

**Seniors Committee Minutes**

**Minutes of the Meeting 14th March 22 at 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 | **Apologies** |
| Handicap Secretary | David Eynon | **DE** |
| Committee Member | Jim Williams | **JW** |
| Past Captain | Richard Mills | **Apologies** |

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**Minutes**

Minutes of the 7th of February 22 Committee Meeting minutes accepted**.**

**Action Points/Matters Arising from the meeting of 7th February**

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| Who | Subject | Status | Date/Completed/CF |
| DG | To seek clarification from the main committee regarding the eligibility of previous rounds completed by members for entry into silverware competitions. | Ongoing | Carried Forward |
| AM | To Contact PD re away days interest communication. | Ongoing | Completed |
| DG | To clarify as how the new rule regarding entry to Silverware competitions will be communicated to members. | Ongoing | Carried Forward |

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

Not very much has happened this month as such, however, one of the things that did not happen is

the senior captain not being asked to play in the captain’s vs vice captains challenge, I take this as a

snub to the seniors and it is a question that will be raised at the next main committee meeting

I received an email from the captain of W.S.M regarding a date to play the first-round match of the

seniors bowl at Wheathill, out of courtesy I rang John Whitewood and arranged a date of 12th-May,

I felt that this date should give us warmer weather, and plenty of time to raise a team, both Vicky

and Andrew were ok with this date.

We have to arrange a date with Clevedon with regard to the Rose Bowl fixture we have with them,

this needs to be played by May 1st, I have had no contact from them so perhaps we need to contact

them to arrange this match.

I have asked the pro shop if they would send an email to the senior section reference putting there

names forward to play in our friendly matches. Please let me know if there is anything you may ( or

may not ) want me to do during the course of the season, I am more than happy to oblige in any

eventuality. I in my turn will be asking one or two to be captain for the day during the season, for

Graphical user interface, text

Description automatically generatedour friendly matches, indeed if the captain for the day wishes to pick the team that will be absolutely

fine too.

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

Nothing to report.

**Treasurers Report (Dave Gregor****y**

The attached accounts sheet (Above) is self-explanatory (I hope). Thank you to Mike for putting me right reference Mendip Spring trophy. The figure i will point out is the Pickeridge Bowl, this is not a senior competition, but as I’m sure most of the team will be seniors, I put the £40 fee on the seniors accounts as it would have left just £9.32 in the men’s account. As soon as the men

have played some comps and added to their funds, I will repay the £40 back to the seniors. All in all the senior account is in a very healthy position.

**Competition Secretary Report (Robert Hardy)**

The Winter Eclectic and League are both progressing to schedule.

The Yellow Ball is much better supported this year with 54 entries. It would have been 57 with a place for me excepting two over keen seniors who entered twice. I currently remain at first reserve with Ian kindly prepared to take the Starting duties should I need to fill in.

On Saturday I will be collecting the entry forms for the Admiral Thring and Philpott Pairs so the draw can be on the Seniors Board in time for an April 1st start.

There is a slight lull for me now until the end of May when I post the entry form for the Seniors Club Championships. However, I would like to suggest regarding qualifiers. As the Main Committee have set out a 10 qualifying round requirement including three white tee qualifiers, we need to inform members directly about this requirement and advise on how to achieve this. I believe it should be in the form of a club wide email with a printed version of the same on all noticeboards. Not only should it clearly state the requirement, but it should offer advice and guidance on how to set up and input qualifiers into the system via the screen in the entrance foyer, How Did I Do or England golf apps.

**Avalon League Captain Report (Mike Low**

Little has happened for me to report on since our last meeting.

The fee for the Mendip Spring anniversary was paid by Dave Gregory in early February and will be refunded to the accounts shortly after the event takes place.

I have arranged a trial session / get together for the Avalon Seniors squad, to take place on Thursday 7th April.

I sent an email to Weston-Super-Mare Golf Club last Tuesday offering them several dates for the second round of the Seniors Somerset Bowl, as I was of the opinion that, at our committee meeting on 10th January, it had been agreed that I should organise our participation in the competition.

I’m sure you can all imagine how I felt on Wednesday when the pro shop informed me that a date had already been agreed and booked by Dave Gregory!

Not exactly sure what Weston would have thought about it either, so I have sent them a further email asking them to ignore the previous one I sent.

That said I’m happy to take a step back on this, and will let our captain continue to organise our participation in the event.

**Handicap Secretary (David Eynon)**

DE provided a recap on the Medal & Stablefords competitions to be held this season and confirmed that a tee time sheet would be provided as previously agreed.

**Away Day Organiser (Pete Dunford)**

PD advised that he had received a good initial response. In view of this it was agreed to go ahead with the away days at Tall Pines & Weymouth Golf Club.

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

Due to work commitments AM could not next meeting on the 4th of April. After a discussion confirmed that meeting would still be held on the 4th.

**Past Captain (Richard Mills)**

No Report.

**Any Other Business**

!. Discussion regarding the Photo Board. Suggested that to create space for future photographs

The photos could be reduced to size. Way foreword to be confirmed in due course.

2. Discussion re the amount of notice to be given to members regarding the qualifying rounds for silverware

Competitions. Various suggestions made.

1. Members to be given until the date of the Seniors championship to meet the criteria.
2. Citeria to be implemented wef 1st April 2023,

As per the Action point I, the issue will be discussed at the next Main Committee meeting.

**Action Points from the meeting: -**

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**There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.39 the am**

**The date of the next meeting is to be held at the Club house on the 4th April at 9.00 am**