

**Seniors Committee Minutes**

**Minutes of the Meeting 10th January 2022– @ 9.00 am**

Present:

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| Captain | Dave Gregory | **DG** |
| Vice-Captain | Ian Barrett | **IB** |
| Treasurer | Dave Gregory | **DG** |
| Secretary | Andrew McDougall | **AM** |
| Away Day Organiser | Pete Dunford | **PD** |
| Competition Secretary | Robert Hardy | **RH** |
| Avalon Seniors Captain | Mike Low | **ML** |
| Handicap Secretary | David Eynon | **DE** |
| Committee Member | Jim Williams | **JW** |
| Past Captain | Richard Mills | **RM** |

**Apologies**

RH, PD,RM

**Minutes**

Minutes of the 25th of October 2021 Committee Meeting accepted**.**

**No Action Points/Matters Arising from the meeting of 25th October 2021**

**Captain's Report (Dave Gregory)**

Welcome to Jim Williams as the new players’ representative on the committee, and a welcome return to David Eynon as Stableford and Medal organiser.

A big thankyou to Rob Hardy for all his hard work especially with the Christmas Corker as he was having to make phone calls right up to the eve of the competition and turned it into a great success, likewise the Scramble on the 5th was also a job well done.

Mike Low will again be organizing the team for the Enmore Stag, and I have received notification for the Jurassic Challenge later in the year.

Here’s hoping for a busy and successful 2022.

**Vice-Captain Report (Ian Barrett)**

IB asked for clarification of the vice captains’ role his responsibilities.

Discission took place regarding his role in assisting with the Seniors friendly matches and the Seniors

Invitational Seniors Open in August.

**Treasurers Report (Dave Gregory)**

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DG requested that our thanks to Paul Wootton for his commitment and work in being the Seniors Treasurer’s be noted.

**Competition Secretary Report (Robert Hardy)**

Seniors Competition Secretary Report January 2022

Since my last monthly report in October 2021, we have had quite a bit of activity. The AGM EOAW passed by successfully with Rob Hirons (44pts), Willie Owen and Tim Bussell both on 43 getting the top prizes. All other competitors received wine or chocolates with 19 bottle of wine and 5 boxes of chocolates left over and used as prizes in the Christmas Corker.

The Christmas Corker, whilst quite late in starting the advertising, and some rather late drops outs over COVID concerns was reasonably well supported with 42 players. Only one prize was given to any players so there were 24 who received wine or chocolates. In addition, Dave Gregory sanctioned the purchase of 5 £10 Pro Shop Vouchers for Nearest the Pins and the Clubhouse staff kindly donated three prizes for best Jumpers. The day was not a great one for me as I had family illness and other responsibilities resulting from that meaning I was in attendance to start the competition but had to leave and return to coordinate prizes, eat my main course Christmas Dinner and leave the presentation to Dave before departing early. I would like to record my thanks for the help I received on the day and the gift of wine and chocolates presented to me on the day.

Part One of the Seniors Eclectic concluded on December 31st. With only 17 entrants this was run on a single division with 4 prizes. First was Steve Mead (Nett 50) £25, second Gerry Morgan (Nett 50.5) £20, third Sean O’Neill (Nett 51) £15 and fourth Tony Blissett (Nett 54) £10. £15 was held over to Part Two. I circulated the results by email and invited entries for Part Two.

The Winter League is progressing reasonably well. I will chase up where matches are outstanding during January.

The Texas Scramble was held on Wednesday 5th January in the best weather for several weeks. The Winning team was Sean O’Neill, Paul Hamlet and Martyn Underdown with a Nett 55 all winning £17. Also on Nett 55 losing on a triple countback were Mike Jones, Chris Travers and Dave Lawrence winning £12 each and in third place on Nett 56 was Chris Reed, Mark Tinker and Bob Kerswell winning £7 each. The Silverware Fund received £28.50.

The 3 Club Trophy entry sheet is on the board.

**Avalon League Captain Report (Mike Low)**

Since our last meeting there’s been very little that I can report on, in respect of the Seniors Avalon League.

I attended the Avalon League AGM at Mendip Spring in late November, the only thing of any note there, was that the match fees were agreed to be kept at £15.00 per person, both home and away, with a meal to be included in each match.

Having believed that all of our fixtures had been arranged, and confirmed, some while ago I was surprised to be notified on Saturday that our away match at Long Sutton appeared to clash with a Seniors 4BBB Open at Long Sutton on the same day!

Needless to say I was somewhat unimpressed as both their past captain, and current captain, of their Avalon Seniors team had confirmed the fixture with me!

Several emails, and telephone conversations later a new date had been sorted, so hopefully all our league fixtures are now fixed.

I have attached details of all of these fixtures to my report for the minutes and posted a notice this morning on the Seniors notice board.

Unless there are any objections from the committee, I will again arrange the teams for the Mendip Spring Anniversary Trophy in May, the Quantock Stag Competition at Enmore Park in August, and the Seniors Somerset Bowl with dates yet to be confirmed.

 Fri 20th May (A) Mendip Spring Anniversary Trophy

Fri 19th August - The Quantock Stag Competition at Enmore Park

Seniors Somerset Bowl – still to be confirmed

Avalon Seniors Fixtures:-

Tues 14th June (A) v Cannington at 11.00

Thurs 23rd June (A) v Minehead at 12.00

Tues 28th June (H) v Taunton & Pickeridge at 11.00

Thurs 14th July (A) v Long Sutton at 12.00

Tues 19th July (H) v Long Sutton at 11.00

Thurs 21st July (A) v Oake Manor at 13.00

Thurs 28th July (A) v Taunton & Pickeridge at 12.00

Tues 2nd Aug (A) v Cricket St Thomas at 11.00

Tues 9th Aug (H) v Minehead at 11.00

Tues 16th Aug (H) v Cricket St Thomas at 11.00

Tues 23rd Aug (H) v Cannington at 11.00

Tues 30th Aug (H) v Oake Manor at 11.00

**Handicap Secretary (David Eynon**

DE asked for clarification regarding his role as the Medal & Stableford organiser.

Following feedback to the Pro Shop regarding the online booking system for the Seniors

Medal & Stableford competitions, it was agreed that 3 ball tee time slot, between 10 am to 11 am would

Be made available to the Senior members.

DE received an apology from the Secretary as regards the correct spelling of his surname!

**Correspondence/Fixtures Secretary/Dairy (Andrew McDougall)**

Nothing to report apart from that the Club diary was now available to members

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.42 am**

**The date of the next meeting is to be held at the Club house on 7th February at 9.00 am**