

# Minutes of the Men's Competition Committee

17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 15-30pm Clubhouse

Present were G.Morgan, S. Woodward, A. Forscutt

Apologies D. Martin, P.Wescott, G. Stewart, and K. Snook

The minutes of the January meeting were accepted and seconded by AF and SW

## **Matters arising**

### **Matters Arising**

**Men's Open** DM has negotiated a cost of £30 per visiting player and £22 per home player. This will include bacon roll, coffee and a set after-match meal, plus cost of playing and prize fund.

Advertising is now proceeding via flyers, internal notices and Golfempire

**Action DM**

**Accounts, now resolved**, but kept on monthly agenda, last accounts stated £532 with an additional £125 available for seat refurbishment, Expenses of approx. £120 for the pro/captain challenge and entry fee for Mens Road to Woodhall spa expected

### **Monthly medal**, review

Medal weeks to continue, with only highest score being submitted for various order of merits. Fee raised to £6 which will be split £4-50 prizes and £1-50 two spots. It is quite acceptable to enter the medals and stablefords without paying either or both fees but obviously this will not qualify for prize monies, it is however a method of accumulating the required 5 white tee requirement for 2025

Also advertise the advantages of being entered for the various order of merits and Lydford Plate

**Action AF**

D. Martin qualified for Road to Woodhall Spa, Similarly S; Oneil and P. Woods qualified as Daily Mail foursomes entrants. Dazz, Sean and Paul are registered

**Action Closed**

**Handicaps, and Competition entries.** We now have to advise entrants for competitions in 2025 that a minimum number of 5 the 10 qualifiers must be off white tees, gained in official competitions or medals and stablefords.AF to advertise.

**Action AF**

**Payment for competitions** is mandatory once the entry sheet has been removed from the board and the relevant draw taken place, Payment is therefore due unless you can find a substitute player. This is to be placed on all entry list sheets. Gary Allen has agreed to pay his £5 entrance fee for the Winter Trophy competition, his non payment was caused by Covid and having an unknown partner.

**Action PW**

## **Completed Competitions**

**New Year Scramble** successfully held 2 weeks late on 20<sup>th</sup> January

## **Upcoming and Continuing competitions**

**Blades** continuing by GG, extended by one week due to weather

Prize Money Fund £170, Winners £30 x 2, Runners up £20 x 2, Semi finalists £10 each x 4 Section £30

**Action GG**

**Winter Trophy etc** continuing

Prize Money Fund £370

Div 1 Winners £40 each

Div 2 Winners £35 each

Division 3 Winners £30 each

All Runners-up £20

Section fund £40

**Action GG**

**First medal and stableford of 2024** in hand will be held in April with white tees in operation.

**Action PW**

**Summer Knockout Competitions** in hand and advertised. Draw delayed one week to enable prepayment to be made by entrants

**Action AF**

**Mary England** advertised with about 20 teams so far including at least 8 juniors. March 17<sup>th</sup>

Provisional Prize fund £480 of which £180 for Juniors

Winners £35 x 4

Runners-up £25 x 4

Third place £15 x 4

**Action PW**

**Captains v Vice Captains**, last years format to be used , hopefully an entry of 80 with prizes awarded to top 2 pairs in each side, Balance to split between Mens and Ladies section. Entry £6 each April 6th

**Action PW**

**Easter Florida Scramble**, Teams of 4 Structured random draw using 4 sets of lists split by handicaps, As this comp is due to play on April 1<sup>st</sup>, changeover day for new handicaps it may involve a problem with the new handicaps. AF and PW to meet asap to test run the software as it may mean loading the comp onto the computer on the same day , There will be no adjustments for Ladies from this day forth.

**Action PW/AF**

**Defibrillator**, Although not part of the Committees remit, SW has successfully purchased a new set of pads, currently with the proshop awaiting fitment.

Trophies are now available for the Christmas Cracker and Seniors New Years Scramble. GM arranging for bases and engraved plaques.

**Action GM**

**Date of Next meeting 1**

5<sup>th</sup> March 4-30pm, venue Clubhouse or Cross Keys

**Action GM**