

**Seniors Committee Minutes**

**Minutes of the Meeting 4th April 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 | **ML** |
| Handicap Secretary | David Eynon | **DE** |
| Committee Member | Jim Williams | **JW** |
| Past Captain | Richard Mills | **Apologies** |

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**Minutes**

Minutes of the 14th March 22 Committee Meeting minutes accepted**.**

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

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| Who | Subject | Status | Date of Completion |
| DG | To seek clarification from the main committee regarding the eligibility of previous rounds completed by members for entry into silverware competitions.  Outcome: It has been decided that members we need to have 10 qualifying rounds ( 3 whites – 7 Yellows) Wef the 1st April 2023. | Ongoing | 4th  April |
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| DG | To clarify as how the new rule regarding entry to Silverware competitions will be communicated to members. | Ongoing | Completed. |

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

Firstly, apologies to Mike for arranging a date for the seniors trophy. I believe from this that we need

to have a job description for each position for future committee members. Although some of the

positions are obvious, a few lines of the requirements of the job won’t go amiss.

We won our first our friendly match at home to C.S.T last Thursday 3 1/2 to 1 1/2.

The main committee has decided that 2022 be used to achieve the 10 qualifiers required for

silverware comps and that the actual start of the requirement be in 2023 when it will be done on a

rolling year. This gives new members the chance to acquire the relevant 10.

It was also felt that it will be fairly obvious if anyone taking part in the comp was short of the

qualifiers required.

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

IB again apologised for the confusion regarding the correct format for the competition. RH advised

that competitors for the event had been asked to advise whether they were able to participate in the rearranged competition on the 27th April.

Treas**urers Report (Dave Greg**Text

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**Competition Secretary Report (Robert Hardy)**

I have been away for the last week but expect to find the Winter League either completed or shortly to be concluded.

The Winter Eclectic window has closed, and I will be processing the last few cards and announcing the result shortly.

I would like to apologise for the lack of effective briefing when a late withdrawal required me to hand over the starting duties at short notice. I had no choice but to void the competition.

I have hopefully explained and apologised to the participants for the mistake and the club has kindly agreed to a revised date of Wednesday 27th April. I have to sift the responses as many are unavailable and then do a revised draw and arrange a refund for those not playing on the revised date. I will also rewrite the briefing note that each team should receive so there can be no confusion.

I will be posting invitations for the Seniors Club Championship before the end of the month and hope to have a clear guide concerning the required qualifiers and how we can manage that without huge amounts of additional work checking qualification manually. I also understand that HowDidIDo have changed their procedure for entering General Play scores so the notices I am preparing stating the qualification rules and offering guidance have yet to be completed.

The Admiral Thring and Philpott Pairs draws are the board and I hope all these will go to timetable.

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

It’s been another quiet month for the Avalon Seniors with very little to report

Our pre-season get together has been arranged for this coming Thursday 7th April, with currently 19 of the squad participating

I’m looking for an extra person at the moment to round up the numbers to 20, should any of you be interested

Devi Takhar and myself will be representing the Avalon Seniors in this years Mockridge Cup, to be played at Taunton & Pickeridge on Sunday 24th April.

**Handicap Secretary (David Eynon**

DE reminded us of the forthcoming dates for the Medal & Stablefords competitions.

**Away Day Organiser (Pete Dunford)**

Following the positive response PD has now booked away days at Tall Pines 9th June - £47 and Weymouth 5th July - £48.50

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

It was agreed that in future the committee minutes would be placed on the Seniors notice broad.

**Past Captain (Richard Mills)**

**No report.**

**Any Other Business**

DG raised the question whether we were playing too many friendly matches? and could they be reduced.

Committee members asked to consider, which would be discussed at the next meeting

**Action Points from the meeting: -**

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| Who | Subject | Status | Date of Completion |
| DG | Can we reduce the number of Senior Friendly matches. | Ongoing |  |

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 9. 39am**

**The date of the next meeting is to be held at the Club house on the 9th May at 9.00 am**