

# Kings Hill Golf Club

## Minutes of Seniors Section Committee Meeting

7<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Present:** Steve Hook (SH – Chair), Peter Flack (PF), Brian Tucker (BT), Mike Kavanagh (MK), Larry Davis (LD), Brian Duffy (BD), John Holt (JH), Bill Grimley (BG), Dave Sealey (DS), John Moss (JM), Ken Copleston (KC), M.Corbett (MC), Ollie Else (OE)

**Apologies:** Simon Webb (SW)

### 1. Previous Minutes

These were agreed.

### 2. Management Update

Copy of the notes from last management meeting are attached to these minutes.

**2.1. Feedback:** Concern was expressed that the notes were not a true reflection of the meeting. SH advised that the Seniors Section would **not** be part-funding any seat covers **nor** would we participate in funding a new trophy cabinet. SH to follow up with Mel. **Action SH**

**2.2. Reciprocal Course:** As none likely for immediate future, it was agreed that members should speak to Mel whenever our course is closed and she would help arrange at the time.

**2.3. 15<sup>th</sup> Hole to be made GUR:** As was unlikely to be introduced it was agreed to drop from our agenda.

**2.4. Delayed Starts Process:** LD advised that there was a process followed by the starters at weekends and it was agreed that the same process should be followed, and more importantly managed, by the pro-shop during the week. **Action SH/PF/MD**

### 3. Captain's Update

**3.1. Jamborees:** SH reported that the club came 3<sup>rd</sup> in our group's KVSS Jamboree at Sittingbourne and that we came first in our group's KVL jamboree at Rochester. He congratulated all the players involved and thanked them for their support during the year.

**3.2. Committee:** As this would be his last committee meeting as captain, SH thanked everyone for the support over a very difficult and demanding couple of years and wished PF all the best for his coming year.

**3.3. Seniors Championship:** SH reported this is nearing completion. **Action SH/PF/JH**

### 4. Seniors Open

MK advised that he had prepared a guide for running this event and it was now available on Dropbox.

### 5. Friendlies

**5.1. Results:** JM to provide SH with summary of years results for presentation at the AGM. **Action JM**

**5.2. V1:** BD to investigate further the facilities available in V1 to help manage the friendly matches. He will then liaise with JM with a view to introducing these for next year. **Action BD/JM**

**5.3. Clashes:** It was noted that there were 6 occasions next year whereby Friendly matches clashed with League matches. PF to liaise with JM to try and resolve. **Action PF/JM**

### 6. Treasurer's Report

**6.1. Finances:** BT reported that our EoY cash balance was £3952 gross but, after taking outstanding debtors & creditors into account, our nett closing balance was £4001. This was slightly higher than forecast – mainly due to the curtailed year. It remains an objective to give more back to members over the next year – for example by providing food on more occasions. See also 7.5 below.

**6.2. Charities:** In total £5,820 was raised during the year.

**6.3. Subscriptions:** It was confirmed the £10 subscription will be collected via V1.

- 6.4. **Handover:** BT advised that there has been an issue with setting up SW with the bank access and as a result he will need to continue to act as treasurer for a short period until the handover is complete.
- 6.5. **V1 Reconciliation:** BT reported that there was an issue as the competition entrant figures received from Mel often did not tie up with those advised by BD. BD to investigate. **Action BD**
- 6.6. **Engraving:** BT expressed concern over the escalating cost of engraving our trophies. He queried whether it would be cheaper if we got a quote for doing all our trophies rather than doing them piecemeal as we appear to be doing at the moment. SH to investigate. **Action SH**

## 7. Competition Secretary's Report

- 7.1. **Eclectic:** A long discussion took place on how, and indeed if, we can run this winter in light of the impact of WHS handicaps and the potential for blue tees being used. Whilst it was agreed that all such rounds must be entered on V1, further thought was required if we were to start the competition as from 1<sup>st</sup> November. BD to arrange sub-meeting asap. **Action BD**
- 7.2. **Winter League:** JH reported that only 23 players had so far signed up. SH to put out a reminder and, if sufficient numbers were not raised, it was agreed it would be run this year as a knock-out. **Action SH**
- 7.3. **Championship:** A write up of the full checklist for running this is still outstanding. **Action SH/PF/JH**
- 7.4. **Starters:** During the winters months, it was agreed we will run with 2 starters for the GP events and just one for the fun comps. **Action BG**
- 7.5. **Food Events:** JH to suggest a list of next years events where food might be provided and whether free or having members contribution. Also, whether as a half-way house (such as soup in winter) or after the game. **Action JH**
- 7.6. **Disciplinary Concerns:** BD reported he was still having problems with members dropping out after 6pm the night before. He will liaise with Andy Drummond to check what the men's section are doing. It was agreed that we also need to revisit our disciplinary document as we have now had the new system in place for well over 6 months. **Action BD/SH**
- 7.7. **Yellow Tees:** Following feedback from members, it was agreed that Grand Prix events did not need to be all run off the whites during the summer. In winter, they can be run off the yellows or indeed the new blue tees – albeit we are still awaiting details from the club on the latter. **Action SH**  
JH to arrange for more yellow tee comps in the summer. **Action JH**

## 8. AGM

- 8.1. **Arrangements:** SH to confirm food & seating arrangements with Mel. **Action SH**
- 8.2. **25 Years Membership Gift:** BD advised this should be available in time. **Action BD**

## 9. Any Other Business

- 9.1. **Document Ownership:** All documents to be reviewed and responsibility assigned. **Action SH/LD**
- 9.2. **Committee Responsibilities:** LD kindly offered to continue as Webmaster & Dropbox co-ordinator until a replacement is nominated who he would train up to take over. A checklist of what is involved in these roles is being drawn up. **Action LD**

## 10. Next Meetings

Thursday ??<sup>h</sup> ????????

### Future Ideas:

**3 Colour Tee Fun Competition:** Consider for eg St Georges Day or Poppy Day.

**Multi-Tee Competition:** Run as one competition but allowing older players to play off yellow (or blue) tee.

## General Managers Report

Aug 2021

### Course

July has continued to see more rain, with a total of 98mm rain falling throughout the month. We haven't seen temperatures much above 26°C this month and lows overnight have been 12°C.

Greens have been sprayed twice this month. Once with a liquid fertilizer along with Iron, seaweed and primo (this slows down the growth). We have continued to spike and overseed weaker areas on the greens, which has seen some good recovery over the past month. We will continue with this throughout the year. With the increased moisture and warm temperatures, we have applied a disease control as we had early signs of fusarium and Anthracnose.

Frequency of cut over the past month has really increased, with the team mowing fairways twice a week along with mowing tees and approaches 3 times a week. In a normal year we would mow fairways once a week and tees/approaches only twice a week this time of year.

Competitions this month have seen the Club Championship at the start and the Masters at the end of the month. All mowing completed week before these events and greens rolled throughout.

Finlay Hunter has joined our team this month on a casual basis working 4 days a week and every Sunday. He has settled in very well and is a good addition to the team. Looking to add one more full-time member of staff to the team in August to complete the team.

### Items from Previous Meeting

Captains Dinner confirmed and booked in 16th October, format to be discussed next meeting, black tie. MR to attend in IW absence

Captains Charity Day Sunday 5th Sept

Stroke Indexes for the blue ladies, Jane is in discussion with Mark Ward

### Other Items Discussed Brief Summary

Menu update to include chicken breast with a light tarragon sauce served with new potatoes and seasonal vegetables. Issued to captains.

Men's releasing tee times for competitions

2 men's matches, Friendly and Invicta on Saturday 21st August

### Captains Updates Summary

Discussed Captains Charity Day – JM will circulate updated notes

Discussed Captains Dinner – David Lingham DJ, require PAT and PLI, black tie preferred, Andy Drummon posters, 72 max. 9 tables of 8 combination of rounds and long, pre-dinner speeches, ladies to investigate decorations, table plan, bookings and payment over the bar in advance, chair covers MD to price

Attendees: JM, PF, MD, MR

### Next Meetings

Captains Meeting Tuesday 5th Oct at 14.00

Charity Meeting Tuesday 17th Oct at 17.15/17.30