

## **KHGC SENIORS SECTION:**

### **COMMITTEE MEETING 04 May, 2017**

#### **IN ATTENDANCE:**

Larry Davis (LD) in the chair; Ben Blackburn (BB); Glen Halsey (GH); Brian Tucker (BT); Brian Duffy (BD); Ken Copleston (KC); Steve Hook (SH); John Moss (JM); David Lake (DL) (part)

#### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from John Holt; Joe Cornwell, Mike Kavanagh, Richard Yeo.

#### **MINUTES.**

The minutes of the previous meeting, having previously been circulated, were agreed as read.

#### **MATTERS ARISING**

The Seniors Section commitment of £200 in respect of the Club Summer Party was clarified by LD.

It was agreed that all appointed starters would also be issued with a copy of the Starters' Charter.

#### **MANAGEMENT REPORT**

It was reported that the Club's new carvery was proving to be a great success as was the new bar menu.

The Golf Course would no longer be closed on 01 June, 2017 as the Kent Amateur Championship had amended dates of 02-04 June.

Good progress was reported on the take up for the Seniors Open & Invitational Day on 19 June, 2017. Members of the Committee entering teams under the Invitational umbrella were encouraged to act expeditiously.

Progress was being made on the clubhouse extension with foundations completed and the steel works and roof to be commenced soon.

New honours boards, including the Seniors' Grand Prix, were being progressed.

#### **CAPTAINS REPORT**

LD requested that all members of the committee promote the club summer party on 24 June at every available opportunity. The event would take the form of golfer non golfer, bbq and music

General discussions took place to clarify the desire that friendly matches should be organised on a home and away basis preferably, issues around the need to support the organisers of the Regional Challenge, the Captains Charity Day, food at the Memorial Trophy and the organisation of the Seniors' Championship.

A discussion regarding the financing of the tour resulted in agreement that the tour should be self financing except and unless exceptional circumstances conspire to cause a monetary shortfall.

#### **TREASURERS REPORT**

BT announced a healthy financial state of affairs detailing the up to date outstanding amounts from creditors and debtors and confirming that a slick procedure was operating in the financing activities from several individuals accounting in a timely manner, for example, to arrange the payment of food invoices and payment of playing prizes as but 2 examples. The break even point for competitions is 43 players.

## **VICE CAPTAINS REPORT**

JM expressed his concern for the future of friendly matches from 2018 onwards and the perceived adverse impact that would be felt with the establishment of a Super Vets Team. However, planning would continue under the present structure.

JM confirmed that he had booked a band for the Dinner & Dance.

## **KENT VETERANS LEAGUE**

DL reported that KHGC had won one and lost two games so far this season. Sadly, one of the losses was at home to Bearsted.

The carvery lunches have been very well received by all of our opponents and of course ourselves. As have the cookies that have been distributed by Michael with the pre match coffee.

Consideration will be given to changing the date of the home match with Gillingham which clashes with the course maintenance programme.

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The assistance offered to starters by the committee had proven a success and it was agreed that there was no need to continue the programme, although committee members should continue to offer assistance to starters when asked.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 1610.