

## Studley Wood Seniors Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on 10 February 2026

The meeting opened at 1345 hrs

In attendance: Jonathan Perks (Chair), Gerry Prickett, Paul Smith, Tim Mustill, David Hughes, Richard Ilett and Chris Fill.

1. **Apologies** - Chris Perks and Russel Matthews
2. **Minutes of the previous meeting.**

It was noted that the minutes of the SCM held on 6 January 2026 were correct, and acceptable.

### 2.1 Matters Arising

TM had not been able to contact the JR Hospitals charity organisers and will endeavour to do so by the next meeting. **Action: TM**

Otherwise, all matters arising were either completed or addressed later in the meeting.

### 3. Feedback from General and Men's Committee meetings

From the General and Men's Committee:

- 3.1 The Men's AGM will be held on 3 May and followed by a barbecue.
- 3.2 The practice nets at the 1<sup>st</sup> tee have been replaced.
- 3.3 SWGC will host the Clutch tour on 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July.
  - An alternative golf course(s) will be sourced (a reciprocal or an awayday) to host the Tuesday Seniors roll-up when the Clutch tour is played at SW. **Action: GP, RI, DH, and AB**
  - The Thursday roll-up will be moved to the Friday. **Action JP, GP and AB.**
- 3.4 The use of fairway mats has been well received. However, it was agreed that a sign needed to be placed at the check-in desk as a few non-Seniors groups had been observed playing and not using mats.
- 3.6 The website needs updating in order to remove references to ClubV1 and HDIDO. This point signalled that the Seniors need to undertake a similar exercise. **Action JP, GP, and DH.**

### 4. Treasurer's Report

PS highlighted that January was a quiet month with very few movements through the Income & Expenditure account.

#### 4.1 The key points are:

- Roll-up income was £507, roll-up prizes totalled £479, and website costs of £9.60 resulted in a surplus for the month of £18.40.
- The Seniors' Gold Card credit balance remains at £921.34. In order that the Seniors can access this money, KH agreed to transfer £631 to the Seniors account. As at the date of the meeting this transfer had not been completed. **Action: PS**
- The accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 have now been signed off and are ready for the AGM.

### 5. Fixture Secretary's Report

**5.1** The recently announced visit of the Clutch tour to SWGC clashes with the Ellesborough home fixture. RI is currently negotiating with Ellesborough to rearrange the match. It might be that the home and away fixtures will be reversed for this one year. **Action: RI**

**5.2** GP has had 35 positive responses regarding the Seniors availability to play in the 2026 friendly matches.

**5.3** DH reported that there are currently no grey shirts available. **Action: GP**

### 6. Awaydays / Tour Update

**6.1** The tour to Monmouth now has a vacancy due to a withdrawal.

**6.2** Sign-ups for the awayday to the West Midlands golf club has been strong with 22 people fully paid. **Action: CP, GP, PS**

It was subsequently announced that this Awayday event is now full.

### 7. Roll-up & Results Rota

GP presented the rota for the organisation of the roll-ups updated for the first few months of his captaincy.

JP is still learning how to set up and organise the roll-ups within the new Golf Genius system. An informal training session for committee members will be set up in March. **Action: JP**

### 8. Proposed roll-up programme for March

**8.1** The proposed programme was discussed, amended and agreed.

**8.2** A discussion took place about the format and timing of the next round of the Winter League. In the light of the current poor weather and ground conditions, it was agreed that, unless the greens were unplayable, the event would proceed. It would be a non-qualifier and mats would be used everywhere.

**8.3** It was noted, with a certain irony, that although the use of mats had had a substantial positive impact on the preservation of the fairways, there were deep tyre tracks at several places, many of which could have been avoided.

## **9. Competitions and Matches**

**9.1** Following discussion it was agreed that:

- 6pts would be added to three-ball groups participating in both Waltz and Alliance competitions.
- An 85% handicap would be applied to all Pairs competitions (not matchplay).

These changes should provide clarity and consistency. **Action: All**

- GP's proposal for the 2025/26 Winter League prize fund was approved.

### **9.2 Results: January 2026 - Roll-ups**

Due to poor weather and course conditions, there were only two individual competitions and three team competitions.

**Individual competitions** (both non-qualifiers).

8 January - Singles Bogey - won by  
Neil Firth (1) Div 1  
Frank Olah (1) Div 2

13 January - Winter League Rd 4 – won by  
Neil Firth (35pts) Div 1  
Martin Wilkinson (31pts) Div 2

**Team competitions.**

6 January - Alliance - won by  
David Rawlinson, Ricard Ilett and Paul Smith (87pts)

20 January - Texas Scramble – won by  
Mike Atkins, Richard Parry, Malcolm Wilson and Paul Peros (Net 64.38)

29 January - Pairs Multiplier – won by  
Russel Matthews and John Walker (52pts)

## 10. **New Club Systems and Processes**

Alan Boswell provided an update concerning the transfer to and establishment of the BRS/Golf Genius systems and app.

He had approached this task in incremental steps. The first was to ensure the smooth switch of financial transactions. This has been accomplished to his satisfaction. He then explained how Golf Genius would be further integrated over the coming period. **Action: JP, GP, AB.**

## 11 **M4 Winter League**

TM informed the committee that, following feedback, he was recommending that we withdraw from the M4 WL. This was based largely on the inferior condition of the majority of the other courses, when compared to SW.

The committee supported this decision and TM agreed to contact the league and inform them of our decision. **Action: TM**

It was also agreed that, in principle, SW Seniors would like to play in a Winter League. Research is necessary to see if there is a more suitable league in which we could play. **Action: All**

## 12. **AGM – March 2026**

The date for the AGM has had to be changed to Tuesday 31 March 2026.

JP presented the necessary documentation, based on that used in 2025. These will be circulated to the membership straight away. **Action: JP**

GP announced that Chris Perks had accepted the invitation to be nominated as his vice-captain. The committee expressed their delight that this role had been filled, subject to the AGM.

## 13. **Any Other Business**

This was Richard Ilett's last committee meeting as he will be away in March. The captain took the opportunity to thank him for his contribution to the committee and for managing the fixtures and friendly matches.

At this point DH agreed to take on the Fixture Secretary's role for the next two years.

There was no other business.

The meeting closed at 1544 hrs.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3 March 2026.

Chris Fill  
18 February 2026