

**MINUTES OF THE WHEATHILL GOLF CLUB MAIN COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 25th May 2022**

PRESENT:

Janette Stewart-Burnett JSB Chair

Dave Gregory DG Club Treasurer & Seniors Captain

Pete Dunford PD Club Secretary

Jan Street JS Ladies Captain

Steve Chinnock SC Club Captain

Alan Forscutt AF Competitions and Handicap Secretary

Jill Byrne JB Junior Competition Organiser and Committee Member

1. **Introduction** JSB welcomed the above participants in particular Alan Forscutt representing the Competitions Committee and opened the meeting at 18:15
2. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Andrew England

1. **Minutes of the Last Meeting 27th April 2022**

The Minutes of the last Meeting were agreed, proposed by SC, and seconded by JS

**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.**

PD Reported:

The revised Captains photo boards are now complete which includes the seniors. He pointed out that the text on recent photographs was not in line with previous years, it was agreed that this will be rectified the next time the boards are updated.

**Action: PD**

The Honours Boards will be updated on the 10th June now that the correct colour has been resolved

**Action: PD**

The Competitions folder needs updating and made available for general information, and maybe be put on the web site.

**Action: Alan Forscutt on-going**

It has been agreed with the Management that five individuals will have access to Club V1 these are, Karen Forward, Rob Hardy, Alan Forscutt, David Eynon and Geoff Gilbert. Geoff Gilbert and David Eynon will only have access to the Men’s section.

**Action: Closed**

1. **Handicap & Competitions Secretary’s Report**

AF reported:

A term of reference for the structure of the Men’s Competition Committee has been drafted and will be completed at the next meeting early June.

Alan Forscutt and Geoff Gilbert are the nominated users of ClubV1 and have been set up accordingly. Alan has had training from Rob Hardy with reference to competitions.

Geoff has been given an overview of the whole system at a meeting with Martin and Gin. The stablefords, medals and competitions were not set up at the beginning of the year. Geoff is ensuring all are set up accordingly.

A proposal is in place to follow the ladies’ section’s introduction of a week-long medal. The ladies introduced this due to lack of entries on single days, where a number had to be cancelled during 2021. Already this has been successful numbers are up and this trend is encouraging. This will give the men more opportunity for entry to medals and stablefords.

The entry sheet is up for Captain’s Day to be held on Saturday 23rd July. This will be a shotgun start bowmaker. 3 out of 4 scores to count.

Andrew has agreed to allow Ebony to enter start sheets on to the BRS system on a Tuesday. This will help no shows, tee time reminders and the opportunity for members to ask others to play who are not entered.

Compliments were received regarding the efficiency of Brian Glen who started the G&T Mixed Bowmaker. Not only did he start the competition, but he also played a few holes and came in to help process the cards and ensured everything ran smoothly.

The Camelot Shield competition was held on Sunday May 8th and was won by Paul Woods and Derek Hurford. Then on the 15th the Cyril Gallie Mixed Greensomes was won by Jen Warmington & Scott Moncrief.

PD to ascertain if there is a legal requirement for a handicap secretary.

An e-mail has been sent to the EGU requesting advice

**Action: PD**

It was agreed that AF and GG will act as the interface with the SGU.

**Action: AF**

**7. Treasurer’s Report**

DG reported:

The current finance is as shown in Appendix 1

Recently a society booking involving two local football clubs (of which quite a number were already club members), played the course and the players need to subsequently be made aware of membership benefits. Instagram and Twitter feeds could broaden our media presence.

**Action AE**

There are still some advertising fees outstanding from the diary.

**Action Closed**

**8. Captain’s Report**

SC Reported:

The Foyer clock is beyond repair and requires replacing. It was agreed that the club should pay for the replacement as it was a Captains gift from Jean Crossman.

**Action: DG**

The Captain’s Day is filling up nicely, it’s a shot gun start, and the tee position draw will be done nearer the day.

JS requested that SC provide the Ladies section with two Wheathill 4 ball vouchers.

**Action: SC**

1. AE Reported:

The golf course is playing nicely, and we are receiving many compliments.

Please encourage repairing pitch marks and repairing divots.

Men’s Competitions- Please let us know what’s happening and who’s doing what?

What e-mail would you like to send out to the section to help entries?

We are in the process of ordering new cards as we are getting low, we will be making adjustments including new stroke index’s which are set to change based on data over the last couple of years which suggest they are not accurate to hoe the course plays.

Can we please remind all captains that the food after their match is part of the match and teams should be filled with people willing to stay and eat, as there is an increasing number of people playing and not staying.

This should be the only case if there is an emergency, not staying should be optional. On the weekend just gone we had 5 out of 12 players did not stay from the home side which led to the away team players sat on their own eating their meal, which is embarrassing for the club.

1. **Ladies Section Report**

JS Reported:

May has been a busy month for the lady’s section – here are some of the highlights. Congratulations to the following winners of our club competitions:

Jill Byrne and Sue Bamping for the Margarita, Sue Adams and her partner Brenda Green for Invitation Day, Sue Moon and her team for the Gin and Tonic Mixed Bowmaker, and Marion Hodgson, Karen Forward and Fiona Cruse for the Rainbow Maker.

Our Rogers Cup campaign started with a win at Saltford against Taunton and Pickeridge, with 2 matches going to the 19th hole - a very close match and a great result. Our next round will be against either Minehead or The Mendip at Burham and Berrow. Gin and Jen beat The Mendip away in their third round of the Daily Mail Foursomes and have a home tie against Yeovil in the next round. Our initial ICL match away to Oake Manor was halved, we beat Worlebury 4-3 in our first home match and yesterday we beat The Mendip 5-2 at home. All in all, a fantastic start to our competitive season!

We had a lovely Away Day at Brean, with good weather, good food and lots of laughter. Many thanks to Jen for organising a great day out, much enjoyed by everyone.

We look forward to another busy month with league matches and club competitions.

1. **Seniors Section Report.**

DG reported: Nothing to report, finance figures attached as Appendix 1

1. **Junior Section Report**

JB Reported:

The King’s Development Squad has been running very successfully now since the increase in uptake up for the summer term. Several the squad are on the course every day of the week except Sunday and Wednesday. Several of the players now have their handicaps and the rest are not far off. On Tuesday 17th three of the squad welcomed Blundell’s players for a Schools Stableford Plate Competition and won through to the next round by 90 points to 82 against much lower handicappers. They are now eligible to play in a National Final in Derby in June.

There are four new younger members joined up and contact has been made to help them progress to playing on the full course, two have accepted the invite.

Girls Golf Rocks started this Saturday for six weeks and so far, 5 girls are signed up for the first course.

On Saturday 28th we have our second League Event at Wells GC where we hope to be able to advance our position in the table from joint third place. We have three juniors playing.

Due to other commitments and after some discussion, Ollie Miller has decided that he cannot support the Junior Programme in the way that is required as Junior Captain and is prepared to step aside to allow another Junior to assume the role for the remainder of the year. I am intending to ask one of the players on the King’s Development Scheme to take his place.

1. **AOB**

**Blades Competition**

JS raised the concerns of the Ladies Committee that the semi-final and final rounds were conducted without due consideration to all participants. After discussion it was agreed that there were anomalies and an apology was forthcoming from the Club Captain. A review of the competition format will be made before the next season.

**Action: Closed**

**Men’s 4BBB**

A further problem with a Men’s 4BBB competition was discussed where an extension was requested and granted in contravention of previous committee decisions that there were to be NO EXTENSIONS granted other than on a general basis which would apply to all entrants and not to individual players, pairs, or teams.

**Action: Closed**

**New Handicap**

A note is to be produced for general circulation on the procedure to be followed on using the new handicap procedure and how to record scores on either the EGU web site or Howdidido

**Action: AF**

**Fairways**

JS requested that the fairways on the 9th and the 7th be extended back towards the lady’s tee box as many ladies are not able to reach the fairway form the tee.

**Tee Boxes**

It was requested that the red tee markers should be placed relevant to the measured red bricks.

Also, can the second tee box on the 15th be used for the yellow tees and the other tee box be used primarily for the competition tees.

Finally for competitions it was agreed that for competition’s the tees on the 5th and 16th should be on the back tee boxes

**Action: AE**

Meeting closed at 19.30

The next meeting will be held on June 29th in the Club House

Signed: J Stewart-Burnett Date: 29th June 2022

Chair

Appendix

