 26th June 2024

PRESENT:

Janette Stewart-Burnett
Dave Gregory
Gerry Morgan

JSB Club Chair
DG Club Treasurer
GM Men's Representative and Acting
Secretary
AS Ladies Captain
JB Junior Organiser

Anne Scott
Jill Byrne

1. Introduction JSB welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced GM as the acting Secretary as Pete Dunford had had to resign due to health issues

2. Apologies

Jim Williams, Andrew England and Sean Woodward.

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting 24th April 2024 The minutes of the last Meeting were agreed, proposed by JB 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.

Nothing to Report

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:

As Alan Forscutt had resigned from both the above committees GM would only report on the competitions Committee meetings in future, Mens medals would continue as a weekly event per month and the number of entries had significantly increased due to more advertising and the next year requirement for 5 white tee qualifiers. The cost had been reduced to £3-50 with an optional £1.50 for 2 spots.

Completed Competitions

Blades Winners Byrne and Martin. Finance sheet submitted.

Camelot Shield completed and vouchers paid , Note next year set up as individual qualifier off whites and calculate pairs scores off computer

Cyril Gaillee mixed Greensomes. Completed and vouchers paid,

Mary England Shield completed and vouchers paid

Lintern Trophy, 4bb, June 9th, complete and vouchers paid

Upcoming and Continuing competitions

Kizzie ongoing, the committee had failed to spot an entrant with less than 10 qualifiers, because this was a junior and they had been at College for 18 months it was decided to allow them to continue in the competition.

Upcoming competitions are all advertised

Captain's day on July 13th the Skip is planning to have a Mexican theme, no more bandits required and will have over 80 entrants

7. Treasurer's Report

DG reported:

See Appendix 1

8. Captain's Report

A written report by SW was submitted.:

Just a mention of Charlie Barber presenting the Maryland Trophy, which Val Boothman presented and who was the sales director at Barbers. Also the success of the Mixed Charity Bowmaker which was a great success and raised around £900.

9. Management Report.

No report

10.Ladies Section Report

AS Reported:

- Maryland went very well with Charlie Barber presenting trophy to Linda Johnson! Well done, Linda.
- ICL against CST, they had trouble getting a team, but we won 5 ½ games to their 1 ½.
- ICL Enmore 24.06.24
- Past Captains Trophy won by Linda Johnson
- All Fools Greensomes, won by Jen Warmington & Ann Gates
 - Australians Spoon Karen & Jude went to Cumberwell.
- Lady Captain's Away Day to Saltford, arranged by my vice-Captain Fiona, a fun day followed by fabulous tea!
- Mixed Charity Bowmaker really great success, about £900.00 raised.

11.Seniors Section Report.

JW Reported:

All postponed matches have been rearranged.

Dress Code

Some Seniors felt that course etiquette and dress code was not being upheld particularly by Visitors, There had been instances of collarless shirts, Jeans and loud radios, Members were urged to contact the proshop if they felt the rules were being violated.

12.Junior Section Report

JB Reported:

On Sunday 19th May our team of 5 juniors played their second League Event at Yeovil GC on the Newton Course. In Division 1 we gained 7 points with Oscar winning the Trophy and Evan bringing home one point. Lucy in Division two came third and in Division 3 Elliot was runner up.

Everyone found the course challenging so gaining 13 points to add to the 13 points at Taunton and Pickeridge leaves Wheathill leading the table with 26 points ahead of T&P on 25, Long Sutton on 22 and Yeovil on 18. The final Event will be played at Wheathill in September.

Wheathill had to play a preliminary round in the Knockout competition versus Enmore away, Oscar Oli and Lucy played exceedingly well and we came away with a 3-0 win. The quarter final round was played at home against Wells on 15th May and the tables were turned with Wells going through to the semi finals.

On 26th May the Crossman Cup was played for the first time in several years. A junior plays with an adult member who is not their parent in a 4BBB format. Winning with 37 points was Jemima with Jon Skirton, runners up were George with Jen Warmington and Liberty with Dominic Stevens came third.

The Junior Championships took place on 9th June with 14 entrants, a record! Oscar was the Gross winner becoming Junior Champion, the Nett winner was Lucy with Elliott as her runner up.

New member Kyuss won the Development Cup with Sophie coming in as runner up, a fantastic day of golf for the juniors which included players from King's.

Many juniors are starting to enter main club events now and although there has been some contention, generally they are integrating well and becoming more well known to other golfers in the club.

13.AOB

Diary Sponsorship

There is one outstanding payment due for the Diary advertising, Clearway.

Action: JSB

Competition Book

The competition book needs updating.

Greater clarity is required on the rules governing the Blades competition.

The committee agreed that the competition sheets should be added to the website.

Action Club Captains

Course Record

JB raised the winner of the Junior Open last year achieved the course record and details should be hung in the club house. This has now been done

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. D, Martin has 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 look into the facility with James Palmer with a view of assessing its viability and refurbishing.

Action AS and DG

Constitution Sections Feedback

All amendments received,

Action closed

AOB

Juniors and qualifiers. JB expressed the view that Juniors (under 18's) were in a difficult position regarding achieving this due to education and travelling difficulties, The committee discussed this and requested Jill to canvass other clubs on their requirements. **Action JB**

The men's Stableford had been wrongly set up for that day and caused the pro=shop extra work, JSB said she would see Pete Wescott to sort out the problem. **Action JSB**

Crowning of greens around the putting hole. Some members had complained and brought this to the attention of the proshop, They had in turn reminded the greenstaff of the correct procedure, **Action AE**

Order of Merit, race to Woodhall Spa, unfortunately the lady entrant did not attend the event and the entrance fee had been paid, The ladies section to reimburse the General Fund £45. The entry criteria is determined by England Golf at the end of the year based on medal results, The club offers the opportunity to the top placed male and female player to be entered, **Action AS**

Computer Screen, The past weeks has seen a deterioration in the screens performance, post meeting it is now completely offline, Members are advised to use either the Howdidido or England Golf App until the situation is resolved

The meeting finished at 1915

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 31st July commencing at 6.30 pm in the clubhouse,

Signed

Date: 31st July 2024

Chair

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Appendix 1

	Genral 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= curent 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.					

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