

## Studley Wood Seniors Committee

### Minutes of the meeting held on 7 November 2024

The meeting opened at 1358hrs

**In attendance:** Tim Mustill (Chair), Phil Chaundy, Richard Ilett, and Chris Fill.

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| <b>1. Apologies</b> - Gerry Prickett, Jonathan Perks, Chris Perks, Colin Macgregor and Russel Matthews  |               |    |
| <b>2. Minutes of the previous meeting.</b>  |               |    |
| The minutes of the previous meeting held on 8 October 2024 were accepted in full.   |               |    |
| <b>2a Matters Arising</b>   |               |    |
| 2.1 Comments about the quality of the walkway from the 18 <sup>th</sup> tee are to be passed on to the general committee. JP and TM will take this to the general committee (previous AOB).   | JP, TM        |    |
| 2.2 The reported Sand Martins / SW reciprocal deal is proceeding.   |               |    |
| All other matters arising were either completed or addressed later in the meeting.  |               |    |
| <b>3. Feedback from General Committee meetings</b>  |               |    |
| There had no substantial issues reported from the General Committee.  |               |    |
| <b>4. Treasurer's Report</b>  |               |    |
| In advance of his absence GP had had circulated an Income and Expenditure report as accounts in progress. In this, two queries had arisen. GP had responded in writing but the committee thought it better if this was held over to the next meeting when he would be able to clarify his response. | GP            |    |
| <b>5. Fixture Secretary's Report</b>  |               |    |
| RI confirmed that postponed Lambourne match had been rearranged for 25 March 2025.  |               |    |
| <b>6. Proposed roll-up programme for December</b>   |               |    |
| The proposed playing programme for December was discussed and agreed.   |               |    |
| It was also agreed that roll-ups would continue to played off the silver tees until poor weather intervenes and forces a change to the Cobalt's.  |               | TM |
| <b>7. Roll-up &amp; Results Rota</b>  |               |    |
| RI asked to see the rota again as it impacted on his and other committee members. A discussion about the various dates and people's availability ensued which   |               |    |

culminated in TM amending it and sending to RI, for his consideration, before CF distributes. It was also agreed that, as a principle, the captain would, in future, not be expected to be involved in organising and administrating the draws.

It was accepted that some key competitions and events this year had slipped a month. However, planning for next year and the scheduling of silverware competitions and Quarterly Challenges has already been completed by JP and submitted to AB for inclusion in the club diary. It is the intention that key dates for the circulation of roll-up competitions will be met and be 'on-time'. JP, TM

TM agreed to send the rota changes to RI as he is impacted by the changes, and CF who would finalise and distribute. RI, TM, CF

## 8. Awaydays / Tour reports

12 people have signed up for the Spring Tour and although it is relatively early in the process, deposits need to be paid. It was agreed that this event should be readvertised. TM

## 9. Competitions Update

There is little to report other than the Seniors Winter League is up and running.

The team playing in the M4 WL have won four of their matches and lost just one.

## 10. Results – October 2024 - matches and roll-ups

It was noted that there was a wide spread of different winners in the October Roll-up competitions.

### October M4 Winter League Matches

10 Oct - Theale (home)	Won 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> - 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
15 Oct - Springs (away)	Lost 0-4
24 Oct - Haddon Hill (home)	Won 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> - 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
29 Oct - Sand Martins (home)	Won 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> - 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

### October Roll-Ups

There were five individual competitions in October, all of which were qualifiers.

3 Oct - Seniors Quarterly Challenge 3 - won by  
Chris Fill (net 75) Div 1  
**Ian McIntyre** (net 71) Div 2

15 Oct - Club M-W Stableford - won by  
**Craig Whitworth** (38pts) Div 1  
Gerry Collins (36pts) Div 2

17 Oct - Winter League Rd1 - won by  
**Hans Menzel** (39pts) Div 1  
Andy Marshall (38pts) Div 2

22 Oct - Singles Bogey - won by  
Colin Macgregor (-1) Div 1

## **Vic Start (+2) Div 2**

31 Oct - Seniors Medal - won by  
**Hans Menzel** (net 70) Div 1  
Gerry Prickett (net 71) Div 2

### **Four team competitions were held.**

8 Oct - Alliance - won by  
Bruce S-Taylor, Ian McIntyre, Richard Parry, Hans Menzel (85pts)

10 Oct - Pairs: Better Ball - won by  
Craig Whitworth and Peter Nicholls (40pts)

24 Oct - Bonus Ball - won by  
Terry Davies, Ben Pritchard, and Paul Fitzgerald (119pts)

29 Oct - Waltz - won by  
Richard Hayward, David Hughes, Bruce S-Taylor, and Ian McIntyre (86pts)

## **11. Christmas Event**

Good progress has been made since the last meeting. The event will feature a 3-Ball team shot-gun competition and the lunch is now a 3-course meal. The overall cost will be £32 per player. There will also be compulsory entertainment.

Details will be published very shortly with players required to register to play through RI and pay in advance through the normal on-line process.

## **12. AOB**

12.1 Following the 'tee' confusion experienced by the first two groups in the recent Scramble it was agreed that a clearer notice was required at check-in to confirm the colour of the 'tee of the day' and any other pertinent issues (eg bunkers in play, GURs, playing handicaps). JP, TM

12.2 Concern was expressed about players not turning up (and not previously cancelling via BRS, or phoning through to have their name removed) and players walking off the course mid-round. Following discussion it was agreed that TM would request players to think more about how their actions impact others. TM

The meeting closed at 1544hrs.

The date of the next meeting will be Thursday 5 December 2024, at 1345hrs.

Chris Fill  
9 November 2024