

Kings Hill Golf Club

Minutes of Seniors Section Committee Meeting

13th June 2019

Present: Steve Hook (SH – Chair), John Moss(JM), Larry Davis (LD), Peter Flack (PF), Brian Duffy (BD), Ken Copleston (KC), Bill Grimley (BG), Glen Halsey (GH), Dave Sealey (DS).

Apologies: Mike Kavanagh (MK), Chris Pearson (CP), Brian Tucker(BT), John Holt(JH), Phil Lennon (PL)

Meeting Started at 2pm

1. Previous Minutes

The previous minutes were agreed.

2. Management Update (GH)

- 2.1 Seniors Captain Parking Space. C/f **Action GH**
- 2.2 Trophy Cabinet. The club are currently awaiting a quote. **Action GH**
- 2.3 New Flags. Some flags are still very tight fitting – resulting in crowned holes whereby the cup itself comes out with the flag. GH to speak with Barry. **Action GH**
- 2.4 Additional Men's Teeing Ground. GH advised that it was likely to be some time before our courses are rated (by J Young). GH would bear in mind our suggestion to have a new winter tee at the front of the yellow teeing ground and would discuss this with J Young. **Action GH**
- 2.5 Club V1 Update. GH reported that this was settling in well and following discussions with BT the option of using it for seniors to pay their competition entry fees was looking very promising. See item 5 below.
- 2.6 Tee times for Committee Members. SH reported that these were not being reserved as under the old system. GH suggested SH speak with CP to resolve. **Action SH**
- 2.7 New Members. GH reported that a number of new members had joined the seniors section and his feedback was that they were very happy with things.
- 2.8 Tee Boxes. GH advised that these were slowly coming back and that they had recently bought a new machine which can deep scarify the tees and greens and enables them to recover much quicker.

3. Outstanding Actions

- 3.1 World Handicapping System. LD has circulated the report.
- 3.2 Consolidation of Diary Dates. It was noted that the dates of future Grand Prix events have not yet been added to the Grand Prix table. SH to action. **Action SH**
- 3.3 Seniors Championship. MK has confirmed the dates in FOREPLEASE.

4. Captain's Report

- 4.1 Seniors Championship. It was confirmed that, as it has historically been, the first round will be in handicap order. SH to contact MK to put a reminder in FOREPLEASE and to liaise with JH to change the header on V1 to say it's a drawn event and to ensure the draw is done. **Action SH**

After much discussion and in the absence of any confirmation that the committee had previously agreed to a change things, it was agreed to award prize money and Grand Prix points (as we have historically done) for each round as per a normal medal. Entry fee will be £3 for Round 1 and £7 for Round 2 – with lunch provided afterwards.

4.2 Dunston Tour. Confirmation of Tour Format to be issued. **Action MK**

4.3 Seniors Invitation Day. Preparations are well underway with a record 23 teams competing.

4.4 2020 Tour. SH advised that we will be going to Wokefield Park, Reading, on 7-8-9 July 2020.

4.5 Captains Charity. SH confirmed that he will be supporting Parkinsons as his charity next year.

5. Treasurer's Report

In BT's absence, SH presented his report. Our finances remained healthy with a current balance of £7496, creditors of £2857 and net available funds of £4639.

All 40 tour monies have now been collected and payment made to Dunston Hall for our stay and this also includes prizes. In terms of returning money to members, BT will present detailed proposals at the next meeting.

Positive meetings have been held with Glen and the Men's Treasurer regarding our sections use of V1 to sign in and pay for competitions. BT offered a detailed view of how the process could work from October and this received a positive response from the committee. It was agreed we should have someone from the committee present for the first few weeks to help assist with using the terminal. The general feeling was that loading up each members card with £6 from our funds was sufficient incentive to get things started but, in BT's absence, a final decision on the process was deferred.

Wrt KVL accounts, this was now thought to be OK but was c/f to next meeting.

Action MK

6. Competition Secretary's Report

6.1 World Handicapping System . LD reported there had been no further info from other clubs.

6.2 Winter KO Results. It was confirmed that this was won by Len Firestone who beat Keith Turnbull in the final. Larry Davis and Dave Sealey were losing semi-finalists.

6.3 Starters Duties. In JH's absence, this was c/f.

Action JH

7. 30-60 Day View

C/f.

8. Any Other Business

8.1 Seniors AGM. C/f.

Action MK

8.2 Regional Challenge. DS reported that this was going well. We now have a record of 64 players competing and, despite recent call-offs, we currently have 3 reserves standing by to play in the event of further call-offs over the next week. PL has confirmed with the club that we will be

stationed upstairs for the day. DS to draw up the scoresheets and send to SH for printing on A3 and also to LD who will kindly handle the computer scoring. **Action DS**

8.3 **Food for Seniors Championship.** It was agreed we would go for Lasagne and salad.

8.4 **Use of V1 for Competition Payments.** See Section 5 above. Action c/f. **Action BT**

8.5 **Two Starters.** C/f **Action MK**

8.6 **KVL Jamboree & Kent Finals Day.** C/f **Action MK**

8.7 **Texas Scramble Handicaps.** SH noted it was unfortunate that we hadn't planned in advance as to what would happen if not all teams had 4 players but the committee agreed that a handicap of 15% seemed a very fair compromise for a 3 man team. It was agreed that ALL team formats that we play should be reviewed and that a contingency plan is drawn up for each to ensure that the starter of any such competition in future can convey these rules on the day BEFORE a team tees off. SH to speak with JH. **Action SH/JH**

8.8 **New Scratch Competition.** C/f **Action PL**

9. **Next Meeting**

Thursday 25th July.

The meeting closed at 16.00.