

Studley Wood Seniors Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on 30 May 2024

The meeting opened at 1354hrs

In attendance: Tim Mustill (Chair), Jonathan Perks, Phil Chaundy, Chris Perks, Russel Matthews, Colin Macgregor, Gerry Prickett, Richard Ilett and Chris Fill.

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| 1. Apologies - None | |
| 2. Minutes of the previous meeting. | |
| The minutes of the previous meeting held on 2 May 2024 were accepted in full. | None |
| 2a Matters Arising | |
| CF informed the meeting that he had updated the Constitution regarding the time window available to play Seniors Roll-ups events. He has placed this as Annex B. | |
| JP confirmed that he had written to Dave Drew as requested.
JP also confirmed the dates for the match with the Ladies as 24 July, and the Mixed event as 29 August. | |
| GP is now in a position to find a deposit account that will enable interest to be earned on the Seniors section monies. | |
| The email issue previously reported, has now been resolved, according to TM. He also advised that access to the Seniors site via mobile and MacBook's was now possible. | |
| All other matters arising were addressed later in the meeting. | |
| 3. Feedback from General Committee meetings | |
| A meeting of the general committee had been held. | |
| 3.1 It was reported that there are 26 external events to be held at SW during July and August, including the Clutch Tour. The committee were asked to canvas opinion about whether these events are acceptable (as they drive revenue) or are considered too much of a burden (as they deprive members of game time). | All |
| 3.2 The club is considering whether to allow players 5 extra shots (per hole) in medals. The intention is to enable competitors to stay in the game even though they have had a bad hole. The committee sympathized with the notion but considered 3 shots to be more acceptable. | TM |
| TM will feedback these views. | |

4. Treasurer's Report

GP reported that the last month has been a relatively quiet period in terms of accounting activity. Currently there is £5250 in the bank account and £818 after commitments plus funds from the entry fees for the knockout competitions.

5. Awaydays / Tour reports

5.1 Spring 2024 tour

Following the unfortunate experience at The Vale where the condition of the course was unexpectedly poor, JP reported that compensation of £380 had been agreed with the agent. This would be represented as a discount off the next tour, if booked by 12 November. This meant £19 per tour member. It was agreed to compensate designated individuals now and to book the 2025 Spring tour by the deadline. JP

5.2 Spring 2024 Awayday

In the absence of particular personnel, prize winners are to be given notional paper prizes, before the AB Golf vouchers are available. This event, to be held at Newbury and Crookham on 4th June, has a full complement of 32 paid up members. CP

5.3 Autumn 2024 tour - Hawkstone Park on 16th – 18th September.

One person has since withdrawn creating a space for a further player. CP

5.4 Autumn 2024 Awayday – Badgemore Park on 6th August

There are three places still available. CP

Venues and dates for the 2025 awaydays and tours have yet to be finalised. CP

6. May Results – matches and roll-ups

May Inter-club Friendly Matches

Thurs 16 May Frilford Heath Away Lost 4-2

Tues 28 May Wychwood Away Lost 4½ to 1½

May Roll-Ups

There were four individual competitions in May all of which were qualifiers.

7 May - Men's Midweek Medal – won by
Colin Macgregor – net 75 - Div 1
Kingi Sharma – net 77 - Div 2

16 May – Seniors Stableford – won by
Roy Fulton (39pts) Div 1
Bob Jones (36pts) Div 2

23 May – Men’s Midweek Stableford - won by
Jason Dyet – (41pts) Div 1
Stephen Capaldi – (37pts) Div 2

30 May – Roy Holland Trophy – won by
Paul Fitzgerald (39pts) Div 1
Mike Atkins (37pts) Div 2

Five team competitions were held.

2 May – Bonus Ball - won by
Ben Pritchard, Craig Whitworth, Graham Burt and Colin Taylor with 122pts

9 May - Alliance - won by
Ben Pritchard, Paul Fitzgerald, Chris Perks and Bill Taunton with 87pts

14 May – Florida Scramble - won by
Mark Mallinson, Andy Marshall, Tim Mustill and Paul Dore with 57.6pts

21 May – Pairs Aggregate – won by
Bryan Sanders and Gerry Collins with 73pts

28 May – Waltz – won by
Ted Peycke, Colin Sheppard, Vic Churchley, Jim Sharkey with 74pts

7. Roll-up schedules for July

The playing programme for July was discussed and amendments made where possible and appropriate. TM

8. Rules regarding the organisation of Seniors Roll-ups and competitions

Prior to the meeting a few members had voiced their opinions about the order in which certain handicaps were scheduled to tee off in silverware competitions. The relevant rules or guidelines, as written in 2018/19, had been circulated to committee members prior to the meeting.

The Chair stated that these had been written pre-Covid. Since the associated lockdowns a number of changes have been made to the way in which players attend, register to play and their scores are recorded. These changes were accommodated in a rewrite of the rules/guidelines in September 2022. The current committee are adhering to these documents and as a result no further change is required at this stage, other than to improve levels of communication. All

The entry criteria for the Annual Challenge was reviewed. In future, entry will be limited to those who have played in a minimum of ten Seniors roll-up competitions in the previous twelve months. CF

9. Administration and the circulation of documents

CF requested that committee members notify him of any item they want discussed, eight days before the next meeting. He will then inform the captain, who will amend it as necessary and return to CF for circulation together with All

relevant documents, seven days before the meeting. This was agreed.

10. Seniors Charity Day – 18 July

This item was discussed previously under item 7.

TM informed the committee that the Captain's Charity Day had been set for Thursday 18th July. A general discussion ensued but the format has yet to be finalised but the two core themes will be 'team and fun'. TM

11. AOB

11.1 The Fixture Secretary confirmed that work on next season's fixture list was progressing well.

11.2 CP reported that the organisation of Tuesday's Waltz was chaotic at the start of the day. Too many people pulled out at the very last minute and there was uncertainty about which tees were to be used. TM agreed to send a message to everyone requesting that people only pull out the night before, if at all possible. TM

11.3 CP also commented that the Club V1 handicaps might not be rounding correctly.

11.4 JP suggested that the committee might use a shared folders and links in order to better manage documents. This was thought to be good in theory but in practice it might not work as planned.

The meeting closed at 1621hrs.

The date of the next meeting will be Tuesday 2 July 2024, at 1345hrs.

Chris Fill
8 June 2024