

## Studley Wood Seniors Committee

### Minutes of the meeting held on 5 September 2024

The meeting opened at 1335hrs

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

#### Action

1. **Apologies** - Jonathan Perks and Chris Perks

2. **Minutes of the previous meeting.**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 15 August 2024 were accepted in full.

#### 2a Matters Arising

2.1 TM said that he still intended to write to everyone reminding them that buggies were only to be used if there was a medical issue or condition preventing an individual from walking (previous minutes 2.3). TM

In addition, he will inform members that only writing the first names of players on a score card is not helpful and that cards should be completed properly and in full. TM

2.2 Actions concerning the non-payment of winnings still remain unexplained. It was deemed necessary to hold a meeting at which both AB and PF were in attendance in order to understand why these events occur (previous minute 5). TM, GP

All other matters arising were addressed later in the meeting.

3. **Feedback from General Committee meetings**

There had not been a general committee meeting but TM reported that hollowing coring was scheduled for 30 September, weather permitting.

A new cook/chef has now been appointed.

There have been concerns about the failure to report the winnings players are due to receive following the announcements of results associated with individual Mid-Week club run competitions. The first information players receive is when their cards are credited the following month. TM agreed to meet with AB about this issue. TM

4. **Treasurer's Report**

GP informed the committee that the past 3 weeks since the previous meeting had been quiet, in accounting terms, and that there was little need to prepare a formal report. The bank account stood at £4,094 as at 5 September.

The amount raised through the Captain's Charity Day was now £3330. This might increase as two people have yet to fulfil their promises.

## 5. Fixture Secretary's Report

RI confirmed that all friendly matches for 2025 have now been finalised. AB has yet to complete the arrangements for the matches with Tadmarton, although provisional dates are in the club diary. AB

The matches with Wychwood next year have been reversed in order that the Painter Salver be presented to the winning team at Wychwood, next year.

RI has also confirmed that dates for all the M4 Winter League matches, have been finalised. The first is at home to Theale, followed by matches against Haddon Hill, Springs and Sand Martins, home and away.

TM will send out an email, inviting Seniors to put their names forward to play in these league matches. TM

## 6. Proposed roll-up programme for October

The playing programme for October was discussed and amendments made where possible and appropriate. TM will insert the changes and forward this to CF for proofing and distribution. TM  
CF

## 7. Roll-up & Results Rota

The committee were informed that PC had trained both RM and CF about how to set up competitions and manage the results through Club V1. They had both signed confidentiality agreements.

This action was deemed necessary as two committee members who currently undertake these roles are due to step down in April.

A revised rota was presented by TM. Discussion focussed on people's availability and adjustments were made accordingly. TM will circulate the updated rota shortly. TM, CF

There was also a discussion about the need to close competitions earlier than was often the case. It was agreed that competitions should be closed by the captain immediately he sends out the results to the Seniors, and within 24 hrs of the competition finishing. TM

## 8. Awaydays / Tour reports

There is one place available for the Hawkstone Park tour.

## 9. Competitions Update

TM informed the committee that he is about to publish the semi-final matches for both knockouts. TM

An issue has arisen concerning the handicaps applied to the Eclectic competition. As each round progresses so each player's handicaps change. A handicap reduction is likely to adjust a previous round's scores, changing a net birdie into a par on a particular hole, for example. A handicap increase can have the opposite impact.

Ideally each round should be stand-alone but the V1 system does not enable this to happen. CF suggested that we might formulate our own hybrid spreadsheet next year, similar to that used for the Winter League, if it is decided to continue with the Eclectic format.

The Seniors' Winter League is due to start in October. Following a motion passed at the AGM, 40 points will be awarded to the winner of each round, progressing to 1pt for the 40<sup>th</sup> placed player, should more than 40 or more players participate in a round. CF agreed to monitor results.

## 10. Results – August - matches and roll-ups

### August Inter-club Friendly Matches

13 August	Donnington Grove (home)	Won	4 1/2-1 1/2
	Goring and Streetly (home)	Won	4-2
	Harleyford (away)	Lost	3 1/2-2 1/2

### August Roll-Ups

There were 4 individual competitions in August, 4 of which were qualifiers.

1 August - Singles Bogey - won by  
Paul Smith (4) Div 1  
Kingi Sharma (2) Div 2

8 August - Midweek Medal – won by  
Terry Davies (Net 69) Div 1  
Kingi Sharma (Net 70) Div 2

15 August - Seniors Stableford – won by  
Bob Clarke (39pts) Div 1  
Gary Chalmers (40pts) Div 2

27 August - Annual Challenge – won by  
Graham Burt (37pts) Div 1  
**Andy Marshall** (45pts) Div 2

### 4 team competitions were held.

6 August - Alliance – won by  
David Hughes, Ian Frazer and Gary Chalmers (91pts)

13 August - Ted Rogers 321 – won by  
David Hughes, Bob Jones and Ben Pritchard (95pts)

22 August - Pairs - Better Ball – won by  
Bryan Sanders and Peter Parrey (47pts)

29 August - Bonus Ball - won by  
Hans Menzel, Richard Parrey, Phil Chaundy and Peter Nichols (131pts)

**11. AOB**

CF suggested that attention might be given now to planning the Seniors' Christmas event. It was agreed that the golf event should be kept simple and that it would be a shotgun start. RM agreed to lead a Christmas sub-committee and he welcomed ideas to be considered at the next meeting.

RM

The meeting closed at 1525hrs.

The date of the next meeting will be Thursday 8 October 2024, at 1345hrs.

Chris Fill  
14 September 2024