

**Seniors Committee Minutes**

**Minutes of the Meeting 7th February 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 |  **Apologies** |
| Competition Secretary | Robert Hardy | **RH** |
| Avalon Seniors Captain | Mike Low | **ML** |
| Handicap Secretary | David Eynon | **DE** |
|  Committee Member | Jim Williams | **Apologies** |
|  Past Captain | Richard Mills | **RM** |

**Apologies**

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**Minutes**

Minutes of the 10th of January 22 Committee Meeting minutes accepted**.**

 **No Action Points/Matters Arising from the meeting of 10th January 2022**

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

DG advised that for the coming season members would require a minimum of 10 qualifying rounds,

Comprising of 7 General rounds and 3 rounds off the white tees to be eligible to play in a silverware

competition.

This would be on a rolling year basis Wef 1st April 2022.

**See Actions Points below.**

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

It was agreed that the raffle proceeds from the Seniors invitation day on Wednesday 17th August would go to the “Young Minds “ladies nominated charity.

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

Payment had been made for the entry to the Jurassic Challenge at Lyme Regis GC on the 11th of April. Team members were asked to make a £15 deposit in the meantime.

**Competition Secretary Report (Robert Hardy)**

The Winter Eclectic and League are both progressing. I will be chasing those outstanding mini league matches in the latter competition as the deadline for these is on Friday.

The 3 Club Trophy was played last Wednesday. Unfortunately, I was called away from the club about 8am as my mother was taken ill and is still in hospital now. My thanks to Mark in the Pro Shop for holding the fort until Dave arrived to take responsibility on the day. I was able to get to the club on Thursday and process the results.

The winner was David Hart with 43 who will receive the Trophy and £29, Second on countback was Jim Williams on 41 points (£24), third Jim Thorley (£19) and fourth was Eddie Edmondson on 39 points (£13).

The 28+ handicappers section using their full handicaps was won by Clive Carvell on 42 points (£20) with Alan Bushell second on 41 points (£15). These prizes were proportionate to the entry of players with handicaps in that category.

The Yellow Ball entry sheet is on the Seniors Board and an email reminder sent to all Seniors. I have collected the Dick Wall Trophy now awarded for this competition from Touch of Glass after the mis-engraving error and it is in excellent order.

I will be posting invitations for the summer knockout competitions and entry instructions within the next week on the Seniors Board and by email.

Nothing else to report

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

There has been very little for me to report on at this meeting, just two things in fact:-

I was contacted by the captain at Oake Manor last Thursday informing me that a Rotary event had been arranged at Oake for the same day as our Avalon League match. He asked if we could swap the dates of our home and away fixtures. This has been done and agreed with the pro shop. The matches will now be played Thursday 21st July at Wheathill, and Tuesday 30th August at Oake Manor. Oddly enough the club diary had both matches as away fixtures at Oake!

I have received the competition entry form from Mendip Spring in respect of their Anniversary Trophy Competition on Friday 20th May. The form detailing our team pairings needs to be completed and returned by 31st March, together with the entry fee of £320.00. I’ll discuss the fee separately with the treasurer after the meeting.

**Handicap Secretary (David Eynon**

DE confirmed that the first Seniors competition would take place on the 4th of April.

As agreed, the Tee times had been reserved between 10.02 to 11.06., with a Tee time sheet being placed on the Seniors notice board.

**Away Day Organiser (Pete Dunford)**

DG reported that PD has researched potential away days, with Tall Pines and Weymouth Golf clubs being identified as providing the cheapest options.

At DGs suggestion, AM to contact PD to ascertain how he may wish to advertise the forthcoming away days And more importantly find out what interest there maybe before booking the away days.

**See Action Points below.**

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

AM in the process of completing the contact information for the forthcoming seniors’ friendly matches for DG.

AM explained that his current part time job may require the Meetings dates to alternate between the first and second Mondays of the month. This was accepted by the Committee.

**Past Captain (Richard Mills)**

RM would like recorded his thanks to AM for his role in the Seniors AGM in November.

**Any Other Business**

Discussion took place regarding the role of the past captain on the committee.

It was agreed that the Past Captain would provide a supporting role as and when the Past Captain was able and willing to do so.

There was to be no obligation to attend every meeting, that this was down to the individual to decide whether they wanted to or not.

**Action Points from the meeting: -**

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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. | Ongoing |  |
| AM | To Contact PD re away days interest communication. | Ongoing |  |
| DG | To clarify as how the new rule regarding entry to Silverware competitions will be communicated to members. | Ongoing |  |

 **There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.45 am**

**The date of the next meeting is to be held at the Club house on 14th March at 9.00 am**